



# November 2006 Newsletter



## From the Director:

Dear Playhouse Parents,

As the season of giving and counting our blessings approaches, I thank you all for the wonderful, hard-working parents that you are and feel blessed to have your trust and support as we work and play with your children each day. Also, thank you for the families that you refer to The Playhouse. Your kind words help our program grow.

Thanks to Riley's dad and Deirdre's dad for their storytelling. Thanks to Joshua's mom, Nolan's mom, and Emma's mom for the Halloween treats. We welcome any parents in our classrooms to just play, read, or do an activity. Let us know if you'd like to share your talents this coming month.

Take good care during these holiday times.

Love and Peace,

Ida and the Playhouse teachers

## Vacation Dates

We will close for Thanksgiving at 12:00 on November 22 and be closed that Thursday and Friday. Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school before the holidays. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prior to two-week December vacation, your children will participate in activities that honor both Hanukkah and Christmas. If you have a family custom you'd like to share with your child's class, please let us know. Happy Turkey Day to all!



## Classes at the Playhouse

Pam of Music, Movement, and More will offer a class for toddlers and preschoolers from 1:00-1:45 each Tuesday starting in January. We'll be

sending home flyers so that you can register.

The Spanish and drama classes did not receive enough interest, but we'll try to offer them again in the near future.

## November Progress Reports

You will receive a brief summary of your child's overall adjustment to school this fall during the last week of November. Please feel free to sign up for a Friday conference time if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.



## Clothing Update

As the cold weather arrives, please replace you child's spare set of clothing with a warmer outfit and begin to send in hats and mittens (labeled please), as we

go out year round for about 30 minutes. Hopefully, we won't need boots and snowpants until January.

### **Guinea Pigs**

Milo and Lily's mom, Jen, has access to two free guinea pigs complete with their cages. Please call her at 544-1333 if you're interested. They're cute and easy to care for. Just ask Ida, she has four!

Both our guinea pigs, Brownie and Rainbow, are available to spend a weekend or vacation week at your house. Please sign up in our hallway as you enter. Rainbow is spending Thanksgiving with Emma Naughton. Thanks Michelle! ☺

### **Flu Shots – FYI**

Many doctors are recommending that all children 5 and under receive a flu shot this year.



### **Scholastic Book Club**

Thanks to all who participated in our first book club order. We earned many points for free classroom books. Please submit your orders by November 22<sup>nd</sup> so we'll receive our books before the Holiday vacation.

### **'07 Registration for Toddlers and Preschoolers**

I can't believe I'm writing this, but it's time to register for preschool for September 2007. Registration forms will be sent home the week of December 11<sup>th</sup> and will be due back by January 15<sup>th</sup>. You can mail them to me or put them in the return basket in January. We do registration for our summer program in April. This year it will run for at least 8 weeks; the end of June to mid-August.