

CLEMENT TIMES

January 2010 Issue

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday vacation with your family and friends. We are very happy to begin another great month of learning and fun with your children. Registration for Fall 2010 begins this month for returning and new families.

I would like to thank you all for referring so many new families to our school. Your caring and support help make Clement such a great place to learn.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Gardner
Mrs. Shahana Shah

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration for Fall 2010

Tell your friends, neighbors, and family members about Clement School and invite them to register their children here. Encourage them to visit our website and schedule a tour to learn more about us.

- Saturday, January 23rd – Registration–*Returning* Clement families 9:00 – 11:00am
- Saturday, January 30th – Registration - *New families* - 9:00 – 11:00 am
- Thursday, January 14th & Friday, January 15th – Sing-a-long & Blue Day
- Monday, January 18th – School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thursday, January 21st & Friday, January 22nd – Sing-a-long & White Day
- Monday, February 15th to Friday, February 19th – Winter Break – Clement closed

NEW January Class Opening – HURRY!

Clement is offering a new class in January for children ages 2 ½ - 3 ½ years on Tuesday/Thursday mornings. This is a great opportunity for families who wanted to have their children enrolled in the fall, but were not able to because of potty training readiness or other issues. If you or your neighbors are interested, please call the office and we'll put your name on the list.

2nd Harvest Food Bank

A huge thank you to all our families for all the food donations you sent in to help people in need. The food bins were overflowing with your generosity. Your children learned about the gift of giving through your wonderful example.

Lunch Bunch

It's time to sign up for another fun month of Lunch Bunch! We had a large group of children that enjoyed our Holiday Helper extended days in December and we look forward to continuing those new friendships and social experiences in January. The dates in January will be Wednesdays and Thursdays: 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28, assuming we get at least 8 students to form a class.

January Items of Study – Preschool & Prekindergarten

Themes: Dinosaurs and Winter

Letters: Dd, Rr, Uu; Number: 6; Shape: rectangle; Colors: blue, white, silver;

Prepositions: near & far; Math: size seriation

January Items of Study – Junior Kindergarten

Themes- Woodland and Arctic Habitats

Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr.

Letters: Bb, Hh, Uu; Shape: rectangle; Colors: white, silver, blue; Numeral: counting to 50; Phonics: review all letters; Patterning: AB, ABB, ABC

Physical science – water – liquid/solid

Life science – identify major structure of animals (legs, arms, head, etc)

Reminders

- If someone else is picking up your child at dismissal, we will need a signed note from a parent prior to pick-up. Please be sure they have photo ID with them so we can verify their identity.
- Please be sure to sign your full first name and full last name in the binder. We are unable to accept your initials as your signature.
- Thank you for driving slowly through our parking lot and watching out for pedestrian traffic. Your children's safety is our utmost concern.

Special Thanks

Thank you to all our wonderful families for providing wonderful holiday treats, sharing your holiday traditions with your student's classes, and for your excellent support for our Clement staff. We appreciate all you do to make our school such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Have a Healthy & Happy New Year!