

*Wee Li'l People  
Preschool  
Parent Bulletin  
January/February 2012*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We, the Wee Lil People Preschool Staff wish to extend our sincerest wishes and hope that you have a safe and wonderful Holiday vacation and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to your return on, Monday, January 2, 2012.

**Homework Packets**

The Honeybear homework packets are given every Tuesday, and are to be returned on Friday's. Please make sure that the homework is returned in your child's folder with their name on it.

**Parent Meeting**

There will be a Parent Meeting on, Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 5:45 P.M. This is a mandatory meeting. Please plan to be present.

**School Holidays**

School Closed,  
Dr. King's Birthday  
Monday, January 16, 2012  
School Re-opens,  
Tuesday, January 17, 2012

School Closed  
President's Birthday

Monday, February 20, 2012  
School Re-opens,  
Tuesday, February 21, 2012

School Closed  
Caesar Chavez Day  
Friday, March 23, 2012  
Re-open, Monday, March 26, 2012

**Extra Clothes & Blankets**

Please make sure that your child has extra clothes, even Rainbow Rockets (accidents can happen). Please take any soiled clothes home daily to be cleaned. Superstar and Honey Bear parents, please make sure that your child has a blanket. Remember to take it home at the end of the week to be cleaned.

**Reminder**

All parents please remember to sign your child in and out each day, using a full signature-No initials or abbreviations.

**Breakfast**

Breakfast is served from 8:30 to 9:00 A.M. Breakfast ends at 9:00 A.M. Rainbow Rocket students who are being dropped off to school must be at Wee Li'l People by 7:30 A.M. We leave at 7:45 A.M. If they are going to have breakfast, they need to arrive at 7:30 A.M. If your child is going to be absent or picked up by someone other than the Wee Li'l People Staff, please call Wee Li'l People to let us know.

**Fall Fundraiser "Thanks"!**

We would like to thank each of the participating student's and their families for your participation in our annual Fall Fundraiser with Midland Fundraising.

These funds were used towards our school supplies and the enhancement of Wee Li'l People Preschool. Without your help, we would not have been successful. The following participants placed in the following categories:

**Grand Prize Winner:**

Ryan Robinson

**First Place Winners:**

Shiloh Bradley

**Second Place Winners:**

Sydney Cooper-Chambers

**Third Place Winners:**

Amanda Montepio

**Fundraiser Champion Participants:**

Tyler Harris  
Emari Daniles  
Leah West  
Love McGilberry  
Samari Nash  
Camille Dumlao  
Azurie Washington  
Solomon Hunter

## Calendar of Events

### Pajama Day

On, Tuesday, January 17, 2012, is Pajama Day. Send your child to school wearing their favorite pajamas, including slippers and robe. We will be taking pictures and having lots of fun! The school age children can bring their pajamas, and change into them after school.

### Teddy Bear Day

Friday, February 10, 2012, is Teddy Bear Day, all day. Send your child to school with their favorite teddy bear/stuffed animal. We will be taking pictures and making cookies.

### Valentine's Day Celebration

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, we will be having our annual Valentine's Day Celebration at 3:30 P.M. The children will exchange valentine's cards and enjoy treats. Children should bring 20 cards, having signed, "Love, your child's name," along with a jumbo bag of treats with at least 35 pieces inside. Cards and treats are due by, Thursday, February 9, 2012. Thank you.

### Soul Food Luncheon

Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 12 Noon, we will be having our

Soul Food Luncheon. All parents and family are welcome to attend.

### Annual Black History Program

Friday, February 24, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. is our annual Black History Program, which will take place upstairs in the Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend.

### Annual Black History Program Attire

The attire for each child is as follows:

#### Superstar Boys & Girls

An African Outfit & Dress Shoes

#### Honeybear Boys & Girls

An African Outfit & Dress Shoes

#### Rainbow Rockets Boys & Girls

An African Outfit & Dress Shoes

Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions!

### African Attire Places of Business

As to the attire for the children, you are able to purchase the outfits

from businesses in the community. The following are a list of places that you will be able to go to to purchase the outfit for the celebration:

Durant Center  
International Blvd, Oakland, CA

Please make sure that your child's attire is given directly to your child's teacher, making sure that the bag is clearly marked with his/her name on it. If your child has any lines, please work with them at home, as we are working with them, here at school.

### "Important Reminder" Earthquake/Emergency Kits

*With the passing earthquakes that we have had in the Bay Area, it is very important that we are prepared through drills to ensure that the children know what they are to do in the case of an emergency. But, it is also important that we have the necessary supplies for that time. Each child is to have an Earthquake/Emergency Kit. We are asking that each parent bring the following items for their child's kit that will be left in their child's cubby until the time their child leave's Wee Li'l People Preschool. At that time, they are able to take their kit with them. The kit should*

*be updated once a year to ensure that the items have not been kept past the date on package. The following items are to be in the kit:*

1. Use the gallon size Ziploc freezer bag for the kit
2. Enclose a picture of the family and an out of town contact name and number.
3. We will make a copy of your child's emergency card on file to include in the kit.
4. 1-2 cans of food (chili, ravioli, etc.)
5. 1-2 Mini boxes of cereal
6. Boxed juice or small bottle of water
7. Small box of crackers
8. 1 Chocolate bar (M&M or Hershey Kisses)
9. 1 emergency blanket (Purchase at Hardware store)
10. A note of reassurance from you to your child that will provide comfort during this time.

**REMEMBER THAT ALL OF THESE ITEMS NEEDS TO BE NON-PERISHABLE & PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES ON EACH ITEM.**

It is our mission that we ensure to our best ability that our children are safe in any emergency, and that they have the proper items needed for that time.

*We'd like to thank you for your continued support! We thank you for all that you did to make the year of 2011 a great success. We look forward to a fun-filled academic year in 2012.*

**Chilufiya Safaa-Calhoun,**  
*Executive Director*  
**Leticia Pinn,**  
*Program Director & Rainbow Rockets*  
**Erika L. Lyons,**  
*Assistant Director & Art Instructor*  
**Rhoda Robinson,**  
*Head Teacher-Superstars Instructor*  
**LeDaunte Mack-Simon,**  
*Teacher-Honey Bears Instructor*  
**Gloria Navarro,**  
*Chef/Cook & Spanish Instructor*