

Bradley Preschool News

February 2010

Kindergarten Roundups

Greenfield-Central is conducting its Kindergarten roundup much earlier this year due to the change in offerings for full day kindergarten. Please note that even if you are not interested in full day kindergarten, you should attend roundup with your child. For those of you in other school districts, Mrs. Burt will pass on information about kindergarten roundups as she receives it.

Scholastic Book Orders

The deadline for February book orders is Friday, February 5th at noon. You may order online at scholastic.com/book_clubs or use the paper order form and send a check made out to scholastic books. When ordering online, your class user name is: BradleyPreschool and your password is ClubOrders.

Open House

Please make sure you have our preschool open house on your calendar for March 4th. Open house will start at 6:00 and continue until 8:00. Our halls will be lined with our children's work. (You may not see as much coming home in the bucket between now and then.) We will be showing our school to possible students for next year—but Open House is mainly for our students to show the important people in their life about their school and the work they have been doing.

Registration for 2010/2011

Current preschool families and families of church members may register for the next school year before we open registration to the general public. You will receive a letter soon with all the information for next year. Many of the families who send their children to our preschool learn about us from their friends. If someone you know is looking for a preschool for their child for next year, let them know about our open house on March 4th. They may also call Mrs. Burt at 462-8858 to arrange a time to see us in action.

Closings/Delayed Days

Remember to watch for information about closings and delays if we get a lot of snow or morning fog. Bradley Preschool follows what Greenfield-Central does. If Greenfield-Central is closed, Bradley Preschool is closed. Bradley's delayed day is 10:30-12:00 for the 2 hr. class and 10:30-12:30 for the 3 hr. class and 12:30-2:00 for afternoon.

Colt's Spirit Days

Preschool will be celebrating the Indianapolis Colts appearance in the Superbowl with a spirit day on February 4th and 5th. We encourage your child to wear something blue that day. We will have some special activities and snacks to mark the day.

Valentine's Day Parties

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at preschool on the 11th and 12th. Parents are welcome to join us during our parties the last hour of class.

The Importance of Sleep

Did you know our brains file away things we have learned while we sleep? An analogy might be that everything we learn is like throwing a piece of paper on top of a desk. During sleep our brain files those papers away for future reference. When we awaken without enough sleep, its like sweeping those papers into the wastebasket as our brain doesn't tolerate a messy desk. Unfortunately, we may have to relearn what we thought we learned yesterday if we didn't get enough sleep overnight.

Girl Scout Preview

Pre-K girls who attend school on Fridays will have the opportunity to try out scouting with a leader from the Indianapolis office on the 12th, 19th and 26th of February. The group will meet in room 104 for ½ hour after preschool dismissal. More information and a permission slip will be sent home in the near future. Our students have enjoyed this in the past. They can not attend without a permission slip, so watch your buckets! (Thursday Pre-K girls will meet in March on the 11th and 18th.)

February Birthdays and Half Birthdays

Ezra Speer	February 14 th
Chase Stephens	February 17 th
Lilly Stewart	August 7 th
Isabella Dhanens	August 16 th
Tyler Walden	August 23 rd
Emily Schafer	August 24 th
Ethan Bryant	August 26 th
Emma Capen	August 30 th