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Academy Kids Mesquite Newsletter

Fall 2010 Enrollment

Fall enrollment will start Monday, February 22nd, 2010. The \$50 annual registration fee will be due at the time of your child's registration and when you turn in your paperwork to the office. The supply fee will be due in August when the new school year begins. There will be someone here at the office on this Monday from 9-12 to enroll your child.

Valentines Day Parties

On Friday, February 12th, every class will have their Valentines Day parties. Please check with your child's teacher to see what your child can bring for their party. Please send enough Valentine's for your child's class. You may put your child's name on the Valentine but please leave the "To:" section blank. This makes it easier for the children to handout their Valentines to their friends.

Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out will be on February 12th this month. The cost is \$15 per child, \$20 for two children or \$25 per family. We open the doors at 6:30 - 10:30. The kids will be served dinner, snacks and drinks, watch movies, play games and much more. You can email or call us with your reservation or you can show up at the door. We hope to see you here!

Spring Pictures

We will be having Spring Pictures on Friday, March 12th. We will take outside pictures this time! If the weather is bad, we will move the date to Friday, March 26th.

Centerstage Dance

Mark your calendars - recital will be June 1st at the Garland Plaza. Dancers need to be there promptly at 6:00. The show will start at 6:43. Costume money is due Feb 12th. Friday Ballet and Tap dancers owe \$50.00 for costumes. Recital fee will be \$25 per family. It is due May 7th. We will be taking pictures the first week in May. I will send more information, as this time gets closer. Any questions, call Ms. Juli at 214-686-2794.

We're ONLINE!

Checkout the new Academy Kids website online - **www.academykidsmesquite.com**. You can also find us on **Facebook**, search for us as Academy Kids - FUMC Mesquite.

Upcoming Events:

Kids Night Out

Friday, February 12th

Valentines Day Class Parties

Friday, February 12th

Home School Field Trip

Treasured Vessels in Mesquite

Friday, February 19th

Bad Weather

In the case of bad weather, please watch your television at home for school closings. If you see "Mesquite ISD" being closed for the school day, Academy Kids will also be closed for the full day. Because our teachers are at home, we cannot check or change the voicemail here at the school. If we were to have a bad weather day, we will send out an email to everyone letting them know as soon as we are able.

Tuition Information

Your child's tuition fee is due each month by the 10th. Please make every effort to have your child's tuition fees paid on time each month. There will be a \$10 late fee for any tuition paid after the 10th of each month. If you have any questions about your fees, please talk to someone in the office.

Lost and Found

Somehow we have managed to accumulate a HUGE lost and found pile. There is a box in the foyer with many jackets, shirts, hats and scarves. If you think you may have misplaced an item, please be sure to stop and look through the box. You can also send us an email and we will check for you. All items left here will be donated to a local charity.

Spring Break

The school will be closed for Spring Break on March 17th and 19th. Please make other arrangements for your children on these days. Remember that we follow the MISD school calendar, and Mesquite schools are closed that week.

Penny Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the penny drive. What a great success! It will end on February 5th. The Homeschool and PreK classes are excited to throw the end of the year carnival they have been working so hard on all year round!

This Month's Curriculum Highlights:

Week 1: Fairy Tales

2/3 and 2/5 – Letter Qq

Chapel: How a Little Boy Helped Jesus
"Jesus took the loaves and bread and blessed it."
John 6:11

Week 2: Happy Valentines Day!

2/10 and 2/12 – Letter Vv

Chapel: Jesus Blesses the Children
"Let the little children come to me... for such is the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:14

Week 3: Winter Olypmics

2/17 and 2/19 – Letter Ww

Chapel: Peter Finds Money in a Fish
"...when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money." Matthew 17:27

Week 4: 50 Days of School Celebration

2/24 and 2/26 – Letter Ii

Chapel: Peter Saved From Drowning
"You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:31

NEW

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Happy Birthday Teachers

Mr. Ryan 2/4
Ms. Rhonda 2/14
Ms. Jennifer 2/21
Ms. Brandie 2/24

Happy Birthday Students

Kendall H. 2/1
Jack M. 2/3 - Happy 1st Birthday!
Maya R. 2/4 - Happy 1st Birthday!
Ava S. 2/5
Blayne E. 2/6
Jodie E. 2/9
Danielle M. 2/15
Ethan F. 2/18
Emma J. 2/21
Samuel R. 2/21
Aaron B. 2/28



Home School Field Trip

Treasured Vessels

February 12th

Our class will be taking a trip to an incredible interactive art studio for pottery art design and creations. The fee for this field trip is \$15. Please have your money and field trip permission slip turned in to attend the field trip. You can visit the company's website at: treasuredvessels.com.

10 Ways to Tell Your Child "I LOVE YOU"

1. Write a note in their lunchbox and let them read a special message from you. This will remind them they are loved by Mommy and Daddy even while they are at school.
2. Plan a surprise date night with just you and your child. Let them pick the place and even allow them to pay (with your money of course!).
3. Make them a special heart shaped sandwich. Talk to them in the morning before you drop them off for school that hearts are a special way to show someone you love them. When they open their lunch they will be especially surprised.
4. Send them a special note through the mail. Yes, write a letter and mail it with a stamp! No emails.
5. Have someone take a picture of you and your child together. Print the picture and put it in a frame. Wrap it and give it to your child as a special gift for them to put in their room at home.
6. Buy the heart-shaped candies with sweet messages and place one in your child's lunch everyday. After Valentine's Day is a good time to stock up for the upcoming year.
7. For the older child, spell "I LOVE YOU" with their food. Cut their cheese or fruit just perfect enough to spell a little message. They may laugh at you but they will cherish the time you took to remind them of your love for them.
8. At dinner time, take turns allowing everyone to say something they love about everyone else.
9. Play a game of hide and seek. Leave a few notes around the house for your child to find expressing your love for them. For smaller children hide 5 and after they find them all read the notes to them.
10. Simply say "I LOVE YOU" throughout the day. Give them a hug and kiss and remind them how special they are.

