

February 2012

Wellshire Parents Day Out



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Blvd.



Happy

February Birthdays

Maggie Wills
Dax Boian
Elliot Lippman
Bela Craveiro
Lydia Fritsch
Evan Cahill
Owen Mikulecky
Mari Greunke
Devan Shah
Lauren Wehrle
Jacob Shryne
Soleil Curtin
Hannah Berger
Jo Chyr
Xander Lewis



The Crocodile class
has
openings!
Call the office for
more information.



February Happenings

- The themes for the month of February include Valentines Day. Valentine cards will be made for family and friends and children will celebrate with class parties February 8-14. Children are encouraged to bring cards to exchange on party day. Cards should be signed but not addressed to make delivery easy. Please check with your child's teacher for the number of cards needed.
- People who help in our community will be also be explored this month. Fairy tales and nursery rhymes will be told this month and the colors for the month are red and pink.
- Registration for current and alumni families of Wellshire Parents Day Out is February 4 from 8am to 11am. Families new to Wellshire will register on February 11 from 8am to 11am. Please see the reverse side of the newsletter for this summer's registration information.



School Pictures March 5-9

Class and individual pictures will be taken by Snowflake Photographers each morning beginning Monday, March 5 through Friday, March 9.

We photograph the youngest classes first. Be sure to arrive on time for picture day so everyone is included in the class photo.

Order envelopes and information will be distributed prior to picture day. This year the background will be a green forest.

Families wishing to have siblings photographed together may have pictures taken beginning at 9:00.

February/March Calendar



February 4	Current/Alumni registration for 2012-1013 school year, 8am-11am
February 5	Tuition due
February 8-14	Valentine Parties
February 11	New family registration for 2012-1013 school year, 8 am-11 am
March 11	Church Members, Summer registration, before and after service
March 12	Current/Alumni families, Summer registration, 7 am
March 19	New Families, Summer registration, 7 am

Snacks



Jan. 30-Feb. 3	Saltines, cheese, apples, water
Feb. 6,7 & 15-17	Graham Crackers, apple juice
Feb. 8-14	Valentine Parties, parent provided snack
Feb. 20-24	Pretzels, bananas, water
Feb. 27-March 2	Oyster crackers, apples, water

Summer Registration



Church Members	Sunday, March 11, before/after service
Current/Alumni families	Monday, March 12, 7 am
New Families	Monday, March 19, 7 am

- Dates for the summer session are May 22 through June 28 with classes meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Children in the Puppy, Dolphin and Crocodile class may initially sign up for one day a week and be placed on a wait list for a second day. Second days will be assigned, based on availability, after the new family registration on March 19.
- Fees for the summer session are a \$25 registration fee plus the full summer tuition of \$145, for one day a week attendance. These fees are due at registration and paid by cash or check. Second days will be an additional \$145 and paid after the second day is assigned.
- Registration forms and fees can be dropped off at the PDO office beginning at 7 am and will be numbered in the order received and processed in that order. Hopefully this will make registration faster and easier for everyone!
- Class placements are on a first come first served basis. Parents MUST supply the day they would like their child to attend the summer session on the registration form along with a second and third choice. For families wishing a second day (Puppies, Dolphins, and Crocodiles) a first and second choice for a second day must also be listed for the wait list.
- You will be notified by the PDO office as to what days your child has been registered.
- Please contact the PDO office at 303-691-0346 if you have questions.

Reminders

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month for the next month's classes. When you pay tuition in February it is for the month of March. February's tuition was paid in January.

Please remember to sign your child in and out on the class sign in sheet and you must leave a phone number where we can reach you. If we need to evacuate the school for any reason this is the contact information we take with us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Bunny **John Cunningham** is a big brother to baby sister, Anna.
Dolphin and big sister **Lorelei Fisher** welcomes sister, Eleanor.
Teddy Bear **Raya Thompson** welcomes her new brother, Crew.
Bunny **Maxwell Arnold** is the proud big brother of Sam.
Puppy and big sister **Sidney Dann** welcomes brother, Will.
Crocodile **Eva Jordan** is a proud big sister to brother Lincoln Michael.
Bunny **Siri Bailey** welcomes her baby sister Isla.
Teddy Bear **Dylan Shoemaker** is now a big brother to Cole.

Thank You

Lexi Dayton the Bunny class is enjoying the CD you gave. Thank you!
Thank you, Bunny **Bennett Bante**, for the book Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom to celebrate your 2nd birthday.
Thanks **Piper Brennick** for the train with blocks you gave to the Bunny room to celebrate your 2nd Birthday.
Thank you, **Mrs. Simms** for donating the Valentine decorations to granddaughter Madeline's Teddy Bear class.
Thank you **Chloe Smith** for the art set you gave to the Bunnies.
The Bunnies also thank **Billy Nollsch** for the paintbrushes.
Thanks to the **McClain Family** for the barn. The Crocodiles love it!
Kate Freeman donated the book Seven Blind Mice to the Crocodile class in honor of her 4th birthday. Thank you Kate.
Thanks to the **Workman Family** for the new playhouse for the playground!
Thank you **Henry McDevitt** for the stomp rocket. All the kids love it!



Teacher Continuing Education

The Colorado Department of Health and Human Services requires our teachers to complete 15 hours of continuing education a year. The teachers are able to pursue their interests in Early Childhood Education through professional conferences, workshops, and classes.

This year, our teacher in-service day on January 31 did not include continuing education hours but instead offered a time for the teachers to share what they have been learning. The teachers also had time to clean and reorganize their classrooms. Many of the Puppy teachers studied classroom arrangement in early childhood education and used this information in rearranging the Puppy room on in-service day.

