Crazy warm weather, lots of illness...I’m happy to put February behind us! Hopefully the germs will flee and we can all enjoy the longer days and make good use of Spring Break.

Pammy will be out of the classroom March 21-April 11. While she’s gone, the downstairs class will be in the capable hands of Sandra (see Welcome Sandra to the right) with assistance from Shannon. During this time, Paige Best will continue assisting Chasity in the upstairs classroom. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Downstairs families will have early Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 9 & 10. Upstairs families will have their conferences as originally scheduled in late April.

Bunnell House will be closed for Spring Break, March 14-18. During this time we’ll be working, but the program will be closed for children.

Here’s to a healthy, fun, productive month!

~Paige

Welcome Sandra!

Please join us in welcoming Sandra McVeigh to our staff. Sandra was hired as a part-time assistant teacher, but will be filling in full-time to cover Soo’s position. Sandra has 30 years of experience in early care and education, most recently at Thrivalaska Headstart Birth to Five. We are really delighted to have her join us—we think you will be, too!

Enrollment Update Forms Due March 11!

Please read and complete the form you were emailed on February 25. If you need a form, there is one at the end of this newsletter to print and complete.

The information you provide is crucial in planning summer and fall enrollment.

Thank you!

Lab School Dates to Remember

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Why Does the Lab School Close During Spring Break?

We close during the week of spring break in order to learn, clean, plan, arrange, and rejuvenate. Each area is important whether to keep us current with licensing, increase our knowledge and understanding of young children, improve our program, or to help us work better as a team. We are continually striving to provide not only high quality care for your children, but a rich learning environment for the university students who complete course requirements here.

Learning: We renew or complete required certifications (First Aid, CPR, Safety, and/or Food Handler) and participate in workshops and trainings that target areas we want to strengthen.

Cleaning: We do seasonal, heavy duty cleaning such as scouring and scrubbing and sanitizing furniture, walls and toys.

Planning: We meet to discuss future activities of Bunnell House as well as strategies to improve what we’re doing.

Arranging: Teachers prepare their classrooms for the spring curriculum.

Rejuvenate: We spend time in group activities that help us relax, share a laugh and support one another.

During our spring break closure we’ll be working to continue the high quality you expect from us.

It was an exciting day at Lab School...

- We collaborated on a finger painting!
- We measured ingredients for cookies!
- We painted teeth!
- We rolled cookie dough!
- We enjoyed warmer weather!
- We learned about space!

Cell Phones

Please end cell phone conversations prior to entering Bunnell House or playground.
Quote to Note

Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers

Monthly Fees

Fees are due by the 10th of each month. A $25 late fee will be added after the 10th.

Lab School Staff

Director   Paige Vonder Haar
Upstairs Lead Teacher   Chasity Evanow
Upstairs Assistant Teacher   Shannon Harvey
Downstairs Lead Teacher   Pammy Fowler
Downstairs Assistant Teacher   Sandra McVeigh
Floating Assistant Teacher   Mandee Cogley
Floating Assistant Teacher   Paige Best
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2016 Enrollment Update Form
Due by March 11, 2016

Please complete a form for each of your enrolled children.

Child’s Name: ________________________________

Summer 2016 – Schedule begins June 1st

☐ I will not be enrolling my child for summer semester (June/July/August).
   Last day of attendance: ________________

☐ I will be enrolling my child for summer semester (June/July/August).
   Please indicate your child’s summer schedule.
   ○ Monday thru Friday (5 days)
   ○ Monday-Wednesday-Friday (3 days)
   ○ Tuesday-Thursday (2 days)

Comment: ________________________________

Fall 2016 – Schedule begins August 29th

☐ I will not be enrolling my child for fall semester.
   Last day of attendance: ________________________________

☐ I will be enrolling my child for fall semester.
   ($50 annual registration fee will be billed in April)
   Please indicate your child’s fall schedule.
   ○ Monday thru Friday (5 days)
   ○ Monday-Wednesday-Friday (3 days)
   ○ Tuesday-Thursday (2 days)

Comment: ________________________________

I understand that I am responsible for giving the director 30 days notice if it is necessary to withdraw this enrollment. If 30 days notice is not given, I understand that I am financially responsible for the fees incured whether or not my child attends.

Please Print Guardian Name(s): ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________

☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff