

# Discovery News

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## Calendar for March

March may very well be the longest month we have had so far. Please mark your calendars at home for these important dates:

March 5 & 6 .....Open House for New Families

March 12 & 13.....Paul Cryan School Photos

March 19 .....Dr. Wasko visits 3's

March 25 .....4's Walk to Dr. Wasko's

## Curriculum

We will be beginning our unit on "germs". We will talk about our teeth and how important it is to brush your teeth and eat healthy foods for our teeth. The four-year old classes will be walking to Dr. Wasko's Dental office later in the month.

Also in this unit we will include those nasty germs that make you sick. We hope to have a Doctor visit the program too!

Thank you to all our parent volunteers at our Friendship Celebrations and our field trip to the post office. We would not be able to have these special days without your help!

## Thank you for your generous donations!

Last month we received: Juice, oranges, cookies, strawberries, animal crackers, shredded wheat, carrots, donuts, tomatoes, bagels, cucumbers, apples, celery, teddy grahams and gold fish crackers.

Non-food items included: Rolls of paper

The students and families that donated these items were: Cole Brown, Amelia Bielawiec, Katelynn Case, Isabella Zaragosa, Colby Sanden, Lucas Hanecak, Jacob Linnetz, Gage Flaherty, Riley Storrs, Madelaine Sweeney, Kayla Remmey, Leger Sobol, and Elijah Connors

## 2009-2010 School Year Changes

As most of you know, the Janak family is expecting a new addition, and next year school year Miss Kim will be staying at home with their newborn child.

Miss Emma will be leaving the program to spend time with her family, plans she had when she retired from public school teaching last year.

Tanya Mongitore will no longer be the Director of the Center so that she can spend more time volunteering at her daughter's school.

We are pleased to announce that Karen Sovak has accepted the position of Director of Children's Discovery as well as Head Teacher. Karen will return in the fall of 2009, bringing her enthusiasm for life, her affinity for the arts, her love and knowledge of

young children, and her experience in teaching and administration. Director of CDC from 1988-1998, she has since held positions as General Manager of Pelagos Music Publishing Co., Executive Director of Joyful Noise, Inc., and Director of the Training Choirs for Chorus Angelicus (which she will continue to do). The program will continue under Karen's leadership with the same underlying philosophy and goal to be a vibrant, engaging, high quality and well-rounded, holistic preschool program with an emphasis on language and arts.

We welcome you to attend our Open House on March 5 & 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Karen will be on hand and happy to answer any questions you might have on next year's program!

If you are unable to attend and have any questions feel free to ask Tanya.