

# November 2009 Newsletter

From the Director:

Now that the tears of separation have subsided, the children are busy scooping grits in the toddler sensory table, building a wooden block zoo in the preschool, and reaching and mouthing new toys in the baby room. Now that your children have developed an attachment to their teachers, they have increased energy and attention for exploring and learning.

Thank you to parents who sent in Halloween treats and to Sue Kluber for sharing a story and craft with the T/Th a.m. preschool class. We love having parents in our classes and welcome you to share your holiday customs, stories, recipes, etc. during November and December. Just let us know if you'd like to drop in and we'll put you on the calendar.

As the first two months of school come to a close, I am so thankful to you for choosing The Playhouse for your precious children. We'll do all we can to provide a loving, stimulating, and challenging preschool environment for them this year. As the holidays approach, we'll keep their days simple, predictable, and low key.

Peace and health,  
Ida

## November Progress Reports



Parents can expect a narrative report on how their child has adjusted to preschool right after Thanksgiving break. Feel free to set up a conference any Monday a.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board as you enter school.

## Family Photos

Please send in a picture of your family (pets too!) for our bulletin board. It's a comfort for your child when s/he is missing you.



## Scholastic Books

Thanks to Betsy for ordering our books. We'll do one more order in November and resume in January. The more you order, the more free books we receive.



## Baby Program

We'd appreciate help to spread the word about our baby program. We have part- and full-time openings, Monday through Friday, for ages 3 – 14 months. Ms. Betsy's daughter, Hannah, will help care for the babies on Monday afternoons.



## February “Vacation”

Please let us know by January 8 if your child will be attending preschool the week of February 15 so we can schedule enough teachers. I will post an attendance sheet after Thanksgiving.

## Weather Changes

Don't forget to send in extra warm clothing for the cubbies as the season changes. Also, hats and mittens will be needed as we go outside year round. As usual, we stock extra just in case.



## Staying Healthy

We will continue to wash our hands and disinfect our classrooms. As doctors are not testing for the swine flu, children with symptoms should remain home until they're symptom free. Thank you for your cooperation 😊

