

PARENT PAGES

March 2010

Looking Ahead!

Some parents may need to know the Spring Break/Conference Schedule to plan childcare during that week:

There will be
NO CLASS

Fri March 26 - Mon April 5

at

Witt, Coffeen and Beckemeyer Centers
School Resumes Tue April 6

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled with you for March 26, 29 and 30th. Your teacher will call or write to you. (Some evening appointments available if necessary)

Parent Workshop!

MORE 1, 2 3 Magic!

Tuesday, March 18

6:30-7:30

This video and discussion focuses on how to keep good behavior going good at home! Many suggestions for preventing discipline problems before they start. Ways to build healthy self-esteem.

Childcare Provided.

Screening Registration!

Pre-Kindergarten Screening Registration for children coming to

Pre-K Fall 2010

will be the week of March 22-26. Stop in at any of the elementary buildings, Coffeen, Witt or Beckemeyer to pick up paperwork and get an appointment card for the May screening.

There has been a lot of concern about the State of Illinois budget and its effect on grant funded programs, such as Pre-K.

Thank You for your hard work sharing the value of Pre-K programs with decision makers. We are optimistic that you have made a difference!

We are planning for the same number of classrooms this fall that we currently have, with some modifications. More information will be available at screening!

A Favorite Pre-K Recipe

Crispy Mini-Cheese Balls

1 cup grated hard cheese

2 Tbsp butter

2 Tbsp flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup rice Krispies

Form into balls. Bake 375° for 10 minutes.

-Cooking is a Learning Experience!

1. Point to the words and numbers in the recipe and on labels, it gives children a reason to want to read.
2. Allow children to mix and pour themselves, it gives confidence and pride in doing things for themselves.
3. Expect messes, that's how they learn!