

Puffins Newsletter
April 2008

We have had a busy March and soon to be busy and fun-filled April. I am excited about all of the events that are planned for Week of the Young Child this year. SAC, PAC and the Puffin Team have worked hard to provide many different opportunities for the children to participate in. To make this week even more special for the kids we would love for any parents or other family members to participate. There are several ways to participate in WOYC. We will have a signup to bring donated items or you can help us by ironing on Puffin transfers to the shirts for our T-shirt Project or you can spend time in our room reading to the kids. You are invited to attend any event we have scheduled that week!

T-shirt Project Please bring in a white shirt by **Monday, April 14th** for your child to decorate and wear on Friday for the Joe McDermott concert on the playground in the afternoon. We need 2 volunteers to iron on Puffin transfers to the shirts that I will print from the computer. The kids will decorate their shirts starting on **Wednesday**. Thank you for helping out!

Reading Volunteers On our Calendar of Events posted on the door, we have spots open to volunteer to read to our class. There are four 15-minute intervals available and we would love to have any parent or family member sign up. You may bring in a few special books from home or you may read a few of the many books from our classroom library.

Important Dates

Tuesday, April 8th: Family Gathering at Austin's Pizza at 5:30pm. Austin's Pizza is located at 3638 Bee Cave Road behind the Popeye's Chicken. We'll try and congregate at the picnic tables near the playground.

Wednesday, April 9th: All parents are invited to attend the PAC meeting that is scheduled for **5:30pm** in the Field Mice Room. Babysitting is available for siblings with a few days notice to the office.

Friday, April 11th: Kara's last day as a Puffin.

Saturday, April 12th: Family Picnic at Dick Nichols Park 11-2pm. This event kicks off Week of the Young Child. All information is posted on our door.

Monday, April 14th: Our class will visit the Petting Zoo on the side parking lot area in the morning. Times will be posted on the door as they are assigned.

Tuesday, April 15th: Ice on the Playground in the morning; kids can bring gloves since the ice will be cold! Reading Volunteers will read books from 8:30-8:45 and 9-9:15am. We also need two

volunteers to iron Puffin transfers to t-shirts. You can pick up shirts and do them at home or bring your iron and do them in class so the kids can watch. **Jen Winkler celebrates 5 years at Child's Day!**

Wednesday, April 16th: Confetti fun on the playground, Reading volunteers at 9:30am and one at 4:15pm. Kids will start decorating their t-shirts.

Thursday, April 17th: We will paint the kids faces and have 100% fruit popsicles for an afternoon treat provided by Charley and Shirley. Reading Volunteers at 9:15 and one at 4:15pm.

Friday, April 18th: Mud Puddle during morning playground time! Send your child to school in water/mud play gear. Don't forget a change of clothes including their newly decorated Puffin t-shirt.

Wednesday, April 23rd: Field Trip to Zachary Scott Theater to see Kauila the Turtle. The show starts at 9:30am and we need to be there 15 minutes before it begins. We will pull away from the school at **9:00a.m. SHARP**. Please be here no later than **8:45am**. I know it's early but we appreciate you helping us out! Or you could always meet us there and join us for the show. Each child is \$5 and adults are FREE!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Our program would not be successful if it weren't for parents as awesome as you! We appreciate all that you do to support our classroom, kids and teachers!

Happy April!
The Puffins Team