



# ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

September, 2009

Dear Rosebud Families,

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to Rosebud Preschool for the 2009-2010 school year. August has been a month of transition for the children and the staff at our preschool. We have said good-bye to many students entering kindergarten. Some of them have been with us for over three years, so the loss of their smiling faces has made an impact on our school. From what we hear, they are doing well in their new settings. But with good-byes come hellos. We are opening our hearts to many new families who have been enrolling during the last two weeks. Others will begin this week. We welcome each family and thank you for sharing your children with us. We will strive to give everyone the love and attention needed to make this the best possible preschool experience.

## **POTLUCK – Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will host a Preschool Potluck on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00pm. The preschool will provide drinks and paper products. We are asking families to sign up for food items to share. This is a gathering for the entire family. Our staff will be present to answer questions that you may have concerning our program. It is also a time to become more acquainted with families attending Rosebud. We hope you will be able to attend.

## **YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH**

As we begin the year, there are several important ways that you can help our program run smoothly. The health of your child is of utmost importance to us. Please do not send your child to preschool if your child has had a fever or vomited in the last 24 hours. By giving a child an extra day, there is a better chance for you to observe whether or not your child is ready to be back at preschool. As we enter the flu season, there will be more guidelines on how we deal with the latest strain of the flu. We will follow the guidelines and pass them on to you. With your help, we hope to keep illness to a minimum.

**CLOTHING**

Clothing is another area where your help is needed. Durable, washable play clothes are best. We use only washable paints, but occasionally we do use other materials that may stain clothing. If your child can participate fully, it is a much more rewarding experience. Now that the weather is changing, we encourage the children to wear tennis type shoes and socks. The bark and the sand become trapped in sandals and cause a great deal of discomfort.

**SNACKS AND TUITION**

Your response to our monthly snack list has allowed us to serve healthy snacks that the children eat and enjoy. Thank you for your continued support. Your payment of the monthly tuition by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month allows the preschool to meet its obligations in a timely manner. Thank you for your attention to these matters. We are looking forward to a successful year. Please speak to me with any questions you may have concerning your child or our program.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Cushman and Staff