

# A Great Start Preschool Preschool Post December 2009

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

(M) Nov 30- Easter Seals Developmental Screenings Begin  
November 30- Dec 5- Food Drive to benefit Bellbrook Family Resource Center  
(F) Dec 4 (11-6) & (Sat) Dec 5 (9-3)- Craft Fair and Vendor Open House  
(T) Dec 8- T-Shirt Orders Due  
(W) Dec 9- Winter Program (10:00-AM Classes and 1:00- PM Classes)  
(R) Dec 10- December tuition due\* (*unless you received an email because you made an early pymt*)  
(F) Dec 11- 6-10pm Late Night Date Night  
(T) Dec 15 (9:15am) Parent Advisory Board Meeting  
(R) Dec 17&(F) 18- Winter Celebration Classroom Parties and Visit from Santa Claus  
Dec 21- January 1- Preschool Closed  
(M) January 4- Preschool Resumes

**Food Drive:** A Great Start Preschool is hosting a Food Drive to benefit the BELLBROOK-SUGARCREEK MINISTERIAL FOOD PANTRY November 30-December 5, 2009. *All donations are greatly appreciated.* Drop off your non-perishable donations at AGSP between 8:30am and 2:30pm, November 30 through December 4. We will also be collecting donations during our Craft Fair and Vendor Open House Friday, December 4 from 11am-6pm, and Saturday, December 5, from 9am-3pm. A portion of table rental proceeds from the event will benefit the Bellbrook Family Resource Center.

**Winter Celebration Classroom Parties:** Will be held during your child's normal preschool hours on Thursday, December 17 and Friday, December 18. (Ms. Pam's MW Little Learners will have a party on Wed, Dec. 16). If you did not volunteer for our Fall Harvest Parties and would like to volunteer for the Winter Celebration Party, please speak with your child's teacher to sign up. Other Classroom Parties to look forward to: Valentine's Parties and Spring Fling Parties (in May).

**Easter Seals Developmental Screenings** will begin on Monday, November 30, and will continue daily during normal preschool

hours until all children who have been registered are screened. We have over 50% of our students registered for the screening, so this process will take several days.

**Winter Weather Reminders:** Winter weather is quickly approaching! Don't forget to dress your child for outdoor play daily- we do plan to go outside each day the temperature is above 32 degrees. Also, if your child's "extra clothes" that we keep here at the preschool contain shorts, please exchange them for long pants. School Closings due to inclement weather: Please tune in to WHIO (online or tv) to see if "A Great Start Preschool" is closed, on a one-hour delay, or operating with no morning classes. Generally speaking, if Centerville City Schools CLOSE, A Great Start Preschool will also CLOSE. However, please double check for our decision. On occasion, Centerville may have a delay or closure that does not affect us (such as fog).

**Backpacks:** Please check your child's backpack daily for important papers and artwork coming home. Please limit the amount of toys and extra items that your child brings to school in their backpacks so that we have room to send home any papers.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!** 113 Prizes donated by generous families and local businesses. 314 Guests Attended the "Small Eats and Raffle Treats" Event. ***\$2683 was raised for our school!*** Thank you to everyone who supported this annual event by participating, donating, volunteering to sell tickets and set-up, and buying raffle tickets for \$1 each.

**Happy Holidays from our families to yours!**

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