



Country Village Preschool & Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER

Rancho Santa Margarita

March 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our spring fundraiser materials will go out March 1 and will be due back on March 12. We will be selling Helen Grace Chocolates.

Don't forget that April 5-9 is our Spring Break and we will be closed to all half day children.

Science Room

During the month of March we will be working through two themes in our science room; spring weather and plants and trees! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will be able to discuss what is going on outside as we learn. We will look at weather changes and explore plants and the growing process.

Registration

As of March 1, 2010 we are opening up registration to children in the community and on our waiting list. If you are a currently enrolled family please get your registration paperwork and fees in ASAP to ensure enrollment in the program of your choice.

Summer Day Camp

Our summer Day Camp will be taking place between July 6, 2010 and August 27, 2010. Families have the option of attending in just July or August or for the whole summer session. Come join us for summer fun including a bounce house, The Lizard Wizard, A Pirate Treasure Hunt, Mud and Water Days and much more! See Leslie or Tiffany for details!

10 WAYS TO SAY GOOD FOR YOU THAT MEAN A LOT TO KIDS

1. That was a really grown up choice you made!
2. When you do that it makes me feel good.
3. I like the way you are working!
4. I know it's really hard to wait and I see you trying very hard.
5. I like the words you are using.
6. I see you decided to make a really great choice.
7. Excellent! When you do the right thing, great things happen.
8. You are really listening to my words.
9. I like the way you are cleaning up.
10. You are being a really great friend.

Playdough Skills

Here's why we use playdough! The aggressive child punches and molds the pliable dough to release tension. The shy child feels capable as she creates with her imagination and socializes with others in a relaxed way. All children working with dough are strengthening their wrists and hands for many tasks, including future writing.

Playdough recipe:

1 cup flour	2 tsp. oil
½ cup salt	food coloring
1 cup water	2 tsp cream of tarter

Mix ingredients together until smooth and cook over medium heat until it forms a ball. Store playdough in an air tight container

Donations??

We are looking for donations of scratch paper, envelopes and large envelopes. If you have anything extra at home to help stock up our writing centers it would be greatly appreciated!