



THE SCHOOL SHED

DECEMBER 2010



Director's Message

Wow, what a busy month! So much to do and so little time. I don't know about you but I need about 5 more hours in my day this time of year. The Family Feasts were incredible and I want to thank everyone for the time, energy, good food and support that you provided. We couldn't have done it without you!

During November the children learned about Native Americans and some of their traditions. They incorporated math skills by counting and sorting corn kernels, made corn muffins and learned many songs that taught of giving thanks and the change of the seasons.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and it's time to think about the upcoming celebrations that December brings. At Town and Country it is our intent to teach the children about diversity and that every family is unique. Some families celebrate Christmas, some do not. Some celebrate one way while others celebrate a different way. The children will be learning about celebrations that take place around the globe. Please let us know if you have any objections to this. If you have a special tradition, holiday recipe or unique way of celebrating the holidays, please let us know. We would love for you to share with us!

In addition to learning about holidays around the world, the children will focus on the letters Ll, Mm and Nn, the numbers 9 & 10 the color blue and the shape of a star.



WINTER BREAK!

Town and Country Preschool will close the Preschool and Pre-K classes from December 20 - 31.

We will resume classes on Monday, January 3, 2011.

The extended care class will remain open with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. We will be closing at noon on these two days. Preschool and Pre-k parents will not be billed for the break. However, if you are in the extended care class and you choose to take time off, you will still be required to pay regular tuition for your regularly scheduled days.

Drop in care will be available during the two week break!

December Celebrations

SAVE THE DATES!! Each class will be performing a simple Holiday Program. Please join us for an event that will include singing, finger plays, simple skits and yummy refreshments. The classes will be performing as follows:

Class #1 Thursday, Dec. 16th T&TH am 4:30pm T&TH pm 6:00pm
Friday, Dec. 17th MWF am 4:30pm MW&F pm 6:00pm

Class #2 Monday, Dec. 13th 6:00pm
Class #3 Tuesday, Dec. 14th 6:00pm



Snow Closure Policy

We have designed two separate snow closure policies due to the different needs of our families.

Our policies are as follows:

If District 49 closes due to inclement weather, we will close the two preschool classrooms. The extended care class will remain open UNLESS Town and Country Preschool determines the need to close. If a delay is announced by the district, Town and Country Preschool will run classes as scheduled unless otherwise determined. There are several ways to learn about closures for Town and Country Preschool.

- ◆ Call the office @ 719-494-0758. There will be a recorded message by 6:00am.
- ◆ Watch your local news stations for d49 closure
- ◆ Check the web site. Closures will be posted by 6:30am on the home page.
- ◆ Sign up for automatic email notification if you don't already get updates and reminders.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS
Scholastic orders are now due. Your order must be turned in no later than Tuesday, Dec. 7th



We want to wish our friends a wonderful
December Birthday!!

Lindsey 12/05

Sarah P. 12/06

Cameron 12/08

Kyra 12/16

Ms. Shannon 12/16

Gannon P. 12/19

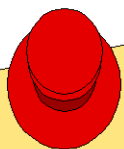
In the November newsletter I missed
Dillon M. birthday. Sorry Dillon. Dillon
celebrated his birthday on 11/23.

FALL 2011 Enrollment

I know, you are probably saying, "what, why is she talking about fall already? Believe it or not I have had three parents approach me with questions about next school year. We start registering for the fall in February so if you think about it, it really isn't that far away. Here is our policy with regard to enrollment. If you are a family who is already in our program you will be given a two week period to reenroll your child or enroll a sibling before we open registration to the public. All that will be required is updated paperwork and a \$50 registration fee. This will hold your child's spot. If you do not take advantage of this window, we cannot guarantee a spot for your child. If you have a friend who is interested in enrolling, they too will be given a chance to enroll before we open registration up to the public. They need to call at any time and get on our preregistration list. Please let me know if you have any

questions!

Ms. Tanya



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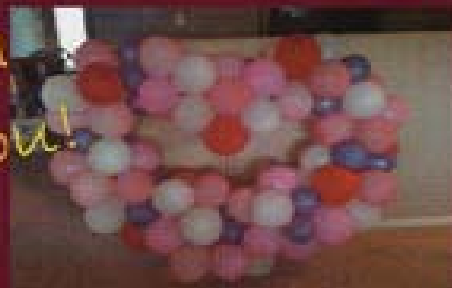
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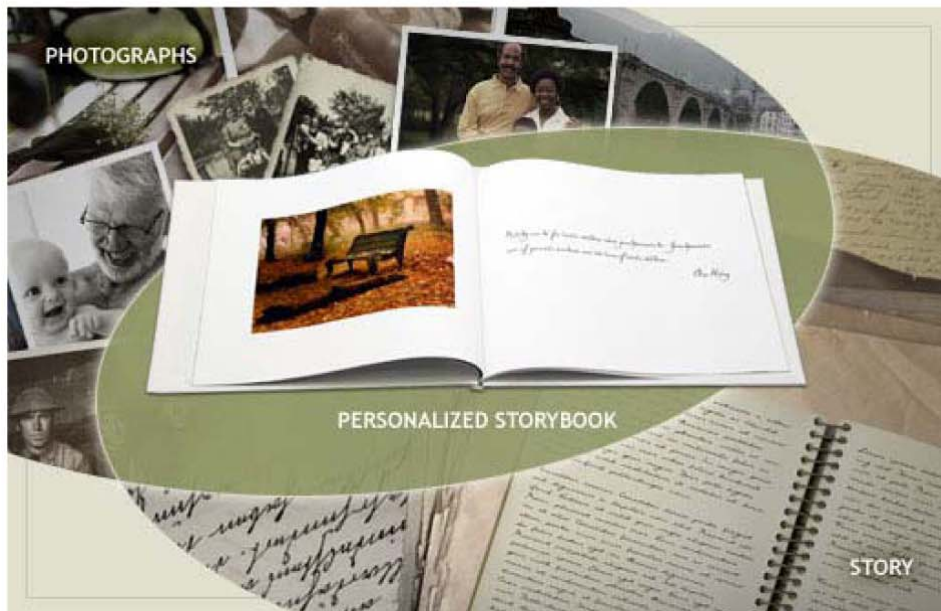
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