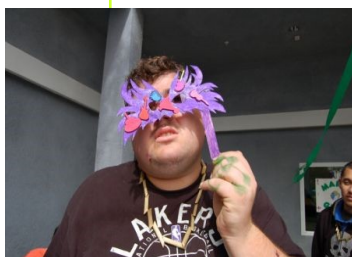


March 2010 Newsletter



Danny celebrating Mardi Gras

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Dear parents,

We would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our Valentine's Party. The children had a blast and enjoyed sharing their treats!! Thanks again .

Mardi Gras Party

Our Mardi Gras celebration was a big success! The children had lots of fun-making necklaces, masks, painting banners, doing an obstacle course, and listening to great music. It was an amazing event!!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

On Wednesday, March 17th we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with fun activities throughout the school. In keeping with the "green" theme, we will be serving green treats on this day and are welcome to send treats for your child to share with classmates.

Thank you in advance.

Emergency Information

In case of an emergency, the school office needs to contact parents or guardians. Please make sure that we have up to date information in your child's file. Attached you will find a form to update your information. You may send the form with your

Happy Birthday Wishes go to...

STUDENTS

Jasmine Williams 3/2
Rod Ramos 3/13
Wesley Caruthers 3/19
Danny Sanchez 3/27

Ricardo Fabian 3/28

STAFF

Miguel Guzman 3/01
Hector Nunez 3/03
Eloisa Labrada 3/04

Tanish Kohn 3/15

Robeon Johnson 3/17

Joseph Aninon 3/16

Juan Carlos 3/20

Rebeca Zarraga 3/23

Emilia Alvarado 3/29

Pre-K Class

Dear Parents,

March...spring is in the air...Themes this month will include creative and enriching activities that will promote your child's natural curiosity to learn.

1st and 2nd Week: Transportation

During this theme the children will begin to look

at different forms of transportation.

3rd Week: Recycling

This week the children will begin to perform simple investigation by exploring items that can be recycled.

4th Week: Travel

Pre-K will travel the world while staying in our classroom. We will learn about

different cultures and people.

5th Week: Celebrations

We will be taking a look at different reasons and ways to celebrate!

*Have a great month!
Ms Jin*



Kindergarten Class



Here are the following lessons for the month of March:

Language Arts: Unit 2: Shadows

Lesson 6 : Sounds and Letters: Qq

Pre-

Decodable Book: "The Bug, the Duck and the Frog"

Introduce

New Story: "Bear

Reading and Responding: "Shadows" Pre-

Decodable Book: "We Can Have A Team"

Vocabulary Skill Words: action, dug, hole, catch, climb, cliff, open, door

Math: Chapter 7

Lesson: 7.5 Build and identify 17-18

Shadow"

Vocabulary: (Verb) huffing, puffing, exclaimed, slammed

Lesson 7: Sounds and Letters: Rr

Reading and Responding: "The Bear Shadow"

Pre-

Decodable Book: "What Can We Do?"

Vocabulary Skill Words: pond, worms,

line

Lesson 8: Sounds and Letters: Ss

Reading and Responding: "Shadows" Pre-

Decodable Book: "What do We See?"

Vocabulary

Skill Words: school, zoo, farm, circus

Lesson 9: Sounds and Letters: Tt

fornia

Unit 4 Lesson 5: What Happens at school?

Unit 5 Lesson 1: How can we show time?

Science: Foss: New Unit: Animals Two By Two

Introduction of the Unit

Part 1: The Structure of Goldfish

Part 2: Caring For Goldfish

Part 3: Goldfish Behavior

Student of the Month:

Jaden Siever

Jaden has been selected as the student of the month. He actively participates during our discussion and sharing activities. He is focusing more in doing his work and can write his first name independently. He is doing great in Math.

Thank you for your support

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Ms. May



1st and 2nd Grade Class

Dear Parents,

The month of March will be filled with new, exciting and challenging material for our young explorers to conquer. First and foremost the month will begin with a new student. Our 1st and 2nd grade class is happy to welcome Jason Park to our class and excited to begin working with such a great student.

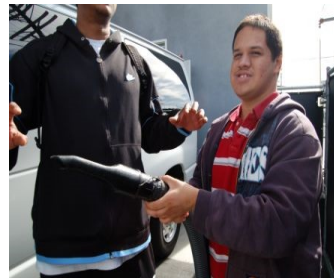
Our class will be working with fractions and looking into the various ways we use fractions when working on everyday tasks. Fractions are vital when studying Math and our staff is ready to tackle on this important assignment. In connection to our Math lessons and everyday tasks, Language Arts will

focus on Unit 4: Our neighborhood at Work. During this time period our students will explore a variety of jobs and responsibilities that people around our neighborhoods have and are required to do. As part of Language Arts our class is also very excited and anxious to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and will be having an entire week dedicated to Dr. Seuss's achievements and world famous stories.

Social studies will be based on Unit 3: Our Country. The focus of "Our Country" is answering the question "How do we honor our country?" Furthermore, our students will also explore the many symbols of America and how we can identify them throughout our

neighborhood. Science time will also be a new and exciting lesson as we take a look into our weather and the many factors that affect weather conditions. We would like to thank the parents that made our Parent-Teacher conferences a great success and excited to continue working with such great students.

