

Brush Creek Newsletter



Brush Creek Family Services, Inc.

January, 2009

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you had a great break and lots of fun times with your family and friends.

We welcome a brand new year, one we hope will be full of great things for all of us.

January will be a busy time here at school. We will be preparing for our annual Father/Child breakfast (January 24– a Saturday). The kids will fix a breakfast for their Dads, so make sure the date is prominently circled on your calendar. A separate invitation will be sent out later in the month.

We will also be having a SNOW day here at school, where we bring in big tubs of snow to play in. You will be seeing lots of winter projects and we will be

keeping ourselves cozy on the coldest days. Please remember to send your child in layers so we can go out in the cold mornings, but be more comfortable as the sun comes out later in the day (we hope). Label all outerwear so we can return items that don't make it back into the cubby.

Have a happy beginning to the new year!

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Special days in January

- *We will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 19th*
- *We will be having our annual Father/Child Breakfast on Saturday, January 24th*
- *“Snow days” at school will be held on January 28th and 29th. Bring your mittens or gloves.*

Father/Child Breakfast

Our special breakfast party in honor of our Dads will be on Saturday, January 24th. As stated above, we'll all join together for a great meal and some visiting. There will be no “formal” program, just eating and playing. Each child is encouraged to bring their Dad, Grandpa OR a special male friend.

We will serve all MWF morning class children (front and back) at 8:30am. All TTH morning class children (also front and back) are to attend at 9:15 am. All afternoon children are scheduled for the 10:00 shift.

If you cannot make it to your assigned shift, please feel free to come at the time that works for you. Also, we are asking each child to bring one or two

pieces of fruit on the 22 or 23rd for a fruit salad that will be served at the breakfast. This way your child can participate, but also bring in a favorite fruit of theirs or Dad's.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FRUIT WITH YOUR CHILD THE MORNING OF THE BREAKFAST!!!

JANUARY BILLING

Bills are obviously getting out late this month due to our winter break! Tuition is now due, but no late fees will be placed on accounts until the morning of January 16th, giving everyone two weeks to get back into the routine....

Back class Observations

Once we get back into the groove, the back classes will begin observations for parents who wish to come see an hour of how their child's day goes at school. There will be a sign up down the back hallway, as well as a sheet that goes home with you to give you some tips for the actual observation time.

It's a great time to check things out and ask questions about the progress

we're seeing your child make so far this school year.

Front class observations are now complete, but if you did not get an appointment and still wish to have one, talk to one of your teachers.



Congratulations Nancy on 25 years at Brush Creek! We appreciate you and love you!

"This place is a community and through the good and difficult times, BC has always been here for me. I am a part of it, and it is a part of me."

Profile Teacher: Nancy Libby

We are proud to announce that Nancy is the profiled teacher for January!

Nancy is a native Santa Rosan. She attended St. Eugene's Elementary school and Ursuline High School.

When she was only 14 years old Nancy came to Brush Creek in conjunction with a youth-hire program. She learned a lot about kids and teaching and it was then that BC got into her heart.

After graduation, Nancy started the JC. She earned a certificated in ECE. While attending

the JC, Nancy came back to BC and started working as an Aide. The rest is BC history.

Nancy has been married to her husband Brian for over 25 years! She has a daughter Jordan who attends Analy High School. With family and friends, Nancy puts on a yearly fundraiser to benefit "For Our Angels", a memorial golf tournament, which was initiated after the death of Nancy's beloved daughter Megan.

Nancy's hobbies include gardening, hiking, reading and spending time with her family and her friends. When asked what she likes about

her job, Nancy said, "What I love the most is the energy that the children give to me. Children keep you so busy. They are interesting, challenging and exciting."

