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The Bon View School

January 2012

Dear Bon View Families,

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday was filled with love, happiness and lots of quality time spent with your loved ones. We welcome you back to Bon View in this New Year. We look forward to the year ahead and are so happy to have you as part of our Bon View family!

Thank you to all who helped make our Christmas Program and Reception a successful happy event for the children and families of Bon View. We so appreciate the food that was donated by the families of Groups A and D. The reception provided a time of food and fellowship for all to enjoy! Special thanks to the chairs of our Patron's Committee for all their efforts to make this event special: Sherry Vladimirov, Maura Varley-Twyman, Leslie Hctor, Felice Eisenegger, Sabrina Cordovana, Karen Stallard and Krista Dodson.

Our 2011 Winter Parent Conferences have been scheduled during regular school days beginning in late January and throughout the month of February. The Group teachers are in the process of scheduling your individual conferences. They will be held on the second floor of the Education Building (above the Bon View classrooms). While the group teachers are meeting with parents, our trained Bon View substitutes will help the assistants in the classroom in order to provide a regular school day for the children. The teachers look forward to the opportunity to share how your children are growing across the developmental areas of social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive development. Please know that your input and questions are always welcome as we strive to form partnerships with each home.

Many thanks for your generous gifts of toiletry items and snack food for CARITAS. Over 40 toiletry bags were assembled for the CARITAS guests by Group A, B and C students. They were most appreciated by the guests who stayed at the church over the Christmas Holiday.

We wish you many blessings and happiness in 2012!

Lisa Zambito

Julia Dorsey



January Events:

- Jan. 3-Happy New Year! School reopens
- Jan. 4th, 5th-Chapel Time
- Jan. 6th-Parent Book Study begins 10 AM
- Jan. 12th-Grps. 3 & 4 learn about Hibernation from The Nature Lady
- Jan. 12th-Grps. A, B & C learn about the 5 senses from Dr. Clemo
- Jan. 13th-Grps. 1 & 2 learn about Hibernation from the Nature Lady
- Jan. 16th-**School is closed**
- Jan. 18th-The Story Lady visits Grps. C, D, E, 1, 6 & 8
- Jan. 18th-Pajama Party-Grp. B
- Jan. 19th, 20th-The Nature Lady presents "Frozen Lands" for Grps. A-E
- Jan. 20th-Pajama Party-Grp. A
- Jan. 26th-The Story Lady visits Grps. A, B, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7
- Jan. 30th-**School is closed**

We are so grateful to Laura Marr of Flourish Creative for creating our new Bon View logo. It was our hope to keep the character of the original drawing by Jeanne Jones while having a digital image that was more computer friendly. Thank you Laura for doing just that!

Bon View will send acceptances for places in our 2012-2013 School Session by the end of January. **February is our enrollment month;** February 24th is the deadline for returning Enrollment Contracts and Fees.

Should any of you wish to give your young 4 year old the gift of time in Bon View's 5's program, please contact us ASAP at 320-7043.

Again, many thanks for your vote of confidence evidenced by the wonderful comments we are hearing from your friends who have contacted us in regard to enrolling their children.

Thought for the Month

“Our happiness is greatest when we contribute most to the happiness of others”

Harriet Sheppard

Did you know that there is a calendar on the Bon View web site?

Just go to www.bonviewschool.com and click on the calendar tab to find important dates. Important messages such as school closings or last minute schedule changes can be found on the home page and our Facebook page.

Our Winter Book study begins this Friday, Jan. 6th in room 1102. We will be reading and discussing the book, Parenting with Love and Logic. Free child care will be provided in the Church Nursery for those individuals who indicated on their registration form that they needed this service. Please plan to arrive at the nursery before 9:55 with your children who need care. It’s not too late to join us. Contact Lisa in the office if you are interested.

Car Pool Notes:

Thank you to everyone for being courteous in the car pool lane and entering the church parking lot by way of Logan Street. Our car pool runs much smoother when all parents enter from the same direction.

In the morning car pool drop-off line, please feel free to pull forward to the double Portico doors in the morning 2-3 minutes prior to 9:30. If you are the first car in line, please lead the way. This will help us to begin unloading the children right away at 9:30 a.m. We share the common goal of getting the children unloaded and into school as quickly and safely as possible each day. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our Late Openings/Snow Closing Policies

Our Policies in regard to Late openings/Snow Closing; they are in the Parent Handbook on pages 9, 10 and 14. Please refer to them if we should have inclement weather this winter. Also, please note that our plans will be announced on Channel 12 as well as on our web site (bonviewschool.com) and our Facebook page.

For those of you using your child’s tuition payments as child care deductions, our Federal Tax ID number is 54-0630771.

Employment Opportunities

From time to time Bon View teachers move or retire, leaving an opening in our teaching staff. In filling any vacancy, Bon View School looks for teachers and assistants who possess a genuine love of young children. Teachers are required to have a Bachelor’s Degree and experience in child development/early childhood education or elementary education. Because of our accreditation requirements we will also be looking for Assistant Teachers who have course work and experience in early childhood education.

Bon View School is an equal opportunity employer. Potential employees must undergo national and state background checks. Anyone interested please contact Lisa Zambito in the school office.