

Happy Valley News

JANUARY 2012

Separation Anxiety

Some children may experience difficulty separating from their parents after being away from school during our winter break. We realize this can be difficult for children and parents but with time and consistency, separating becomes easier. Remember that while they are away from you they are expanding the circle of people in their world, becoming involved in new enriching experiences and being exposed to different ways of doing things. Keep in mind you're helping your children to grow.

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend quality time with friends and family. We are excited to begin a new year with you and your children and look forward to continuing to provide an atmosphere that is enriching in all areas of child development. We realize how important our job is and want to thank you for choosing Happy Valley. We want to also extend a warm welcome to the newly enrolled children and their families. We are glad to have you here. Please feel free to visit any time.

Thanks to everyone that donated items to Foothills Animal Shelter during our Winter Outreach. We appreciate your generosity!

Developmental Reports

If you have not returned the developmental report that was given out in December, please do so as soon as possible. We use this same report for the second half of the school year. Thanks.

Scholastic Book Orders

If you would like to order books for your children, please return the attached form by Friday, January 13th. Checks only please. You can also order online at Scholastic.com. Our class activation code is H9GK2. books

Special Thanks

Our sincerest thanks for the treats, gifts, and good wishes during the holiday season and 2011 school term.

We want to thank everyone who supported our Holiday Book Fair!

Enrollment for Fall 2012

We will begin registration for the Fall on Feb 1st for students currently attending HV. Information and forms will be distributed with the Feb newsletter sent home the last week in January. Registration is on a first



come first served basis.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Pre-registration for kindergarten begins on Jan 4th. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required. Choice enrollment for Kindergarten, at any Jeffco school, begins Jan. 4. You may print a copy of the enrollment form on www.jeffcopublicschools.org.



Reminders

- ◆ Happy Valley will be closed on Monday, January 16th in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday.
- ◆ Please check your child's backpack for notices and art projects each time they attend school.
- ◆ Please do not send toys in backpacks. This causes a lot of problems such as other children wanting to play with them, playing with them when they shouldn't be, the chance of losing or breaking them.
- ◆ If school should be closed because of inclement weather, it will be announced on K.O.A. Radio 850 AM, Channel 4 & on our website Happyvalleyps.com.
- ◆ Have your children wear hats, coats & boots on cold days. We try and play outside as much as possible. It helps if you tuck their hats and gloves into the sleeve of their coat when they take them off at school.
- ◆ Please make sure your children do not bring food in their backpacks. We have many significant allergies and backpacks are easily accessible to all children.