

CHILDREN'S HOUSE CHATTER

Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

CLASS PICTURES will be taken on Wednesday, April 21, at 9:00am. This is for group pictures only; individual pictures will be taken in October.

PTOSCHOOLPICNIC Please use the form in your child's folder to indicate how many in your family will come to our picnic. After you have completed the form, please place it in the special holder on the bulletin board in your child's class. The PTO is sponsoring this picnic. They will provide the food, drinks, tables & chairs. All you have to do is show up!!!!

SUMMER SCHOOL2010 starts on Tuesday, June 1. Registration forms & information were sent out last week. If your child will attend summer school (June, July, August), you must complete the registration form and return it to school, along with the \$75.00 registration fee. Thank you.

IMMUNIZATIONS Some children's immunization records are not up-to-date. If you have received a notice about your child's immunizations, please supply the office with a current immunization record no later than Friday, April 19. Thank-you to those parents who have already taken care of this matter.

FOOTWEARETC Please send your child to school in shoes that will not expose his/her toes to scrapes and cuts, or cause him/her to trip and fall on the playground. Flip-flops are not safe for young children to wear to school as they are more inclined to stumble/trip when wearing such shoes. Sturdy shoes are important! Also, our young ladies should please wear shorts beneath their skirts for when they are using the playground equipment.

TRIKE-A-THON for St.Jude's Hospital. on Thursday, April 22. Please return sponsor forms no later than Friday, April 16. There will be certificates and small prizes for all children who participate.

DOWNSTAIRS CLASS

We have been talking about Spring this week, and all the changes occurring in nature. We have also been singing Spring-related songs at group time. The children are thoroughly enjoying outside play in this nice weather.

Your child is probably showing an interest in learning how to dress himself. As much as possible, give your child plenty of time in the morning for dressing. Let

him have a choice of clothing (you can control the options) and let him do most of the work in getting dressed independently. Step in if your child is becoming frustrated, but help only as much as necessary. Step back as soon as your child engages in the activity. You will be surprised how quickly your child learns to dress herself. She will also take great pride in her independence.

JUNIORELEMENTARY CLASS The Juniors enjoyed going to the Fletcher branch library yesterday. They chose books they need to read for a book report. We have started learning songs and dances for our Spring Play – Friday May 14 at 10:30am. **Mark your calendars!** We will perform for parents at Hillcrest Hall (the Greater LR Garden Club Center), where Kavanaugh & Lee intersect.

We are beginning to do animal studies to gather information for our trip to the Zoo. We thank our parent drivers/chaperones David Dixon, David & Jennifer Triplett, Joe Williams and Eddie Conner. Our Spelling Test will be tomorrow, April 8. I will be out on Friday to go see our youngest daughter's Master Level Art Show at Savannah Art Institute. Mr. Steven will be with the Juniors that day.

UPSTAIRS CLASS The older children have been studying internal body parts – what they do and how they work. They have also been working on Asia – the people, flags, and countries as a group. The younger children are learning vertebrate classifications, and many are beginning to put together sounds to make words using the moveable alphabet letters.

DOWNSTAIRS TODDLERCLASS Some of the children are very interested in removing their shoes (constantly). So we have been practicing to also put them on! We are emphasizing how important it is to keep shoes on at school. Please remember to label your child's socks, and shoes too as several children have identical shoes.

OUTSIDECLASS The children had a great time dying eggs and then eating them for snack last week. Thanks to everyone who could send eggs on short notice! If anyone has any flowers to share, we would love to have them for flower-arranging. The children enjoy arranging fresh flowers for the tables. The children have been so creative lately. They have been using tempera, water colors, oil & chalk pastels and collage materials to create beautiful art. Parents, please send

a water bottle for your 4, 5 or 6-year old on Fridays for our weekly walk. Thank you.