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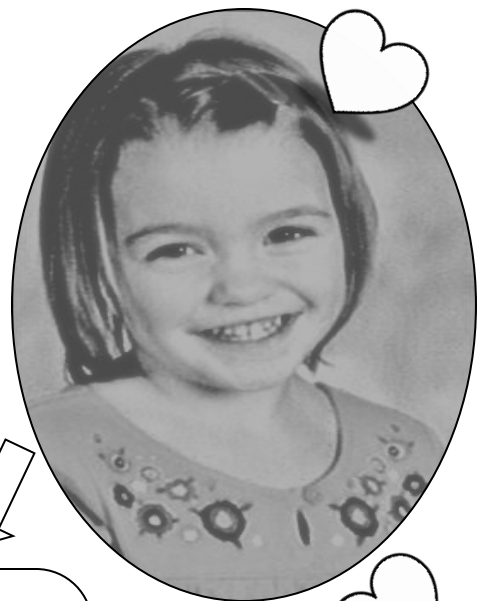
STAFF & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

February 2011



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F.Y.I.



CENTERWIDE THEMES:

- Safety
- President's Day
- Groundhog Day
- Valentine's Day
- Chinese New Year
- African American History Month
- Color of the Month: Pink**

SPECIAL DAYS/HOLIDAYS

- Chinese New Year 2-3
- Child Passenger Safety
- Valentine's Day 2-14
- American Heart Month
- Children's Dental Month
- African American History Month

CENTERWIDE PROGRAMS, EVENTS, TRIPS:

- Kindergarten Transition Workshop for Parents



Mrs. Kim's Corner

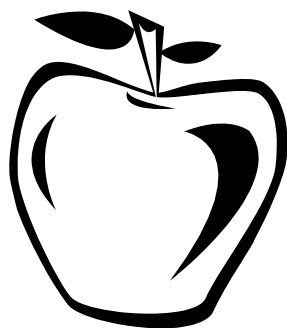
This has been a very snowy winter thus far. It is important that children stay dressed appropriately. If your child wears snow boots during your travel to JDN, make sure to pack comfortable sneakers or shoes for the school day. Remember that parent/teacher conferences are still in effect due to snow days, early dismissals and 2 hour delays. Be sure to commit to your scheduled meeting time.

Please watch channels 3,57,and 6 in order to see our snow updates. Our center reference number is 2258 on kyw radio.

Please do not call our center as we need to keep our lines of communication open.

Our Kindergarten Transition Workshop will be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Please stay connected as we plan accordingly.

EDUCATIONALLY YOURS,



Kim Jones
KIM JONES, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

IT'S YOUR

BIRTHDAY!!

Deja Hatchett

Miley Spillane

Ms. Larissa

Sarai Dawson

Haley Vaughn

Nasir Samuel

Bre Molock

Dyson Vincent

Layla Singleton

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February 16

February 17

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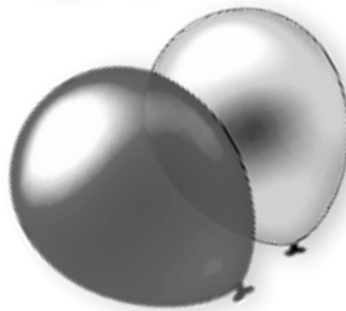
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Stay Connected

Parent Information

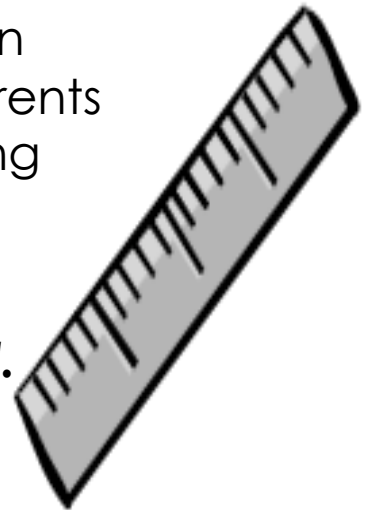
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Keep your eyes
Open for additional
Information.

