

# Brush Creek Nursery School Newsletter

JANUARY 2012

## Class Notes

Happy New Year! We hope you all had wonderful holiday time together. And now it's back to routines and schedules!

We are going to hit the ground running here at school. We will be having our Breakfast at School for Dads/Grandpas on January 21st. We'll be seeing the Assistance League ladies for Eye and Ear screening for FRONT CLASS students on January 24/25 and all kids will participate in Mitten Day....WOW!

## Billing Dates

Because of the holiday, we are getting the bills to you later this month which means little turnaround time for the tuition due date. Please try to pay your bills by the first Friday, (January 13th) if possible. We'll hold off on late fees for a few days after that.

Our cash flow is always tight as I'm sure yours is too, so if we could get the tuition all in by the 13th it will be a great help.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

- We need soft wood for our woodworking barn.....if you have small pieces of wood (18 inches or smaller) please consider us.
- In that same vein, please note that the front classes will be scheduling REGULAR woodbarn days beginning in Jan. If you can help supervise on those days (in the play yard), let us know.

## CYNARA OUT

When we get back to school, we won't be seeing Cynara!! She will be having knee replacement surgery on January 9th. She is planning on taking off two months, returning in early March.

We will miss Cynara and wish her a speedy recovery! Anyone wishing to get a card to her can bring them to school. Staff will be visiting her, taking her a few meals, etc. We'd be happy to carry your well wishes to her.

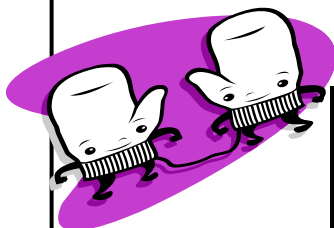
## Special January Dates

\*16th: CLOSED for MLK Day

\*21st: Breakfast at school

\*24/25th: Eye/Ear Screening for Front class children

30/31st: Mitten Day!!



## MITTEN DAYS!

On January 30th and 31st, we ask all kids to bring a pair of mittens to school (in a zip lock bag with their name on it!).

We will be bringing in some "SNOW" to play with in tubs. It's going to be so much fun!!

## EYE/ EAR SCREENING

The Assistance League of Sonoma County offers a free service to all four year olds enrolled in our program. On January 24/25 they will come in and test hearing and vision. Very often issues are caught early by these dedicated women, and we appreciate their good work.

Please sign the permission slip located on the sign in and out clipboard so your child can participate!

Thanks

## Breakfast at School

On Saturday, January 21st we will be having our annual "Breakfast at School" day with our Dads (or Grandpas or special uncle)...

We will 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 9:15am. All afternoon children are scheduled for the 10am 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 January 19th or 20th that we can make into a fruit salad. Please DO NOT send your fruit in with your child the day of the breakfast. We will need it ahead of time. Thanks.

### Back Class Observations

Once we got 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 on the bulletin board in the back class 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, so we hope you all had a chance to come

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## Profiled employee: Nancy Libby!!

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

Nancy is a native Santa Rosan. She attended St. Eugene's School and Ursuline. When she was 14, Nancy came to BC as part of a youth-hire program. It was then that Brush Creek got into her heart.

After graduation, Nancy pursued ECE at the JC. She started to work (for pay) as a teacher's aide. The rest is BC history!

Nancy is married to her husband Brian and they have a daughter Jordan (who is currently Miss Sonoma County, and is a former BC student!!). With family and friends, Nancy puts on a yearly fundraiser to benefit "For our Angels", a memorial gold tournament, which was initiated after the death of Nancy's beloved daughter Megan.

Nancy enjoys gardening, hiking, reading and good times with family and friends. We applaud Nancy for her efforts and appreciate all she brings to the children and families of Brush Creek.