



Birthdays

Zack c.	2
Henry M.	3
Ms Lakeya	2/8
Ms Margaret	2/22

Welcome New Friends

Evie Fisher
Charles Merlini

Ch, ch, ch, changes...

More than just a David Bowie song, we want to announce that we are in the process of adapting our curriculum, room arrangements & equipment selections to accommodate the changing needs of the children, in the first three infant rooms (Tadpoles, Polliwogs and Frogs). By making these changes we feel that we will be better suited to help them achieve their full developmental potential. You'll see the changes soon!

Inclement Weather

If the weather turns fowl and travel is dangerous, this is how to find out if Kids Kondo is closed.

- 1) Check our website.
- 2) Call 404-897-1936, to hear a recorded message.
- 3) Watch 11 Alive news or check their web site for the latest school closings.
- 4) Check your e-mail, if you signed up you should receive a message.

Important child safety reminders

All baby bottles and cups must be labeled with your child's first and last name.

Please be sure that only items for children are in their diaper bag/backpack. Anything that is labeled "keep out of reach of children" **should not** be in the bag. Examples: bug spray, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, tampons, saline drops, and any medicine- even if it's for your child. Medicine should be given to the office with a medication authorization form, safely out of reach of children. Food items that are not allowed to be served to children under the age of three, **even if brought from home** include: peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish w/ bones and grapes.

These are state requirements that all childcare centers must comply with. Thank you parents for your continued help.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Special dates and closings are also posted on our web site for your convenience.

Friday, Feb. 5 Chinese New Year Lunch (celebrated early this year because it falls on Valentine's Day).

Monday, Feb. 8 St Jude Fund Raiser, donate a dollar and put a message on a heart. The hearts will be on display through February. Send a special message to your child; all proceeds go to St Jude.

Wednesday, Feb 10 Scholastic Book order forms are due for February. If you need an order form they are located in the foyer.

Friday, Feb. 12 Valentine Party (Party item sign-up sheets will be posted Feb. 3rd on the classroom doors). **Butterfly Class only:** send in valentine cards blank and we will work with the children writing their names and delivering them.

Pearls of Wisdom

If I had My Child to Raise over Again

If I had my child to raise all over again,
I would build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.
I'd take care to know less and know to care more.
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.
I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often.
I would be firm less often and affirm much more.
I'd model less about the love of power,
and more about the power of love.

- Diane Loomans-