

Calvary Central Day Care Parent Newsletter

March 4, 2011

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Reminder: We will be closed Friday, March 18th

Happy Birthday day to February Kids: Noah, Ariana G., Arianna H, & Melanie. March birthdays are: Lexi, Abby, Neveah, & Morelia.

We had a "Read Across America Day" in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Preschoolers made cat-in-the-hat hats, and cooking & eating green eggs & ham was a hit.

Our memory verse for this month is Genesis 1:25 "And God made the beasts of the Earth according to its kind."

Our March theme is: **God Made the Animals**. You will be seeing lots of animals on our classroom walls: farm, zoo, jungle, and Noah's animals are hanging out all over the place. We will be learning about these animals, so be prepared for trivia, sounds, songs and lots of make-believe.

Preschool "upstairs" class parents: Ms. Christina, Ms. Martha and Ms. Shary have asked that for your child's safety, you deliver your child's things to the classroom upstairs in the morning, and collect them there at night. We know it is extra work for you, but we are concerned about the children going up and down the stairs with their arms full. We will help you with this whenever available—so sorry for the inconvenience.

Kindergarten—Calling all 5-year-olds and those who will be 5 by September 1: Please begin praying now about continuing with us for kindergarten. I (Didi) am so excited to be teaching this class of 5-15 children. I have an EdM in elementary education with endorsements in early childhood, ESL and reading. I will be teaching according to the Arizona Academic Standards for Kindergarten, using Christian as well as conventional curriculum. I have experience and success in the public kindergarten classroom, and am thrilled to be able to instruct from a Christian perspective. Central Christian Academy will begin the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, August 1st. The cost of tuition is \$125 per week and includes before and after care costs. Please see me for more information.

School Lunch update: Hooray for Stellar Catering! We are all very happy with our new caterer. They have been so good to deliver us only 15 lunches a day—a tiny amount compared to their "big" schools. If you have considered purchasing our school lunch, I highly recommend it. The lunches are homemade and include fresh fruits and vegetables, and are kid friendly. The cost of these lunches is \$2.62 per day. Wednesday is pizza day, the kids' favorite lunch. You can one or all days each week. We ask that you order by Thursday morning for the following week, as we must pre order. As a result, we cannot reimburse missed lunches. We can also usually accommodate an occasional "forgotten" lunch as well.

Calvary Central has several resources and services available to you:

☘ *The Treasure Box*—a monthly box of food for \$32. This is a great value and helps stretch food dollars. I purchase one just about every month—there are a variety of choices. Please don't miss out on this great bargain. Order by March 14th and pick up on March 26^h. Order with Didi, Shary, or online, and choose Calvary Chapel Central Phoenix for your delivery site. www.TheTreasureBox.org

☘ *The Truth Project*—a video format presentation of a Christian worldview within a secular world. It is a 12 week series held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month, at 6:45. Childcare is provided. There is no cost.

☘ *Wednesday Evening Bible Study* at 7:00 for adults. Youth group and Kids' Club at the same time for all ages.

☘ *Sunday Morning Service* at 9:30—Sunday School for kids of all ages.

..... **Important dates..... Scholastic Book Orders due 3/14.** Send in order form with check payable to Scholastic Book Clubs, or go online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs to register for online ordering. Our Class Activation Code is GQX3B

☘ **Upcoming vacation days and closures...**

☘ **Friday, March 18th—Women's Retreat—Center Closed for the day so our staff may attend.**

☘ **Thursday, April 28th 5:00-7:00 Spring Open House and Kindergarten Registration**

☘ **Monday, May 30th—Memorial Day—Center closed**