

## PLEASANT PARK NEWSLETTER

### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year!! It is so hard to believe that 2012 is here!! I hope that you all had a safe and wonderful holiday season. The holidays always come and go so quickly, but I hope that you all enjoyed the extra time with your children.

I hope that 2012 brings health and happiness to you and your families!!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 2-PPCDC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS

JAN. 9- BALL CHATHAM SCHOOLS RESUME

### TAX STATEMENTS

2012 receipts for tax purposes will be in the children's cubbies by the end of this month. Our tax identification number will be printed on the bottom of the receipt. Please see Gina or Toni if you have any questions.

### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Please remember that Pleasant Park may close if Ball/Chatham schools close because of severe weather. In addition, if the Ball/Chatham Schools are already scheduled to be closed for example, Thanksgiving break or Christmas Break, and the weather is severe, Pleasant Park may have to close as well. In all cases of severe weather, you will always have to check News Channel 20 or the News Channel 20 Website for possible closings. If in doubt, you may always call the center to double check.

## KEEPING BUSY

I just wanted to give you an update of the special days at Pleasant Park. All of these programs are doing so well and we are so lucky that these programs can come to us!! You can sign up at any time for any of these programs, so even if the program has already started, you can join at any time. Just come see me and I will be glad to help you get started. Also, there is more info on the parent boards.

## HAPPY FEET

We are trying out a new program called “Happy Feet”. It is a soccer program developed for indoor instruction. Please check your child’s cubby for further information.

## CHATHAM LIBRARY

Joyce from the Chatham Public Library comes to Pleasant Park to read to our children in the classrooms. Joyce comes and spends time in each room reading stories to them and the children really look forward to her visits.

The schedule is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month- Foxy Fours and Butterflies

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month-Ladybugs and Leapfrogs

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month-Bumblebees, Toucans, Tigers & Ducks

## TUMBLEBUGS

The Tumblebugs is a tumble bus that travels to area childcare centers to offer the kids gymnastic lessons. Tumblebugs bus comes to Pleasant Park every Tuesday morning and the kids get so excited when they see the bus pull up!! It has been a great addition to Pleasant Park and the kids absolutely love it!!

## MUSIC MOVES

Mrs. Annabel Hasty is a music teacher that comes to Pleasant Park every Thursday morning. Mrs. Hasty combines music and movement to engage the children in a variety of musical experiences. She has been coming to Pleasant Park for years and the kids really look forward to her class.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

GAVIN-1/12

CHANTEL-1/9

DYLAN-1/29

KAITLYN-1/20

FLASH-1/3

HUNTER-1/19

MADI-1/4

DECLAN-1/11

SARAH-1/27

RYKER-1/31

AIDEN-1/18

GEORGE-1/1

GERASIMOS-1/30

JACK-1/25

HUDSON-1/7

ETHAN-1/2

MAX-1/31

MISS THERESA-1/5

MISS BRITTANY-1/7

MRS. ANGIE-1/4

MISS BRITTANY H-1/31