Mr. Lester
& Mr. Victor



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Class

Dear Parents,

There were so many activities that happened on the month of February. We celebrated Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, and Black History Month. The students gave Valentine cards to one another and to their fellow schoolmates. The class ate Chinese food to celebrate Chinese New Year.

And the whole school celebrated Mardi Gras, which was fun for everyone.

The class also went on a trip to the L.A. Observatory. They were able to go inside the planetarium! It was indeed a fun and busy month for our class.

Next month, the class will visit the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro as a reward for winning the door decorating contest.

Again, we thank all the parents for your generosity and for attending the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Ms. Charisse, Ms. Nenita, and staff

SDC Class

Parents,
The S.D.C would like to thank all the parents for providing funds for the classrooms first field trip to Adventure Plex. Our students had a great time. We cannot wait until our next field trip!
Our classroom would like to acknowledge three birthdays for the month of March. We have Ms. Eloisa on the 4th and Mr.

Rob on the 27th. We are exceedingly grateful to have these hard working aides in our class. We also like to say Happy Birthday to a very special fourth grader, Ricardo Fabian! He loves learning and always seems to try his best in his academics.
We have a few special events this month. We will celebrate Dr. Suess' Birthday on March 2nd with a

surprise visit from The Cat in the Hat. St. Patrick Day is on the 17th; please make sure you wear green!!!
Lastly, we have Hat Day on March 26th. Send a hat with your child. It can be their favorite, silly or fun hat.
Have a fun and safe spring break!
Ms. Renee/ Mr. Mike



Class 6



High School Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The themes for last month, February, were the following: Winter Olympics, Valentines' Day and Chinese New Year. All the academic subjects were focused on those themes. The students with the help of the classroom staff decorated the whole classroom following the themes. Another activity was the Mardi Gras celebration wherein the students were stationed with different activities: beads making, mask making, designated P.E. relays and painting. For the Community Based Instructions, the students visited Krispy Crème and McDonalds. They also had the chance to visit the Cleaners and the Laundromat. A mobile Science exhibit on animals came over to the school. A healing paw dog comes every two weeks in the classroom. All these activities made the students busy for the month of February.

The month of March would be Life Cycle theme. All the functional academics would be geared towards life activities. Thank you so much for all your cooperation and support during our Parents-Teacher conference meeting for the month of February.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Ed, Miss Diana, and staff



High School Transition Class

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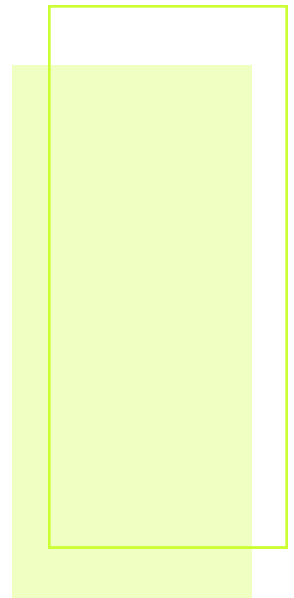
Time flies so fast..... believe it..... it's March already!

A lot of exciting events happened in the month of February, Our Valentine's Day party was a great activity for the students, it culminated with our students exchanging Valentine cards with another class. We would like to thank all those who made our Valentine celebration memorable especially to the Matsumotos and the Vanegases who sent us some treats. Also last month, our students had the chance to enjoy activities provided by the Children's Nature Institute. These activities perked up

our kids' interests for they were given the chance to see and even touch live animals. At the end of the month, we had a Mardi gras celebration. Our class made masks, bead necklaces, decorated banners, and participated in games. Indeed, everyone had a great time.

February was also a month of big change in our class' academic program. Since ours is a High School/Transition Class, the focus was shifted this time towards preparing students for their future lives in the community. The greater part of our daily activities is devoted to helping them develop and practice independent living as well as vocational skills. These will certainly be of great help to them in their future community life. For our CBI trip, our class visited Laundromat, Krispy Kreme, and McDonald's. Once again, thank you to everyone who has supported us in one way or another. The help you give surely provides wonderful experiences to our students!

Sincerely,
Mr. Dominic & Mr. Emmett



Junior High Class

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the year is already one sixth over. Last month was a lot of fun, with a few parties and some great CBI field trips for our older students. We had a blast decorating for Valentine's Day, and our Mardi Gras festival involved many different activities, which included painting, making necklaces and masks, and even an obstacle course! In addition to having Max the therapy dog visit the classroom, we also got a visit from the Children's

Nature Institute Wonder Mobile, and the students got to learn about insects and reptiles, and even got to pet or hold some of the animals.

For our CBI program, the older students in our class visited Parklane Cleaners, McDonald's, and Krispy Kreme. At the Krispy Kreme donut shop, the kids had a great time learning about how the donuts are made, watching the donuts go through all the different machines, and even playing with some fresh

pling some tasty donuts!

We look forward to having another exciting and fun-filled month here at Carousel. Special thanks to all the parents who contributed snacks, treats, and funds for our Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras celebrations. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Mr. Joseph &
Mr. Joey



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February News Room # 6
The students of room six had a lot of fun this month. We went the Laundromat and the students learned about money and life skills.

Room 6



them!

The students from room # 6 also celebrated Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year. We enjoyed nature in the comfort of our own school with the visit of the Children's Nature Institute. The students were able to learn about animals and they also touch





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