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HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

**"THOSE WE LOVE ARE THE SNOWFLAKES OF LIFE. NONE ARE THE SAME, EACH IS BEAUTIFUL, AND ALL BRING SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OUR WORLD."**

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**DIRECT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RICCI WASSERMAN**



IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE MEETING SO MANY OF YOU AT THE VARIOUS HOLIDAY PARTIES AND IN THE SCHOOLS THIS FALL. MY HUSBAND JOEL AND I REALLY ENJOY THE WARM AND LOVING SPIRIT WE FIND IN OUR SCHOOLS. SEPTEMBER 2012 WILL MARK 30 YEARS SINCE WE FOUNDED PRIME TIME. THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND STAFF HAVE WARMED OUR HEARTS FOR SO MANY YEARS. THANK YOU ALL.

AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE A LARGE IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAY IN THE FALL FOR ALL OUR STAFF. WE WORK LONG AND HARD TO MAKE THE DAY VERY USEFUL AND TO PROVIDE OUR STAFF THE REQUIRED TRAINING HOURS MANDATED BY THE STATE. WE (NANCY NATHANSON, B.S. MED – REGIONAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR AND CHRISTINE TARALLO, B.A. REGIONAL MANAGER AND I) HAVE THE STAFF EVALUATIONS OF THE DAY. I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE IN COMMON WITH OUR STAFF:

**WHAT CAN BE DONE AT NAPTIME WHEN A CHILD DOESN'T SLEEP?** MAKE THE ATMOSPHERE SLEEP FRIENDLY – DIM THE LIGHTS, PLAY QUIET MUSIC, A BACK RUB AND MOST IMPORTANT - A ROUTINE. BY TWO (2) YEARS OLD, CHILDREN FALL INTO THE ROUTINE QUITE EASILY. WHEN THERE ARE DIVERSIONS SUCH AS A CHILD ARRIVING AT UNUSUAL TIMES, A FIRE DRILL, OR THE GARBAGE TRUCK COMES LATE AND GRABS THEIR ATTENTION, IT TAKES LONGER TO SETTLE IN. AS A CHILD GETS OLDER, HE/SHE

MAY NEED LESS SLEEP. THEY CAN GENERALLY QUIET DOWN WITH A PICTURE, BOOK, OR QUIET TOY SO THEY AND THEIR FRIENDS CAN REST. REMEMBER, IF A CHILD IS NOT TIRED, IT IS TORTURE FOR BOTH OF YOU TO TRY TO MAKE HIM/HER SLEEP. SETTLE FOR A SHORT REST AND QUIET ACTIVITIES UNTIL REQUIRED NAP TIME IS OVER.

**HOW DO YOU GET A CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACTIVITY IF HE/SHE DOESN'T WANT TO?** MAKE THE ACTIVITY AS INTERESTING AS YOU CAN, BUT PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES. THAT'S WHY WE USE CENTERS, SO CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE WHAT INTERESTS HIM/HER BUT CAN SEE WHAT OTHERS ARE FINDING EQUALLY INTERESTING. MAYBE NEXT TIME THEY WILL JOIN IN SOMETHING NEW.

**IF WE TEACH NONVERBAL INFANTS AND TODDLERS TO USE SIGN LANGUAGE WILL IT HINDER THEM ACQUIRING SPEECH?** UNLESS A CHILD LACKS THE PHYSICAL PROPRIETIES FOR SPEECH, IT WILL NOT. SIGNING IS JUST AN EASIER WAY FOR SOME CHILDREN TO GET THEIR NEEDS KNOWN.

**HOW CAN WE GET ARTWORK DONE PROPERLY?** THERE IS NO PROPER WAY. ART IS AN INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE PROCESS. THE JOB OF THE ADULT IS TO SHOW THE CHILD A VARIETY OF SAMPLES, PROVIDE A VARIETY OF MATERIALS, AND NOT ASK, "WHAT IS THAT YOU'RE DOING/MAKING?"

IF YOU LIKE THIS Q & A AND WOULD LIKE IT CONTINUED OR HAVE QUESTIONS OF YOUR OWN, LET US KNOW AT PT1SCH@AOL.COM.

