

Early Years Newsletter

Miss Karveta & Miss Heather & Miss Helen

December 13, 2011



Holiday program

Thank you to all who came to the Holiday Program. I really hoped you enjoyed the children signing and dancing on stage! I had the show recorded; it will be downloaded to the end of the year DVD in the spring.

Play at Washington

Last week we went to Washington Elementary to see a performance about bullying. The children actively participated by helping chant out "I'm not a bully, you're not a bully, we are not bullies." In the classroom, it was evident they understood or at least were paying attention. Majority of them wanted to know more about how *not* to be a bully.

Construction site

Our block center has turned into a construction site. The types of blocks provided are, family blocks, wood and large plastic Lego blocks, cardboard brick blocks, tree and plastic blocks, and even smaller colored blocks. The children have tools, work clothing, hard hats, trucks, construction tape and signs. The list goes on! This unit has really been a success. If you have anything you would like to bring in that is related to Construction work, please let me know.

Letters mailed to the men and women of the Armed Services

We finished our letters and pictures for the troops. We let the men and women of service know that we not only appreciate them during the holidays, but year round. ☺

Winter break

Our winter break starts Thursday, Dec 22nd. On Wednesday, Dec 21st pre-k will dismiss at 12 p.m. Jacksonville School District will be out until Jan 4th for the students. There will be a teachers institute January 3rd. I do hope you have a safe and restful break!!



INFORMATION FOR YOU:

* Have you misplaced your calendar/newsletter? Check the district website for a copy. www.jsd117.org

* Blankets and pillows will be sent home Wednesday, the 22nd. If your child will not be in school on that day, please let us know and we will send it with them Monday or Tuesday.

* Parents please remember to call the office if your child is not riding the bus in the morning. Also if you think you wouldn't be available to meet the bus for pick up or are running behind, please let the office know that as well. 243-2876

* If you have noticed a change in our routine or your child, that is because we have had some changes in the classroom. Please bear with us as we try to adjust and get back in the routine of things.

* Miss Heather has been out sick for the last two weeks. Until she gets better, we will have Miss Helen with us. Miss Helen has substituted for her before, knows the children, and works with Early Years quite often.

* The children will have something special to bring home on the 21st. If your child will not be at school that day, please let me know.

