



Village News

January, 2010



To All Of Our Families!

We at Creative Village Child Care are looking forward to another wonderful and exciting year with our Villagers.

Our winter vacation included lots of shoveling, de-icing and phone service repair, in order to get things off to a great start in 2010. Our VERY BIG snow storm and later icing was beautiful, and we hope lots of fun for all of you, despite some inconveniences.

Special Thanks....

to our wonderful **Storyteller, Ms. Suzanne.** Ms. Suzanne comes out to the Village weekly and does storytelling in the Two's Room and the Pre-School room. Ms. Suzanne always brings props to go along with her stories. She is wonderful and *the kids adore her.*



We will be closed on **Monday, January 18,** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Computer Pals has temporarily stopped coming to the Village. We hope to sign back up with them in the Spring.

Teachers' Corner

Infant Room - Ms. Petra, Ms. Cassidy and Ms. Stephanie

Happy New year from the Infant Room! It seems like all of our little friends grew so MUCH over the holiday break! The babies are eating new foods and learning more about their world every day. Some of our friends are even starting to pull up - they will be toddling around in no time! We are here to help, so if you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, or need anything at all - **don't hesitate to ask!**

Toddler Room - Ms Lael, Ms Anna, and Ms Kim

We hope everyone had a great holiday break! We are ready to start a brand new year of exploring! As we all know, it's been freezing outside, so just a reminder to be sure to have plenty of warm clothes in your child's cubby. We would also like to welcome Ms. Anna into our classroom! If you have any extra

art supplies (such as Qtips or cotton balls that you would like to donate, please feel free to bring them in! We look forward to an amazing 2010!

Two's Room - Ms. Ashley, Ms. Trisha and Ms. Brandi

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a wonderful break! This month we will be learning about the winter season, shapes, colors, and numbers. We are very excited and impressed with all of our Villagers with their potty training. Even our younger ones have been interested. Thanks parents for helping us at home too. We are looking forward to another great year at the Village with the little ones and all of you!

Preschool Room- Ms. Tara and Ms. Carla



Happy new year from the Preschool Room. Our topic this month is winter and the signs in nature that let us know we are in this wonderful season. We also have several new Villagers we would like to welcome to complete our classroom. We have lots of cool art projects in the works for the month. Our PJ/Movie Day will be **January 15th**. Also, Ms. Carla's birthday is the **17th**. **Turning Pointe dance** starts the first Friday of January and we are looking forward to seeing our little dancers perform. **Yoga day** is now on Thursdays. Parents, please bring gloves and hats for our outside adventures.



Recommended Reading

Red Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park

By Marie Winn

This is a delightful story of how a pair of red-tailed hawks captured the hearts and minds of many New Yorkers and Central Park birdwatchers. The book tells how the pair built a nest on a condo balcony overlooking the park, and the five year saga that was observed and championed in their favor. Followers were able to observe mating, hunting, eating and the feeding of their young. Anyone who wants to learn more about birding or the natural habits of hawks will love this book, told in the context of a heartwarming true story.

And For The Little Ones.....



The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story

By Jeanette Winter

This is a nicely abbreviated story of the red-tailed hawk pair that can be enjoyed by small children. Included on every page are great pictures of hawks flying, gliding, soaring and diving. It's a great story to encourage our children to take care of our natural resources, and to enjoy and appreciate our feathered friends.

See both of these books in our Parent Resource Library!

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