**DIRECT FROM THE REGIONAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, NANCY NATHANSON**

**YOUNG CHILDREN NEED TO PLAY**



HOPEFULLY, OVER THIS BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON YOU AND YOUR

CHILD WERE ABLE TO SET ASIDE SOME "DOWNTIME" – UNSTRUCTURED, LEISURE TIME PLAYING TOGETHER.

PLAY AND ITS' IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN A HOT TOPIC IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FIELD FOR QUITE SOME TIME. IT SEEMS AMAZING THAT WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN THAT CONCEPT! OFTEN PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ASK THE QUESTION: "HOW DO I PLAY WITH MY CHILD?" OR "WHAT IS MY ROLE?" THESE ARE WONDERFUL QUESTIONS FOR THOSE UNSURE OF THE DYNAMICS INVOLVED.

A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE HIGH TECH MAGAZINE, "WIRED", INTERESTINGLY LISTED THE FIVE (5) BEST TOYS OF ALL TIME:

1. STICK
2. BOX
3. STRING
4. CARDBOARD TUBE
5. DIRT
6. BALL

AREN'T YOU JUST THRILLED TO HEAR THAT AFTER ALL THOSE NEW TOYS ARE FILLING YOUR CHILD'S CLOSET! THE REASON THIS RINGS SO TRUE IS WE AS ADULTS SOMETIMES FORGET WHAT IS TRULY FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN – AND MOST BENEFICIAL!! SPONTANEOUS PLAY OCCURS WHEN CHILDREN DO AN ACTIVITY FREELY. IF CHILDREN ORGANIZE A BALL GAME, DRAMATIC PLAY, OR A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK, THEY ARE MEETING THEIR NEEDS FOR SPONTANEOUS PLAY. SPONTANEOUS PLAY IS DIFFERENT FROM ENROLLING CHILDREN IN LITTLE LEAGUE OR SIGNING THEM UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. CHILDREN BENEFIT MOST FROM A BALANCE BETWEEN PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND SPONTANEOUS FREE PLAY.

PLAY CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE AND ENJOYABLE WAY FOR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP SKILLS:

\*LANGUAGE SKILLS - WHEN THEY PLAY NAME GAMES, SING SONGS, AND RECITE JUMP ROPE RHYMES.

\*THINKING SKILLS - WHEN THEY CONSTRUCT A BLOCK TOWER, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO A GAME, OR DO A PUZZLE.

\*CREATIVE SKILLS - WHEN THEY MAKE UP STORIES, PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW, AND PLAY DRESS-UP.

\*SOCIAL SKILLS - WHEN THEY TEAM UP TO PLAY BALL GAMES AND DECIDE WHO WILL PLAY WHAT PART IN DRAMATIC PLAY.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY, SUCH

AS TOO MANY STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES AND TOO MUCH TELEVISION. IF A CHILD SAYS, "I'M BORED," HE/SHE MAY NEED MORE UNSTRUCTURED TIME FOR PLAY. PARENTS OFTEN HEAR CHILDREN COMPLAIN ABOUT BOREDOM WHEN ACTIVITIES ARE NOT SCHEDULED FOR THEM. CHILDREN NEED "DOWN TIME" AND TIME TO BE ALONE. THESE ARE THE OCCASIONS WHEN A CHILD'S IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY TAKE HOLD.



*"PLAY IS NOT A LUXURY BUT RATHER A CRUCIAL DYNAMIC OF HEALTHY, PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT ALL AGE LEVELS."* - DAVID ELKIND

**DIRECTOR FROM YOUR DIRECTOR,  
NICOLE OLSEN**

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND SPENT SOME QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AS WE MOVE INTO 2012, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE FAMILIES FOR YOUR HELP, SUPPORT, AND GENEROSITY IN 2011. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT GROUP OF FAMILIES.

THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF 2011 WERE VERY BUSY FOR ALL OF US. THE CHILDREN HAD TWO FULL DAYS OF TAKING PICTURES; WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS. WE HAD ANOTHER POSITIVE EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR WITH COLLEEN AND THE QUALITY OF HER WORK. THE PICTURES CAME OUT BEAUTIFUL! I WAS HAPPY TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS COMPLIMENTS ON THE FINAL RESULTS.

