



HECDA News

February 2010



February Events

February is going to be another fun filled month for the HECDA family. The first stop will be the Parent Mixer on Friday, February 12, 6-8pm at Fox & Hound located: 17575 SH 249, Houston, TX. 77064 (FM 1960 and SH 249 near AMC 24). Parents are asked to arrive no later than 7pm for a special announcement. Bring your business cards! This will be great opportunity to meet parents that may need your services. The center will remain open until 8:30pm for parents in need of childcare for this event. We will provide pizza and a movie for students at the center.

Next will be a field trip to the Downtown Aquarium on February 19. Our 3 & 4 year olds are very excited about exploring the adventures of sea life. Throughout the month of January, teachers have been preparing students for this trip by discussing the underwater world and working on art projects related life in the sea. All students will be required to wear the Friday uniform (HECDA T-shirt and blue jeans). Also, students must arrive before 8:30am for an on-time departure from the center. And as always, we encourage parents to join us for this field trip.

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Operations and Inspections

Fire Safety: On Tuesday, January 12, 2010 we conducted our first fire drill for 2010. The building was verified clear (65 students) in 2 min. 2 sec. The Harris County Fire Marshall requires us to clear the building in 3 minutes.

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 compliance. There was one deficiency reported for a de-

fective 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 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

"Setting the Standard..."

As most of you know, HECDA strives to be the best in the industry. Therefore, we are always challenging ourselves to become better. On a daily basis our administrators visit with each class to review the effectiveness and efficiency of the process put in place for each age group. We have also taken full advantage of our NAEYC membership by implementing proven techniques developed by industry leaders. However, we cannot achieve our goal without your help. We realize that,

as a parent, your involvement is critical to our success. Simply put, "you know what you want from your child's school". I would like to challenge every family to share their thoughts and ideas with us. Tell us how we are doing—good or bad. Tell us what you would like to see. But most of all, tell us that you want to be a part of the improvement process here at HECDA. Together we will set the standard for quality, affordable early childhood education in Houston. Thanks CNC

Upcoming Birthdays

- ☺ Jadon C. 02/12, 8 yrs. old
- ☺ Cornelius J. 02/13, 2 yrs. old
- ☺ Chondrea T 02/17, 4 yrs. old
- ☺ Erick M. 0/18, 4 yrs. old
- ☺ Memphis G. 02/18, 3 yrs. old
- ☺ Shelby K. 02/18, 2 yrs. Old
- ☺ Cameron W. 02/24, 3 yrs old

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