



HECDA News

January 2010

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you", to our families. In December there were two functions, Christmas parties, and a field trip for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4. Everyone was invited to be a part of what we do at HECDA, and you did. So we want to say thanks for the party donations, gifts, and participation. Our families make the difference. This month, "Muffins with Moms". (*see calendar*)

Financial Aid

Need a little help with your child's tuition payments? Workforce Solutions (NCI) has implemented new income guidelines. The eligibility requirements for child care financial aid were changed to increase the amount of income customers can make and still qualify for financial aid. For more information visit: http://childcare.wrksolutions.com/cc/childcare_financialaid.asp

Operations and Safety

Fire Safety: December's fire drills were conducted on an individual class basis. This was due to the re-configuration of the building. Students have been practicing evacuating from their new locations. In January, we will resume traditional fire drills and introduce fire safety video.

Dept. of Health: Our last health inspection was on November 17, 2009. There were no demerits issued.

DFPS (Licensing): Our last licensing inspection was performed on January 6, 2010. Five of six items reviewed were in compli-

ance. There was one deficiency reported for a defective object (rocking horse). Item was removed immediately upon inspection.

At HECDA we believe in keeping you (the parents) informed with everything that goes on at our center (good or bad). This goes hand in hand with what we teach your children everyday—**accountability**. This information is always available for your review, and is located on the sign-in desk.

"We will celebrate our success...be accountable for our errors...learn from our mistakes".
CNC

What to look for in 2010

2009 was a great year for HECDA. Here is a peek at some of the events planned for the first half of 2010:

- Jan. 15, 7am-8am - Muffins with Moms
- Feb. 12, 6pm-8pm - Parent Mixer @ Fox and Hound (249 near FM1960)
- Feb. 19 - Houston Aquarium Field Trip for Pre-K 3 & 4

- March - Fund Raiser Begins
- March 29 - Spring Pictures
- April - Lunch with Grandparents
- May - Anniversary Celebration/Year End Picnic
- June - "Summer Around the World" Summer Program Kick-off

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Upcoming Birthdays

- © Germarlin G. 01/01, 4 yrs.
- © George S. 01/18, 1 yr.
- © Ms. Mesha 01/22, ?? yrs.
- © Gracie F. 01/25, 2 yrs.
- © Matthew C. 01/26, 3 yrs.
- © Ms. Toya 01/27, ?? yrs.
- © Jayren W. 01/28, 3 yrs
- © Jamar W. 01/31, 3 yrs.

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