AS THE HOLIDAYS WERE APPROACHING, THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS THEIR TEACHERS EMBRACED THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT CULTURES IN HIS/HER CLASSROOM. THE CHILDREN WERE EAGER TO SHARE WITH EACH CLASSMATE THE TRADITIONS THAT WERE CELEBRATED IN THEIR OWN FAMILIES. EVERYONE LEARNED SOMETHING NEW!

WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL THE FAMILIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 10TH. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! IT WAS NICE TO SEE HOW EXCITED THE CHILDREN WERE WHEN THEY SAW SANTA AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT ON HIS LAP.

THE HOLIDAY PARTY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A PARTY WITHOUT SANTA. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. FINN, (FATHER OF JACK FINN IN THE T-REX ROOM) FOR MAKING A VERY SPECIAL VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL THAT DAY. MANAGEMENT REALLY ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH, SOME CHILDREN MOVED INTO HIS/HER NEW CLASSROOM FOR THE NEW YEAR. I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT EACH CHILD HAS SETTLED IN NICELY AND ARE QUICKLY MAKING MANY NEW FRIENDS.

FEBRUARY IS DENTAL AWARENESS MONTH! THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, THE TEACHER'S WILL INCORPORATE INTO THEIR LESSON PLAN DENTAL AWARENESS. IN ADDITION, A LOCAL DENTIST WILL VISIT THE PRE-K CLASSROOMS AND DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING OUR TEETH CLEAN. I HAVE PROVIDED A LINK BELOW TO HELP YOU SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT GOING TO THE DENTIST.

[HTTP://WWW.DENTISTRY.COM/ARTICLES/DENTAL\\_FEAR\\_AND\\_ANXIETY\\_IN\\_CHILDREN.ASPX](http://www.dentistry.com/articles/dental_fear_and_anxiety_in_children.aspx)

SINCE VALENTINE'S DAY FALLS ON A TUESDAY THIS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OUR FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO OUT ON FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>. THEREFORE, WE WILL HOST A "PARENT'S NIGHT OUT" ON FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00-11:00PM. REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

I KNOW THIS NEXT TOPIC SEEMS REPETITIVE, BUT IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT. FLU SHOTS! DECEMBER 31, 2011, WAS THE DEADLINE FOR UPDATED FLU SHOTS. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, I KINDLY ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH A CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD THAT SHOWS PROOF OF THE REQUIRED SHOTS. THE STATE DOES REQUIRE US TO EXCLUDE ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SHOT BY JANUARY 1, 2012. THIS INCLUDES THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. OUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO KEEP THE CHILDREN HEALTHY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

**SICK POLICY-** THIS POLICY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR SCHOOL AND IS STRICTLY ENFORCED. I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF YOU WORK AND THAT IT CAUSES AN INCONVENIENCE TO TAKE OFF, BUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE AT PRIME TIME IS OUR NUMBER ONE

PRIORITY. CHILDREN WHO GET SICK AT SCHOOL WILL BE SENT HOME AND ARE PROHIBITED BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 24 HOURS. ONCE RETURNING, A DOCTOR'S NOTE MUST BE BROUGHT BACK STATING THAT YOUR CHILD IS NOT CONTAGIOUS. IF A DOCTOR'S NOTE IS OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE 24-HOUR PERIOD, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT. THIS IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM WITH MANY CHILD-CARE CENTERS, AND WE DO OUR BEST TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS. MANY SICKNESSES HAVE ALREADY SPREAD PRIOR TO THE SYMPTOMS SHOWING. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU DO YOUR PART IN KEEPING A CHILD WHO IS EXHIBITING ANY SYMPTOMS OF AN ILLNESS HOME. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO, PROHIBIT ANY MEDICATIONS FROM BEING ADDED TO ANY LIQUIDS THAT ARE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL. THIS IS AN UNSAFE PRACTICE! ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCTOR'S NOTE AND BROUGHT TO THE FRONT DESK. THIS INCLUDES ANY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FOOD ALLERGIES. THIS TOPIC IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US HERE AT PRIME TIME. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS A SPECIFIC ALLERGY. WE HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY PLAN FORM THAT SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR PEDIATRICIAN. EACH TEACHER POSTS A LIST OF THE CHILDREN'S ALLERGIES, INCLUDING THE ROUTE IN WHICH TO TREAT IT. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A **PEANUT FREE CENTER**, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ANY FOOD BROUGHT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE BE BROUGHT INTO THE KITCHEN AREA RATHER THAN THE CLASSROOM. IT MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL LABEL WITH ALL INGREDIENTS TO BE CLEARED BY MANAGEMENT BEFORE IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION!

