

HUMMINGBIRDS NEWSLETTER

Greetings Hummingbird Parents!

I hope you all are staying well during this flu season. We are working very hard to keep our toddlers and ourselves healthy and free of sickness, by sanitizing the materials as well as the entire classroom. We are continuing to make sure that all hands are washed thoroughly throughout the day. We thank you for being mindful of the other children when your child is sick. We all are trying to fight off or avoid the spread of sickness by staying home when necessary. Again, we thank you for being so thoughtful for the wellbeing of others in our classroom.

I would like to thank my son Brandon, who serves in the United States Navy, for purchasing new language materials for our Hummingbirds. They were so excited to help me open all of the boxes this morning. We received beautiful jumbo animals that are helpful early science discussion starters. They will also help the children understand the similarities and differences between the animals. Also, the children are enjoying some other new materials that we recently received last week. These materials further aid in the development of hand-eye coordination, attention to details and fine motor skills. The children have also been exploring new food preparation activities, such as slicing a strawberry and peeling a tangerine. Food preparation is very popular in the classroom and we appreciate your contributions every week. Every child has a favorite food preparation activity as they develop independence and concentration at the same time.

Needless to say, our children continue to thrive and develop everyday, as they are guided by their environment, materials, family and their teachers. They are happy little people.

***JUST A FEW REMINDERS:**

- Please sign up for Bring a Parent to school days (Feb. 1st & 2nd) @ 8:15 - 8:45**
- Please sign up for our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social**
- Please check your child's hook/cubbie daily, for any soiled/wet clothing.**
- Notice the change in the fruit contribution. We're switching from oranges to tangerines, cuties or halos, as they are smaller and easier to hold and peel. These and other similar activities support and strengthen fine motor development.**

As always, thank you all for your continued support of Family of the Week and beyond!

Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Su, Ms. Kalpana and the Hummingbirds