

Butterfly Wings



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Director's notes



It is hard to believe, but we are half-way through the school year. I would per-

sonally like to thank all of the parents and families for all that you do. Your children give us hope for bright tomorrows. Their young minds absorb so much. It has been amazing to watch their growth and development. God has a special plan for each one of our

students, so take a minute to sit back, relax and enjoy your little miracles! - Mrs. Wilson

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★ **VPK Pictures** ★

★ Graduation pictures are coming! Please see the office for more details! ★

★ **Thurs, 2/16/11 \$25 donation** ★

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Did you know...

- ♥ **Friday, Feb 10**– Parent's Night Out (6pm-9pm). Ages 1-12 welcome. \$15 per child
- ♥ **Tuesday, Feb 14**– Dads and Donuts (9am, \$2 donations requested)
- ♥ **Monday, Feb 20**– President's Day (No school)
- ♥ **Friday, Mar 16– Sunday, Mar 25**– Spring Break (No school)

VPK-ers have show and share fun

Welcome to January! We are off to a great start! Mid-year assessments are finally over and the first of two rounds of parent teacher progress report/conferences are done. They went very well and we are excited to continue to watch them learn and grow! Please continue to reinforce the things we talked about in your conferences and keep up the good work!

We are also starting a few new things. First, we've begun sending 'homework' with the kids in



(Left to right, clockwise) VPK A classmates Katie B., Madison B., Mathew T., and Cassidy B. practice their letters and numbers.

their folders at the beginning of each week. This assignment (to practice writing their first and last names) will help them build strong writing skills. Have

your child return his or her sheet by Friday each week in order to receive a special sticker.

Second, we are introducing 'Show and Share'. Students will take turns bringing in items (toys or books, etc.) each day to talk about and answer questions from the rest of the class. These toys will not be played with, but instead will be kept safe each day until the end of class where the student will pre-



Jonathan B. and Rebecca M. do center time in Ms. Sherry and Ms. Jodi's class.

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Early Preschool learns their letters

Hello Everyone!

Things have been off to a great start this year. For the month of January, we have been covering the letters "Mm", "Nn", and "Oo". As the month is coming to an end, we are going to learn even more! You can also look forward to many exciting crafts and even some special guests. When we cover the letter "Pp", we will be learning about different people and their careers. We are looking forward to having a fire fighter come in and talk to the kids.

For the month of February, we will continue to learn the alphabet. There will also be a complete week with a Valentine's Day theme. We will be making cards for parents and guardians, cute decorations, having yummy



Kenzie J. and Ethan P. play dress up with necklaces as Andrew T. gets ready to go outside.

snacks, and much more! Please have your child bring a box of Valentines on the 14th for a special Valentines Day card exchange with their classmates!

I just want to thank all of you for your help and support. We look forward to the next half of this school year! Sincerely, Ms. Ashley and Mrs. Delmy

Connor M. plays with his favorite fire truck on the playground.



One-der Tots look forward to winter themed activities

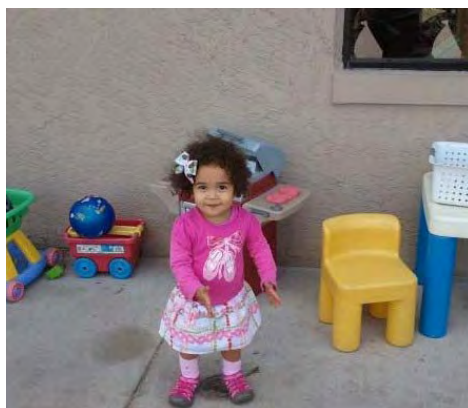
Winter is here! I know it doesn't feel like it- but in our class, we are definitely going to make lots of fun activities that remind us how cold and awesome winter is in other states.

We will learn about things like

snow, polar bears, icicles and snowmen. Also, we will learn new signs like 'cold' & 'shoes', and will continue practicing 'water', 'more', 'milk', 'please', and 'thank you'. We are always welcoming extra supplies (wipes, paper towel, snacks, tissues, and sanitizer) thanks in advance for your effort! Enjoy the weather!



Bennet F. strikes a pose for the camera!



Nicholas G. (above) and Sophia M. (left) enjoy some outside fun in the sun.



Upcoming events



Emmas Preschool and the PTA have several exciting events planned for this spring!

Parents Night Out

One Friday a month, from 6pm-9pm, parents are able to enjoy a date night or some much deserved relaxation while our staff watches their children! There will be pizza, games and tons of fun for everyone ages 1-12! (\$15 per child). Our first night will be Friday, February 10. See the office for more details.

Dads and Donuts - 8:30am-10:00am Tuesday, February 14th!

Dads, come and enjoy breakfast with your kids! Donuts and refreshments will be served (\$2.00 donations requested).

Other upcoming events- things in the works!

- Moms and Muffins (\$2.00 donations requested)- (date tentative for 5/8)
- Gardening with Grandparents (\$2.00 donations requested)- date TBA
- Pizza and PJ's Day - (date tentative for 3/15)
- Easter Bunny and PJ's Day (with an appearance from the Easter Bunny!)- (date tentative for 4/5)



Left to right (top): Kenta S., Mathew T., Ms. Jodi, Morgan N., Cassidy B., Madison B. Shawn G. Kalli W., Mariah Z., Kayla B., Morgan N. Sophia R.. Kayla B., Mathew T.

Left to right (bottom): Noah K., Shawn G., Anthony R., Brooke E., Mikayla J.

