



## March 2009 Newsletter

From the Director:

Dear Playhouse Families,

Thankfully spring is just around the corner. Just when I'm feeling like I cannot face another day putting on 20 coats and snow pants, there's a light at the end of the winter tunnel.

Registration for September 2009 is happening online right now. We're considering making some scheduling changes for the fall. We'd like to expand our hours to early drop-off at 7:30 and close at 5:30. With many moms returning to work because of the economy, we'd like to accommodate their schedules. Also, we're applying for a license to care for babies 6 – 14 months old. Please pass the word about us to friends and neighbors. We'd offer full or part-time care with my daughter Amanda organizing the program. We're so excited about this and will advertise soon to get a feel for the need in Hopkinton and surrounding towns.

My house in Holliston finally sold, but then, like many Americans, my husband was laid off from his job. We're searching for a smaller home and will relocate in mid-March. I understand that everyone is feeling stress during these difficult economic times. I know we can get through this together.

Peace,  
Ida

### Important Events/Dates

March 18 + 19 – PJ Days:  
Your child can wear his or her pajamas or nightgown to school. We'll do some bedtime activities and eat breakfast food for snack.



### Spring Clothing

As the snow and ice melts our yard gets pretty muddy. Please continue to send snow pants and mud boots to cover your child.



April 10 – Closed for Good Friday

April 20 – 24 – April Vacation

June 11 – Last day of classes

June 12 – Celebration Day

### Guinea Pigs



We're about to sign our 3-year lease with St. Paul's Church and we need to find permanent homes for our guinea pigs; the mom and Rosie in our toddler room and Fern in our preschool. They may visit us but can no longer live at The Playhouse. If you're interested, please let Ida know or call me at 429-7975.