Kindergarten Transition Workshop

JDN will host a Kindergarten
Transition Workshop for our parents
whose child will be attending
kindergarten next year.

**Dinner will be served
Childcare will be provided.**



Classroom

HIGHLIGHTS



The Bunny Rabbits (Room 1)

This month room 1 talked about the winter season and identified things that are seen during the winter time. We made snowmen for our bulletin board and we made penguins. We brought in snow from outside and played with it. We watched it melt and we had a lot of fun. We also read the book "The Mitten". We colored and decorated our own mittens. On the snowy days that we were in school, we loved watching the snow fall as we looked out of our classroom window.

We also welcomed a new friend, Robens Baptisme.



The Bumblebees (Room 3)

Room 3 has been talking about Community workers. Some of us know what we want to be when we grow up like: a karate teacher, a ballerina or a police officer. We have been working on writing our names and writing numbers 1-5. We are continuing to work patterns.

Classroom

HIGHLIGHTS



The Shining Stars (Room 4)

In the month of January we celebrated the birthdays of Brehane, Fiorella and Joshua. Our beginning theme was winter. During circle we discussed what we wear in winter to keep warm. Then we decorated mittens and hats. We also enjoyed making snowmen and snowflakes and painting with ice-cubes. It was a very chilly but fun craft to do. We also learned about Dr. Martin Luther King, JR. and his belief in peace. We spent time making items for our bulletin board. We colored in a picture of Dr. King and we did handprints in which we put our dreams for the world. Our board came out so awesome! Following our board, we worked on symbols of peace including our 3-D dove and peace symbol. Our next theme was community helpers. We colored a picture of each helper and made 3-D objects representing them

The Caterpillars (Room 5)

January was Community Helper (social studies) month. The Caterpillars celebrate our new month/year through songs, storybooks, arts and crafts, Guest speakers (John Bowman-Cardiologist), cooking projects, and utilizing our classroom work stations. Let us not forget to mention how much fun we've had with the winter weather. We played outside in the snow, painted, and used the snow and ice for science experiments.

The Fireflies (Room 6)

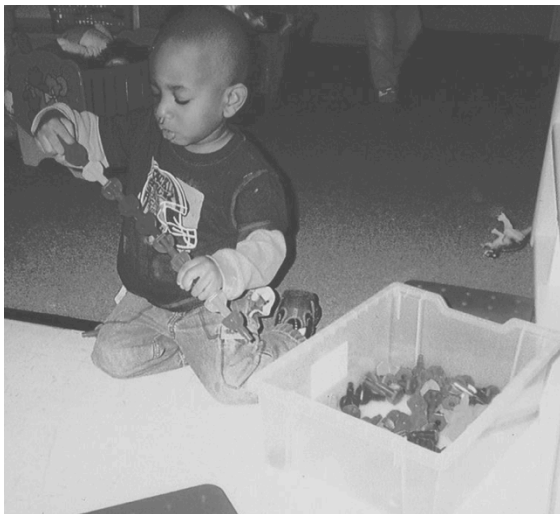
We provided opportunities for children to read recognize and write "2011"; used math vocabulary to compare two or more sets; and sorted objects by color, size and other attributes. We explored how many ways children can arrange two sets in order to get 5 as the sum using connecting cubes. Children manipulate a snowman chart as we sing "Five Little snowmen fat" and each verse a snowman melts. Each verse they subtract one by removing one snowman and adjusting the number. We learned about what made Martin Luther King, Jr. great and how we can be a role model like he was. We provided opportunities for children to recognize, write, and list words beginning with these letters: B,M, and S. We read, retold, and dramatized "The Three Bears" using puppets and props.

JDN Candid Camera

Teachers:

If you've been taking pictures of your students during centers, gross motor activities or just candid pictures, and you want them in the newsletter, attach them to your monthly highlights before submission. If you have a hard copy of the photos, they can be scanned into the computer. If you have them on a memory card or flash drive,

they can be copied to office computer. Requests are limited to 4 pictures per newsletter.



The Bunny Rabbits are exploring classroom centers!
Ethan is stacking pegs
as Colin is painting!