#### **WINTER WEATHER ALERT REMINDER...**

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL BEFORE HEADING OUT TO FIND OUT OUR OPENING STATUS. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK THE WEBSITE AT [WWW.PRIMETIMESCHOOLS.COM](http://www.primetimeschools.com) FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO REMAIN OPEN AND ON TIME. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT OF TREACHEROUS WEATHER WE MAY HAVE TO DELAY OPENING OR CLOSE FOR THE DAY. WE UPDATE OUR SCHOOL ANSWERING MACHINE TO REFLECT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROGRAM. IN THE EVENT THAT WE NEED TO CLOSE THE SCHOOL EARLY, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOU. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE CAN REACH YOU ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE DAY. IF YOU TRAVEL A LONG DISTANCE TO WORK, IT MAY BE WISE TO HAVE SOMEONE CLOSE AS YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT. WE GIVE YOU PLENTY OF ADVANCED NOTICE; HOWEVER, IF THE WEATHER IS EXTREMELY INCLEMENT YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PICKED UP A.S.A.P. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR A PARENT PHONE CHAIN TO BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS, PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

***PARKING***

ONCE AGAIN, WE ASK FOR OUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS COOPERATION REGARDING PARKING. AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, PARKING IS VERY LIMITED IN THE FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL. THEREFORE, WE ASK PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO PLEASE PARK ON THE STREETS AND NOT IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE. PARKING IS RESERVED FOR AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ANY UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES **WILL BE TOWED** AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

***TELEPHONE***

PHONE CALLS TO STAFF ARE WELCOME BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 PM AND 2:00PM DURING NAPTIME. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHERS HAVE HIS/HER FULL ATTENTION ON YOUR CHILDREN AND THAT THEY ARE NOT INTERRUPTED DURING LESSONS. IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU FORGOT TO MENTION TO THE TEACHERS, THE FRONT DESK WILL TAKE THE MESSAGE AND GIVE IT TO THE TEACHER. INFANT

**ABSENCES:**

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (201) 420-7644 WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. SHOULD YOU GET THE ANSWERING MACHINE, JUST LEAVE YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME AND CLASSROOM.

**TUITION:**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL DAYCARE FEES ARE DUE BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH AND LATE AFTER THE 5TH. A \$30.00 LATE FEE IS APPLIED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>.

**BREAKFAST:**

IS ONLY SERVED FROM 6:30AM-8:30AM. THE KITCHEN CLOSSES PROMPTLY AT 8:30AM IN

ORDER TO PREPARE MORNING SNACK AND LUNCHES.

**LUNCH MENUS:**

WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU RETURN THE MENUS ON THE DATE PROVIDED. YASHIN (COOK) DEPENDS ON THESE MENUS FOR SUBSTITUTIONS, ALLERGIES AND NUMBER COUNTS.

