



Scribbles Preschool

December 2011 Newsletter

Gift Giving

Many thanks to the families who contributed to this year's designated non-profit, Good Grief, an organization which serves grieving children and their families. Your generous contributions included many different requested items, such as pillowcases, playing cards, games, paper goods, etc. Our last day for collection is Thursday, Dec. 15th. A representative from Good Grief will deliver these items to their location in Morristown.

Fundraising

The results of the fundraising conducted to date are in! As we reported last month, the Kids Coupon Book raised \$225.00. Scribbles mom, Cindy Robbins' "Sneak Peak" photography raised \$401.25 and Raffetto's Pasta raised an additional \$412.00. This brings our total raised so far to \$1,038.25, which almost covers in full the total cost of having sent teachers Lissa Duddy and Louise Marsh to the NAEYC Convention in Orlando! You will receive an itemized accounting shortly. Our fundraising committee has done an outstanding job, and the support of our families has truly made a difference. The Committee plans on having another Raffetto's pasta fundraiser this Spring, and Cindy Robbins may also offer new "Sneak Peak" photos as well. Photos that were ordered have already been distributed and pasta orders have just gone home. Enjoy!

Staff Training

This past month we participated in a workshop led by Scribbles mom, Sherry Yang, mother of Elizabeth Johnson. Sherry is a Pediatric Ophthalmologist, who generously provided us with a most informative, important overview of the field. She discussed various vision disorders and treatments utilized, along with the impact vision problems have on young children. Also reviewed were various ways children compensate for vision problems they may have. We look forward to Sherry's return in the Spring which will include vision screenings of our 4C & 4D children and a meeting with Scribbles parents.

Kids' Dance Caravan Recital

This school year's first dance recital is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16th at 6:30pm. The children have been rehearsing diligently. It's a show you shouldn't miss, even if you don't have a child enrolled in the class.

Enrollment Update

Please keep in mind that it is not too late to register for any of Scribbles' own enrichment classes for children in 4C, 4D, or Kindergarten. If you are interested in having your child begin this January in Creative Drama, Kids Club, Kindergarten Enrichment, or Book Nook, just let the Office staff know. Tuition is always pro-rated to the start date.

We are pleased to inform you that because our Intro classes are now filled Monday through Friday mornings, we are offering an afternoon option that will be held for two hours, from 12:05pm – 2:05pm on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning January 30, 2012. It is open to children who are at least two years and three months of age. As always, they need not be toilet trained. Registration forms will be available soon. Children currently attending Intro on Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Friday mornings can also add Monday and/or Tuesday afternoons to their schedule.

Scribbles 'n Bits

Our Winter session of this program is set to begin Wednesday, January 25, 2012. It will run for 4 weeks, through February 15, 2012 from 9 to 10 AM. You may register now to guarantee a placement.

Registration for 2012-2013

Registration packets for the '12 – '13 school year will be distributed via cubbies in early January, well in advance of Parent/Teacher conferences. Priority is given to current and former families before registration is processed for new families.

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 24th. More details to follow.

Our best wishes for a Healthy & Happy Holiday Season. See you next year!