



Little Mole Preschool and Nursery Newsletter for February 2011



Message from the Director

Dear Parents,

It has been the first month of the new year for us. With it, we welcomed new kids, started working with a new and interesting program, participated in an amusing Carnival Party (the bubble machine was most popular), and were visited by our medical students.

New in February will be professional lessons by ceramic sculptor, Martin.

We regret we must cancel our joint trip to the mountains. Time and illnesses do not allow us to prepare this event. In connection with the sicknesses, I want to thank you for adhering to our rules to not send ill children to school.

To celebrate the upcoming Valentine's Day, I wish you all much love!

Palika's Group – The Lady Birds

During the month of January ladybirds were gleeful. They enjoyed this month a lot. In this month we danced to different songs and enjoyed listening to stories very much. Our theme for this month was Money, Jobs and Shops. We found the buried treasure of play money from the heap of flour. We enjoyed a candy shop activity where I prepared the candy shop. The kids had to give money and buy some candies and similarly for snack and toy store. We were also talking about how important it is to wash hands for removing germs. We made our own picture dictionary. Where first we coloured fruits and vegetables and then pasted them in our own picture dictionary. We decorated our own Piggy banks, where we will save some money. And now, we all can keep mummy and daddy's accounts up to date and can go do shopping by ourselves.



Klara's Group – The Pixies

In January, Pixies have been busy learning more about shapes, trying to remember their names and being able to match them. We also practised numbers, counting friends, blocks, fruit in our favourite book of a very hungry caterpillar. We are getting better at colours, blue being of a great interest especially among the boys. We traced dots making straight lines, produced a lot of art some of which will be used for the carnival party. Since the weather has not been perfect for playing outside, we've been using our gym having a lot of fun and practising our physical skills.



Louisa's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

What a busy month the Cheeky Monkeys have had!

The children have been learning all about pets and different types of animals using our new curriculum. This is going to continue into February but then the children will be looking at a brand new theme, 'Money, Shops and Jobs', so expect lots of talk about what everyone wants to be when they grow up!

The Cheeky Monkeys have also welcomed a new addition in Michelle, who is fitting in with the name of the class very well! The children have also celebrated two birthdays this month, Pato and Jake's, both of whom were 3 years old.

The Cheeky Monkeys and the Tree Frogs had a fabulous morning when some doctors visited us and held a Teddy Bear Surgery, everyone really enjoyed making their sick bears better!

The children have also been preparing for the carnival party and have been making some super decorations and masks.

Kyra's Group – The Tree Frogs

January flew past for the Tree Frogs. This month the children started their first unit with the IPC Program. We have been reading plenty of new and familiar fairy tales like "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Three Little Pigs." We still have more fairytales to read in February like Snow White and Three Billy Goats Gruff.

This month we've had a lot of fun events. We enjoyed a lovely morning playing with our teddy bears and stuffed animals with the doctors visited. We also were good listeners for Leah during story telling time. The end of the month was topped off with a carnival party! We made great decorations and paper masks with the Cheeky Monkeys!

Finally, the Tree Frogs would like to welcome our latest tree member, Viki!



Birthdays this month...



Michelle – February 15

Important Dates to put on your Calendar!

Valentine's Day–February 14

Story time–February 23

Everyone at Little Mole Preschool hopes you and your family have a happy and safe February!

