



## THE PLAYHOUSE PRESCHOOL – JANUARY 2008

From the director:

Dear Playhouse Families,

Thank you for all the wonderful goodies, presents, and warm wishes this holiday season. You are so thoughtful. Happy New Year to all and a warm welcome to the families of Danny McCabe, Wyatt Ruff, Paige Marshall, Joey Marcinowski, Luke Waldek, and Melanie Bihuniak. These children recently joined our program and it's been a pleasure getting to know them.

As you probably know, it's Fall registration time for your children and their siblings. Although we're moving to Wilson St., the process will be the same and the programs and extended hours will remain the same. We'll have one preschool class and two toddler programs, since the demand for that age is growing. Please get your forms in A.S.A.P. If you have any questions or concerns about our move, please call me at 429-7975. All positive thoughts and prayers are appreciated! Come on spring!

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### Registration '08-'09

It's time to register for September. If you didn't find a blue registration form in your child's backpack, there's some as you enter our school. Help yourself and return it to the form basket A.S.A.P. Summer registration will take place in April.



### Allergies

Because we're a nut free school, I want to remind parents to not send peanut butter (soy butter is great) for lunch. Also, check with your child's teacher before sending in a birthday snack.



### Lunch Bunch Sign-Up

Lately we've been over-scheduled on our extended days. Please check and sign your child up on the sheet which is on the left of the bulletin board as you enter preschool. If all twenty spots are taken, your child may not stay that day. You can sign up in advance if you'd like.

### Afternoon Pre-K Group

To minimize traffic flow in and out our front door at 12:00, we'd appreciate it if the afternoon children could arrive about

11:45. This should help decrease the confusion at arrival/dismissal time. Thanks for your cooperation.

We will close Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Day and for February vacation, February 18 to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Parent Workshops**

Insight Education Center will be back on Thursday, January 31 from 7-9pm to share information and helpful strategies for dealing with defiant children. Barbara Capaldo is a dynamic speaker who is on the front lines, advocating for children and their families each day. Please join us.



## **Pet Photos**

Our dramatic play area is set up as a pet store – vet office. Please send in pictures of your pet(s) to add to our poster board.

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

We'll continue to order books this month. The order form is attached to this newsletter and can be returned to Betsy's envelope by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for helping us collect bonus points for free books.



## **School Closings**

We are closed for snow days if Hopkinton schools are closed. We do not delay opening but you may receive a call to cancel our afternoon programs if the weather forecast is bad.