



## Director's Page September 2009

Reflecting back on the season, we hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed all the end of the summer festivities. Our summer program concluded the week of August 24 - August 28, 2009 with an ice cream party, a pizza party and pony rides, pajama day and scavenger hunts. Now we look ahead to another fun school year full of adventures!

### LISTED BELOW IS THE ADVENTURES PRESCHOOL STAFF

#### Infant Staff:

Infant I - Dana Locke & Maria Sanchez  
Infant II - Luz Centeno & Meghan Daily  
Infant III - Osiris Bilbao & Aime Beggan

#### Toddler Staff:

Toddler I/Infant IV - Miranda Fellah & Maura Feely  
Toddler II - Kama Martinelli & Jennifer Feeherry  
Toddler III - Penny Patterson & Bridget Evely-Nguyen  
Toddler IV - Melissa McCurdy & Alishia Ratta

#### Preschool Staff:

Preschool II - Christina Campana  
Preschool III - Cindy Gonzalez

Preschool IV - Leny Grott  
PreK/K - Carol LeBlanc & Cathie Mullins  
Support Staff - Toni Bonnano, Scott LaRosee, and Paulina Salazar

#### Administration Staff:

Linda Silvio - Director  
Danielle St. Andre - Assistant director  
Cindy Gonzalez  
Carol Sikora - Bookkeeper  
Lydia Sherman - Assistant bookkeeper  
Gilda Lee - Administrative Assistant

### LABOR DAY

Adventures Preschool will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009 in honor of Labor Day. The Center will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7 AM. We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY TEA

Please join us on September 11, 2009 for our annual Grandparents' Day Tea. Tea and special treats will be served from 4:00-5:30 P.M. The children are hard at work making unique handmade gifts as well. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES

The Parent Workshops are a series of workshops focusing on pro-social development and behavior modification. Each workshop may be taken individually or in conjunction with each other. The following is the schedule for the Parent Workshops. Workshops are held at Adventures Preschool Children's Center on Wednesday Nights from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. All are welcome!

Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
Parenting as a Team  
Presenter: Warmlines  
Deborah Weinstock-Savoy PH.D  
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009  
Managing Family Conflict  
Presenter: Warmlines  
Deborah Weinstock-Savoy PH.D  
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010  
Allowing Childhood  
Presenter: Warmlines  
Anastasia Galanopoulos PH.D  
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
Fantasy Play  
Presenter: Warmlines  
Deborah Weinstock-Savoy PH.D  
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

## CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

Back by popular demand Adventures Preschool will be hosting CPR and First Aid classes for parents, teachers and extended family and friends. Classes are held on Wednesday nights at Adventures Preschool Children's Center from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Please call ahead and register for classes. The cost for CPR is \$25 and the cost First Aid is \$30. Please make checks out to Richard Samaria. The schedule is as follows:

September 2, 2009 - CPR  
September 16, 2009 - First Aid

October 7, 2009 - CPR  
October 21, 2009 - First Aid

November 4, 2009 - CPR  
November 18, 2009 - First Aid

No classes in December

January 6, 2010 - CPR  
January 20, 2010 - First Aid

February 3, 2010 - CPR  
February 17, 2010 - First Aid

March 3, 2010 - CPR  
March 17, 2010 - First Aid

April 7, 2010 - CPR  
April 21, 2010 - First Aid

May 5, 2010 - CPR  
May 19, 2010 - First Aid

## INNISBROOK PARENT FUNDRAISER

Adventures is utilizing the Innisbrook Catalogue as our annual Parent Fundraiser. Adventures Preschool will sponsor the Parent Fundraiser. Parents can earn 50% of the money as a childcare credit generated by purchases example if you sell \$100 worth of products you will receive \$50 of childcare credit and \$50 goes to Innisbrook. The proceeds collected from each family participating in the fundraiser will help defray childcare costs (i.e. child's cultural fees, tuition...). Book keeping will issue certificates with the amount of your credit. We have used the company in the past. Parents have been pleased with the product, service and reputation of this company. The fundraiser begins on September 14, 2009 and will conclude on October 2, 2009. This will ensure delivery for the December Holidays. Please make out any checks to Adventures Preschool.

## ROSH HASHANA

On September 19, 2009, Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year begins at sundown. In celebration the children will be served apple slices dipped in honey in anticipation of sweetness for the year ahead. (The younger children for health reasons, will dip apple slices in grape juice instead of honey.)

## SNACKS FOR THE MONTH

**FRUITS:** fruit cocktail, bananas, melon, pineapple, apples, pears, oranges, peaches, plums, applesauce.

**VEGETABLES:** carrots, peppers, tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, celery, broccoli, squash.

**DAIRY:** cream cheese, cheddar cheese, yogurt, butter, dip,

**JUICE:** Orange juice, apple, cranberry, cran-grape, cran-apple, grape, pineapple.

**GRAINS:** oyster crackers, mixed cereal, wheat toast, saltines, raisin bagels, 5-grain crackers, oatmeal toast, Ritz crackers, multi-grain toast, breadsticks, waffles, pancakes, toaster cakes, wheat thins, rice cakes, English muffins, raisin toast,

## BOOKS FOR THE MONTH

"Katherine Goes To Nursery School"

"Will I Have A Friend?"

"Good Neighbors"

"Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book"

"What Do I Look Like?"

"Sam and The Firefly"

"Fire Engine Book"

## REMINDER

Adventures Preschool Children's Center provides whole milk and juice for all meal and snack times within all the programs, Infant through Preschool.

## RE-REGISTRATION

If you haven't already done so, please stop by the office to either sign original registration packet or pick up a new one for the 2009-2010 school year.

Thank you!

*Linda Silvio*     *Danielle St. Andre*

Director

Assistant Director