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## Happy Healthy Me!"

February is here! One can hardly process how fast the days go, especially when we are having so much fun at the preschool! February will be another exciting month, and we find ourselves with so much to do with our theme. This month our theme reflects a variety of happenings in February. We use the theme of "Happy, Healthy Me!" which will encompass American Heart Month, Dental Health Month and Valentine's Day. The focus of the month will be to teach the children good health habits. The letter F will be celebrated the week of February 6<sup>th</sup> with a heart healthy celebration. We will this create a delicious friendship fruit salad. The children will all be asked to bring in their favorite fruit to contribute to the yummy treat.

As we progress through the remaining months of the school year, the focus of the teachers will be to plan lessons that will reflect not only our theme of the month, but the goals for insuring the readiness of the children for their next level of education. Whether they are moving on to Kindergarten, Pre-K, or Pre-School, our intention is to give each child the advantage of an effective early childhood education.

### Newsletter

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The center will be closed for mid-winter recess from February 20<sup>th</sup>-February 24<sup>th</sup>. The center will re-open on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our registration process for the 2012/2013 school year will continue through the spring. Those of you who took advantage of our early registration period have been processed for next year. Many of our sessions are closed or are closing. If you intend to register for next year, please contact the office for details regarding availability before sending your applications in.

Your choice in a quality preschool education is a great gift you have given to your child. We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of that gift, and continue our mission of providing a meaningful early childhood experience for all of our students. We are looking forward to a great month, and warmer days ahead!

**Miss Miss Helene & Annmarie**



**Here's What's Happening This Month.....**

**Theme: "Happy Healthy Me"**

**Mathematics: Numbers & Numeration,  
Number Concepts 3,4 & 5,  
Directionality & Order**

**Science:Healthy Habits**

**ELA: K, F & V**

**Social Studies: President's Day,  
Science: Heart Healthy Habits, Dental  
Health Habits & Shadow Science**

## **Camp News**

Summer camp at South Shore will be registering soon! Registration forms will be available March 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp will run for 10 weeks beginning the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to pick out which ever weeks fit into your "summer fun". The flexibility of the program makes it a great option when working out your vacation and work schedules. Details regarding themes and time will be forthcoming.

### **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

#### **Ladies Night Out**

**May 23<sup>RD</sup> 2012**

Preparations for our 9<sup>TH</sup> annual Ladies Night Out has begun. The night will be full of delicious food and great fun.

Our committee is in the process of collecting prizes and donations from local merchants, and details regarding class baskets will be coming home shortly. A

portion of the proceeds from this fundraiser will fund student scholarships as well as the Breast Cancer Coalition. Vendor letters are available in the office, for those of you interested or know of anyone who would be willing to donate a prize.

Ticket information will be available beginning the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>. Friends and family are welcome to attend!

### *And the Winner Is.....*

#### **Congratulations**

**to James Mattel for winning  
\$25.00 in Scholastic Books.**

### **Valentines Day Celebration**

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day during snack time on Mon/Tues. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

On the Snack sign up sheet you will see 2 lines for a special snack. Keep in mind those snacks can be healthy snacks as well. Please feel free to send in Valentine's and treats to go home as the children will be making goodie bags.

Our theme is "Happy Healthy Me" so as many healthy snacks as possible would be great!

#### **SNOW CLOSINGS**

*In the event we close the center, the closing will be posted on News 12 on line only, WBLI 106.1 FM, WBAB 102.3 FM, and WALK 97.5*