

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Seasons Greetings!

Burr..... The wet winter months have arrived. I can't complain because it feels like Christmas, but the fall temperatures sure were nice while they lasted!

We have a lot going on up here (of'course) so please take the time to read this newsletter with care.

Jonas has begun introducing some holiday songs into

his traditional "Little Church" service with the children so get ready to hear their little hearts sing! You should have received by now either via email or from your child's teacher, a December calendar. Please read over the curriculum that we will be going over each week. If you have any creative ideas, a book or storytelling activity that you

would like to share, feel free to join us!

I would like to also remind everyone of my contact information if you need to contact me. My director's cell number is 662-379-7900. My email address is fpp@firstpresgreenville.com We appreciate being able to serve you and your family.

Happy Holidays!
Caroleen



Make Way For Another Preschool Discovery Class At FPP



We are very pleased to announce that we will be adding an additional preschool discovery class to our program beginning January 2, 2011.

The class will be located in our Nunan building in the first classroom on the right. This room is currently occupied by our preschool class but they will be relocated one room down (which would be the

2nd classroom on the right).

We will experience some growing pains as we make way for this additional classroom but I must say the hardest part will be the physical part of putting the classroom together. The children are going to absolutely LOVE IT!

Our program is designed to move children up on their birthday until they reach age 3. Entrance into our preschool program requires

the child be 3 years old by September 1st. The preschool discovery class is for the children who have late birthdays but are ready for the preschool curriculum experience.

By adding the additional class, we will be able to continue to move children up developmentally thus opening the door for new experiences for each child that is enrolled in our care.

I will be contacting each family personally to let you know what classroom your child will be in when we make the change on January 2nd, 2012.

The staff and I appreciate your patience with us as we anxiously prepare this new classroom.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

PAMPERED CHEF ORDERS

Your Pampered Chef orders will be delivered to the daycare this week.



We will sort the orders as they arrive and have them ready for pick up as soon as possible.

Please keep receipts in a safe place and call me if you have any ques-

tions about your order. We really appreciate your support!

CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Classroom Christmas parties are coming up on Friday, December 16th, 2011. This is a time for the children to have festive snacks and fun with their friends.



In lieu of drawing names this year among the children, we are asking

anyone that would like to participate to bring a wrapped BOOK to donate to their classroom. The book should be appropriate for the classroom that you child is in! What a wonderful way to involve the children in the Christmas spirit of "giving".

Please look for sign up sheets in your child's classroom so that you can sign up to bring a goody for the party if you would like!



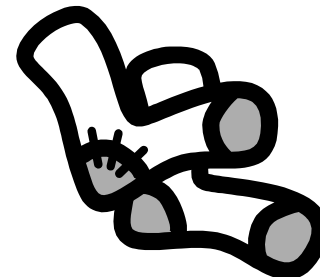
EXTRA CLOTHES



Please check your child's cubby and grab any summer clothes and replace with winter clothes in case an extra outfit

is needed! Don't forget to throw in some extra underwear or panties as well as socks! Remember to always LABEL each item that you send!

We appreciate your timely attention to this matter



HOLIDAY DROP-INS

We will be accepting 3-5 year olds, that are not currently enrolled in the program, for holiday drop-in care December 19th-30th. Please contact director's office by December 14th if you will need care for your child.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences to discuss developmental assessment checklist will be done throughout December in each classroom. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about a convenient time to discuss it



FPP Holiday Schedule



We will be **CLOSED** Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th to celebrate Christmas. We hope you have a happy and safe time with family and will welcome you back on Tuesday, December 27th.

Also, we will be **NOT** be closed any day for New Year's Day since it falls on a Sunday this year. We will be **OPENED** on Monday, Jan 2nd to provide care for your family as normal!

Thanks so much!

Caroleen