



February Newsletter

Registration is now open to the public for the 2012-13 school year. In order to be eligible for the three to four year old class, a child must be three by September 1, 2012 and potty trained. To be eligible for the four to five year old program, a child must be four by September 1, 2012 and potty trained.

You may want to consider registering your child for the afternoon class (12:30 to 3:00) especially if your child stays up late at night, likes to sleep later or is slow to get up and slow to dress, is not a morning person, or you have other children who sleep longer or who you have to get ready for school.

Some parents who have had children in the afternoon class have said they prefer it because they have a much more relaxed time getting ready for school. They don't feel rushed to get their child up, dressed and fed before school.

We will again offer extended care before and after school. Extended care starts at 7:00 in the morning and children may stay until 5:00 P.M. Extended care is available only on days that your child attends preschool.

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$35.00 is required at the time of registration. **Enroll by February 7th and save \$15 off your registration fee.** Monthly tuition for next year will be as follows: 2 day, \$100; 3 day, \$125; and 5 day, \$195.

If you know of someone who has a three to five year old please tell them about our Open House. Our Open House will be on February 7th from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Our school number is 767-9095 if they have any questions. Thank you for spreading the word.

Our theme for February is ROAR. Students will explore shapes, colors, counting and estimating. We will also take time to celebrate love and friendship by exchanging valentines with our friends.

February 13th and 14th Your child can bring valentines for his/her classmates if your child wants. Please do not put names on the envelopes. Your child does not need to bring a valentine for him/herself. Please bring the number of valentines listed here: Mrs. H's Monday/Wednesday class, 6; Mrs. H's Tuesday/Thursday class, 10; Mrs. Dorn's class, 16; Mrs. Fischer's morning class, 13; Mrs. Cox's class, 12. Please place your child's valentines in a Ziploc bag or an envelope with your child's name on it. Then your child can give the bag to the teacher and she will help him/her distribute the valentines in each child's valentine holder.

February 22nd and 23rd We will have Hibernation Day. All students can wear their pajamas to school. Mrs. Fischer's and Mrs. H's classes will celebrate with a teddy bear parade. More information will be sent home about this at a later date.

February 24th There will be no school because the public schools are closed.

Dismissal times Pick-up time is 11:30a.m. for the morning classes. Please try to be on time to pick up your child at the end of the school day.

Weather Watch As a reminder, if the Burlington School District closes because of severe weather conditions, Noah's Ark Nursery School will be closed also. It will be announced on WTMJ, station 620 on AM Radio and on other local TV stations as well. Please listen for the Burlington School closing.

A reminder for parents If your child wears his/her snow boots to school, please make sure that there is a pair of shoes for your child to wear in the classroom. Boots leave the classroom floors wet and slippery. We don't want anyone to have an accident because of the wet floors.

Scholastic Book Orders are due on Wednesday, February 22nd. If you are interested in placing an order, please return the order form and payment to your child's teacher.

Tax Information Please request any tax documentation for childcare to your child's teacher.

Toys from home We are requesting that students do not bring toys from home to play with at school. Often times they get lost or broken or sharing problems occur. This interferes with our learning time.

Sincerely,

Noah's Ark Staff