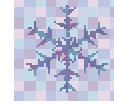


Sandy Hill Newsletter



Winter 2006

From the Director:

Welcome Back! As we jump into the New Year, it is so good to see all the welcoming faces. I am really feeling comfortable and confident in my new roll as the Director of Sandy Hill. I want to thank all of you for helping me feel welcome and appreciated. It has been over a year since I have worked at Sandy Hill and I couldn't be more thrilled to be back. Sandy Hill emits such a great vibe, and it is because we have such outstanding teachers and amazing families. I am so honored to be a part of the Sandy Hill community!

3-4 Year Old Classes: Jacquie, Susi and Diane

The Fall was filled with introductions and basic activities, as the children got comfortable and acquainted with their new teacher, surroundings, and friends.

As we start back to school after the winter break we can look forward to the continued enrichment of friendships and further development of acquired skills.

In January, we will focus on sea life and the weather.

In February, we will focus on giving love, the importance of friendships and feelings. The children will also enjoy a visit from Rada Rabbit on the 23rd. Rada teaches the children about nutrition, the importance of brushing, and "thumbs-up-foods."

4-5 Year Old Classes: Jacquie, Susi and Erin

The children have settled into their routine and have continued to enjoy their 'old' friends and have developed wonderful new relationships as well.

As we start back to school after winter break, it is so apparent to see how much the children have grown and matured from the beginning of the year. The children have begun their alphabet book! This is such a wonderful activity that works on letter recognition, awareness and fine motor skills.

In January, we will focus on sea life and the weather. The students will take a field trip to Scripps Aquarium on the 9th. They will enjoy an up close and personal encounter with many underwater wonders that they often read about in books.

In February, we will learn about giving love, the importance of friendships, and our feelings. The children will also enjoy a visit from Rada Rabbit on the 22nd. Rada teaches the children about nutrition, the importance of brushing, and "thumbs-up-foods."