

January 2010

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# A Busy Child Preschool

## Online Family Resource Area

**NEW PHOTOS  
HAVE BEEN  
ADDED TO THE  
WEBSITE ON:  
12/30/2009**

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

### LOG-IN INFO:

**Username:**

**XXXXX**

**Password:**

**XXXXX**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** in observance of the New Year holiday, and **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### January Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *I, R, O*
- **Numbers:** *9, 18, 15*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *Little Jack Horner*
- **Cultures Around the World:** *France*
- **Winter**

### Library

I have decided that instead of visiting the Pauline Robinson branch library, we will visit Aurora's Central Library off of Alameda for storytime as it is a bit closer to my home. Storytime is at 10:00 a.m. To allow for ample time to arrive, we will depart here at **9:40 a.m.** Our first library visit will be **Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### 2010 School Closing Schedule

I sent out the 2010 School Closing Schedule mid-December. Please let me know if you did not receive this schedule, and I will be sure to get you another copy.

### January Field Trip

We will visit the WOW Museum in Lafayette on **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.** The WOW Museum is similar to the Children's museum downtown. However, WOW limits the amount of children admitted and is a bit smaller. We've reserved our time there with another preschool group, and will eat our lunch there as well. It is approximately a 30 min. drive so we will depart here at **9:00 a.m.** and will return by **12:00 p.m.** There is a **\$5.50** field trip fee that is due by **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.** You can find out more about the WOW museum at their website [www.wowmuseum.com](http://www.wowmuseum.com).

### OPEN GYM

Open Gym is on **Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>.** I will be applying last month's gym fee to this gym class, if you paid for gym class in December it is not due this month. There were a couple of children I did not receive the **\$4.00** from. Please remember our departure times for Gym day is **9:10 a.m.**

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## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful Christmas gifts, and also for an awesome 2009 with you and your children. I am blessed to have such wonderful families in my program! ☺

## February Field Trip

Looking ahead to February, our field trip will be to the Fornay Museum of Transportation downtown. We will visit the Museum on **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** (departure will be at **9:15 a.m.**) there will be a **\$4.00** field trip fee.

## FIELD TRIP FUND

I have a couple of families that provide me with a 'field trip fund' for their child to cover their field trip fees every few months that works out well for us. How it works, is they 'deposit' \$20-\$30 and I apply the money to each field trip we take. I place a 'checkbook register' with their child's daily sign-in sheet and record funds used so that the parent can see their child's remaining field trip balance. When they're account is running low, they provide me with another deposit of \$20-\$30. This is very helpful as it helps the parent to not forget the field trip fees when needed. I highly recommend the Field Trip Fund to all families, to help make life a little easier. ☺

## Scholastic Book Clubs

**THANK YOU for your December book orders! And, Thank You for supporting reading in our program. ☺**

I have included the January Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

[www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

**Class User Name: xxxxx**

**Password: xxxxx**

**All orders are due by *Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>*.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

# JANUARY

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 CLOSED – New Years Day	2
3	4 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m.	5	6	7 Library Depart @ 9:30 a.m.	8	9
10	11	12	13 Book Club Orders Due	14	15 OPEN GYM @ C.G.I Depart @ 9:10 a.m.	16
17	18 CLOSED – MLK Jr. Day	19 \$5.50 Fee Due	20 WOW Museum Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Library Depart @ 9:30 a.m.	29	30

