

Pearsall TMC

February 2011



Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! We did not provide you with a calendar and newsletter last month and we apologize. We will do better in communicating and keeping you informed on center activities and changes.

I would like to thank all of you in coming to volunteer and help us increase our in-kind. February 1st is our new fiscal year and we will be needing to collect \$90,000 worth in volunteer hours which is estimated at \$10,000 a month since we only operate for 9 months. Not only do we need you to volunteer it is very important that you get involved with your child's education to keep a teacher, child and parent relationship and help your child become a responsible individual when they grow up. It is not only your job to raise your child, it takes a community to help build strong characters of all our children. So I encourage and challenge you to work with us to meet that goal and prepare you to continue as an active parent in the public schools.

ROUTES: As you know we are now picking up children in Cotulla and the routes are taking off from Pearsall at 6:35 am and arriving at 8:20 am. I would like to thank the Dilley parents for their patience and support in these changes and hope to continue to work together as a team. Afternoon route for Dilley-Cotulla will leave at 2:30 pm since the route returns at 4:30pm. Again thank you for your patience when routes have been cancelled due to repairs of buses and weather related issues.

We would like to congratulate Debbie Gonzales, Toddler Teacher in receiving her Bachelors in Early Childhood Education at Ashford University.

If you have any questions or concerns, my door is open, please come by and make yourself comfortable with us we are here to serve you and your children.

Sincerely,

Raquel E. Nunez, Center Manager



Classroom 2 & 3

Rm. 2 L. Stone – N. Villarreal

Rm. 3—K. Tollett—S. Aguilera

Theme: Make It & Build It

Children will focus on how things are made and built . They will work with shapes, colors and materials. Explore the world of inventions and build creativity by building objects.

Preschool Teachers

Classroom 1

S. Ellis and D. Gonzales

In the month of February our theme will be "Friends and Family". We will discuss our families and friends and fun things we do together. We will also be doing different types of activities both at school and at home to help each child gain knowledge of the importance of our friends and family in our lives. Please join us on these activities and feel free to share any ideas you may have with us.

Thank you

Classroom 4

E. Trevino—E. Gomez

This month we are studying about transportation. We will be learning about what vehicles need in order to move around like for example: gas, oil, water, and keys. We are attempting a tour/visit to the Pearsall airport. We will notify you of the complete details, parent permission and ask for volunteers when and if approved.

Thank you—Classroom 4

