

# Happy Times PreSchool



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## From the Director's Desk

### From Ms. Susan and Ms. Jennifer

Thank you everyone, Dads, Grandpas, and big brothers for coming to our Dad's Valentines Day event. We enjoyed having you share a Saturday with us.

We want to welcome three new friends to Happy Times - Marcelo, Reyna, and Dhruv. Thank you everyone for your referrals. You are what makes Happy Times so special.

Congratulations to Jack Slusher and his family. He has been a big brother since January 26<sup>th</sup>. His new brother is Luke Mikel. We are glad Luke is home and doing well.

Thank you to all of the families that have supported the Furibondo family with meals, carpools, love, support, and prayers. They are very appreciative of all that has been done for them. Please continue to keep Matthew in your prayers.

#### Upcoming Events this Spring

**No School**  
March 11 & 12

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**Spring Break**  
**No School**  
March 29-April 2  
School Resumes  
April 5

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**Vision & Hearing**  
**Testing by DuPage**  
**Health Dept.**  
April 15 & 23

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**Graduation Pictures**  
April 16

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**Conferences**  
April 29 (Eve.)  
April 30 (Day)

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**No School**  
April 30

Information regarding our  
Summer Camp Spectacular will  
be available soon!

#### Reminder

Registration fees were due February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember this fee will hold your child's class placement for the 2010-11 school year.



# Teacher's Thoughts

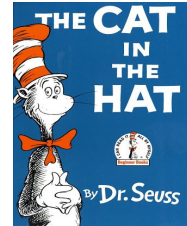


3 yr olds MWF am  
Ms. Susan and Ms. Colleen

February was a busy month with our alphabet letters V,D,T, and L. We enjoyed Valentine stories, songs and giving Valentines to our friends.

Thank you for the great stories and pictures about Brown Bear. We will be sending home copies of the finished book.

In March, we will be marching into spring with letters K,J, and R. We always welcome helpers for our class.



4 yr olds MWF am/pm  
Ms. Carol, Ms. Sheri, and Ms. Colleen

## March Birthdays



## Happy Birthday!!

7-Claire

14-Ella

21-Anna

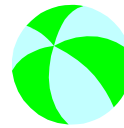
22-Kathleen

23-Clarence

27-Celeste

30 Amanda

Pre-K MWF am  
Ms. Karri and Ms. Diane



March is roaring in like a lion as we welcome a new and busy month. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with "rhyme time". We look forward to zooming through transportation week and hope that our study of weather includes a discussion of how warm and sunny it has become. Look for details on our "beach party" just before spring break. Happy birthday to Ella (3/14) and Anna (3/21).

3 yr. Olds T/TH am  
Ms. Susan and Ms. Debbie

In February the children enjoyed stories about love and Valentines. We even learned to read a heart story from pictures and passed out Valentines to our friends. A good time was had by all. In March we will learn about flowers and spring.

We are really learning to cooperate at clean-up time. We continue to practice listening and taking turns.

Welcome to our new friends Reyna and Dhruv to our class. Happy Birthday to our special friend Celeste on March 27. We are always happy to have helpers come to our class.

# Parent Reminders

## 2010-11 Registration

### **ATTENTION ALL CURRENT HAPPY TIMES FAMILIES**

Thank you for returning your Commitment Form for the 2010-2011 school year. **This is a reminder that a non-refundable fee of \$100 was due by February 1, 2010.** This will complete your child's registration until this upcoming summer. A confirmation letter will be sent home at a later date. If your plans have changed, please contact Susan Novak. Thank you for your continued support and interest in Happy Times Preschool. If you have any questions or concerns for the next school year, please feel free to call the school.

## **Arrival & Dismissal Procedures**

Please be aware of the procedures that are in your Parent Handbook. **When arriving to school, please be sure to turn your vehicle off when you have come to a complete stop.** When waiting to pull into the drive (south side of street), please do not block our neighbor's driveways. Also do not use their driveways to turn around to get into line. Please use the surrounding streets to turn around.

Lastly, if you arrive early either before school opens or dismissal, please stay in your vehicle. We realize this is a good chance to talk to other parents, but it has become a safety issue when the students are being released from the building and you are not in your vehicle. Again, the children are hard to see especially when the vehicles are moving forward. If you have any questions about the arrival and/or dismissal procedures, please contact the school. Thank you.

## **Play Dates- Written Note Needed**

If your child will be leaving school with another child's parent for carpooling or a play date we now require a note written and signed by the child's parent. This will help to avoid any confusion at pick up time as well as being a safety precaution. Thank you for your cooperation.

