



ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

January, 2010

Dear Rosebud Families,

Welcome back to preschool. We hope that you were able to spend time with family and friends during the past two weeks. We are glad to be back and are eager to resume our preschool schedule.

WINTER HEALTH ISSUES

Several parents have expressed concern about the health of children attending our program. Our policy states that we ask that a child who has had a fever, vomited, or has had flu like symptoms not attend for at least 24 hours since the last symptom. A runny nose or lingering cough after a cold virus is understandable. You will have to decide whether or not your child is well enough to attend preschool. Children on antibiotics, often due to ear infections, fall into a category that requires advise from your family doctor. We will abide by what is the doctor's recommendation. We appreciate your help during a year when we have seen a larger number of illnesses than usual.

We practice hygiene at all times. Hand washing and sanitizing is a ongoing process. It is one of the most important parts of our daily routine. We will do everything we can to keep the spread of germs at a minimum.

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Families are beginning to inquire about our program for the fall. Next month you will receive information concerning enrollment for 2010-2011. Some families will be moving on to other settings, and some will need to change days. We will give you priority. Please think about what will be the best schedule for you.

WINTER HOLIDAYS

There are dates in January and February that will affect your child. We will be closed on Monday, January 18th and on Monday, February 15th. Our Valentine Celebrations will be on Thursday, February 11th and Friday, February 12th. Please send 30 Valentines with your child's name signed on the Valentine. Do not address the cards. This will enable your child to deliver the cards. Thanks. Please speak to me if you have questions concerning your child or our program. I value each family and my goal is to make preschool a positive experience for your child and for you.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Cushman, Director