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## *Children's Birthdays*



### *January*

**RAPHAEL D- 1/1/2008**

**MAX D- 1/3/2005**

**SASHA M- 1/4/2008**

**ANYA S- 1/5/2008**

**JONAS U- 1/6/2007**

**ERIC J- 1/9/2010**

**ALANNA C- 1/10/2007**

**DYLAN C- 1/21/09**

**JACK C- 1/25/10**

**SOPHIE G- 1/6/2009**

**CHLOE W- 1/27/10**

**RAIYA C- 1/29/2009**

**AVA N- 1/29/10**

**CLAIRE C- 1/30/10**

### *February*

**FINNIAN M. - 2/1/2008**

**ALEXANDER W. - 2/1/2009**

**ASHLEY A/W- 2/2/2008**



MAYA K- 2/4/2010

ABBY S- 2/26/2006

KAY K- 2/9/2009

CHARLOTTE C- 2/10/2010

BRIDGET H- 2/15/2008

JACK G- 2/16/2010

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**STAFF BIRTHDAY'S**



**JANUARY**

MS. JANIS- RAPTORS 1/13

MS. THERESA- BRONTOS 1/29

MS. DIDI- FLOATER 1/25

MS. ELISA- ANGELS 1 1/12

MS. MILLIE- PRE-K 1 /12

MS. MARIE- ENROLLMENT COORDINATOR 1/8

MS. ALICE- ANGELS 2 1/18

**FEBRUARY**

MS. AURORA- CUDDLIES 2/9

DIANE S- PUPPIES 2/21

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**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING OUR SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE. IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN AHEAD! EACH SCHOOL IS PLANNING A FUN AND AFFORDABLE SUMMER CAMP WHILE KEEPING IT EXCITING AND FUN! WE HAVE SOME NEW FIELD TRIPS PLANNED ALONG WITH SOME PROVEN FAVORITES. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR INTEREST IN STAYING WITH PRIME TIME OVER THE SUMMER.**

**SPOTLIGHT TEACHER**



*MS. MILLIE HAS BEEN WITH PRIME TIME FOR FOUR (4) YEARS WORKING BOTH IN OUR EDGEWATER AND HOBOKEN LOCATIONS. WITH OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE AND MANY YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MILLIE HAS PROVED HERSELF TO BE A TEACHER FOR THE CHILDREN. SHE HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY AT CREATING A CLASSROOM WHERE EACH CHILD CAN DEVELOP THEIR CREATIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND CURIOSITY TO LEARN. SHE WILL GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR ANY CHILD AND WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE HER ON OUR TEAM TEACHING OUR PRE-K STUDENTS.*

**CONGRATULATIONS MS. MILLIE, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**



**JANUARY**

1/2- SCHOOL CLOSED  
1/5- NATIONAL BIRD DAY  
1/11- FURY ANIMAL DAY  
1/16- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY  
1/20- PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY  
1/24- SNOW CONE DAY! (SENSORY ACTIVITY)  
1/30- NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

**FEBRUARY**

2/2 – GROUND HOG DAY  
2/6- SUPER BOWL JERSEY DAY  
2/10- PARENT NIGHT OUT (7PM-11PM)  
2/14- VALENTINE'S DAY- (FRIENDSHIP DAY)  
2/17- RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY  
2/20- PRESIDENTS DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED  
2/22- WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
2/29- DENTAL DAY- (LOCAL DENTIST VISITS THE PRE-K)



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Enfamil recall: As most of you may have heard, Wal-Mart pulled Enfamil from their shelves following the death of an infant in Missouri. They are still investigating whether or not the water used in the preparation of the formula was a factor in this recall. However, below is a section on recalls that Prime Time includes in every newsletter. We do this to protect the children in our care as well as inform our parents. You may also follow the link below to read about this recall from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Ctrl click to follow link.

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx?nfstatus=401&nftoken=00000000-0000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&nfstatusdescription=ERROR%3a+No+local+token>

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### **PRODUCT RECALL WEBSITES**

**IT SEEMS THAT EVERY DAY WE HEAR OF A NEW BABY ITEM OR FOOD ITEM BEING RECALLED! WE HOPE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES WILL HELP PARENTS KEEP TRACK OF RECALLED PRODUCTS. YOU CAN EVEN**

**HAVE RECALLS SENT TO YOUR CELL PHONE OR EMAIL.**

**\*CLICKCHECKANDPROTECT.ORG (CONSUMER REPORTS)**

**\*CPSC.GOV (CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMISSION)**

**\*T SAFEPRODUCTS.GOV**

**\*TEXT ALERTS – TEXT THE WORD “SAFE” TO 76666**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND THESE WEBSITES HELPFUL**

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Every January we include a questionnaire to parents and teachers to gather feedback so we may continue to improve our programs. We are always interested in hearing what you have to say. So please take a moment to fax, email or mail your completed questionnaire.



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR FEEDBACK TO HELP US BETTER MEET YOUR NEEDS. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY E-MAIL US AT [PT1SCH@AOL.COM](mailto:PT1SCH@AOL.COM), FAX US AT (201) 236-2966, OR YOU MAY GET A STAMPED ENVELOPE IN THE OFFICE. WE APPRECIATE THE TIME TAKEN. THANK YOU!

**OPTIONAL: SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARS AT PRIME TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **REGARDING OUR PROGRAM:**

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO US AND WHY DID YOU STAY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN OUR SUMMER CAMP AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT OUR POLICIES?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OUR FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW MAY WE IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL/CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLAUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_