



# Diamond Class News



October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## It's a Penguin Party!

This is a reminder to dress your little penguins in a black shirt and black pants for continent party so that we can fit the part as penguins appropriately! The front of the shirt and pants will be covered with a costume accessory. Just be sure children dress in all black the day of the party!

## Snowball Cookies

We also want to remind those parents who chose to bake and donate snowball cookies for continent party that you need bring them to the classroom on October 31<sup>st</sup>, continent party day. If you need a recipe for the cookies please see a Diamond class teacher. We are careful of allergies so we have omitted the nuts from this recipe as they will be served to the whole school.



## Parent Volunteer Sign-up

We have posted the parent volunteer sign-up calendar for November in the classroom on the cupboard under the clock. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom please make sure that you have all of the required paperwork turned into the office. One parent may sign up to volunteer per day from 9am until 11am. We are excited to have you in the classroom to assist in the learning process!

## Assessments

Even though we just finished progress reports, report cards will be here before we know it! With the holidays on the way, these next few months are going to fly by. That being said we will soon be holding an assessment time for the children after school because we have been given a more formal assessment to give to the children to assess and record their progress. There will be a sign up sheet posted the week of continent party. The after school assessment time will be at dismissal, at 1:45, and it will be held the weeks between Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break.

## B Street Theater!

Soon we will be taking a trip to the B Street Theater on December 15th. This is a favorite field trip among the kindergarten children and teachers! The more parents who would like to attend and drive the merrier! We have received extremely strict orders from the administration that if you do not have your required paper work to drive into the office by **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** you cannot drive on this fieldtrip. The permission slips for this trip will be in the Thursday folders this week. We will be seeing the *Snowqueen* this year. It is also a fun occasion to dress up and look your best for the theater. This field trip often fills up fast, so please be aware of any paperwork that needs to be completed in order for you to participate. Thank you for your promptness!

## And the good news is...

We enjoyed meeting with you during parent teacher conferences to share insights about your child's progress. We are striving for success everyday in Diamond class and we can't wait to see where your children will be by the end of the year! We look forward to meeting with you again in the spring.

## Upcoming Snack/Sharing

10/27 Sienna  
10/31 Continent Party  
11/1 Mauricio  
11/2 Wyatt  
11/3 Alessandra



## Important Dates

**Thursday: Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** Decorate for Continent Party  
**Friday: Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** No School Staff Inservice  
**Monday: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** Continent Party  
**Friday: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** No School /Veteran's Day  
**Friday: Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** Buddy Harvest Breakfast  
**November 21st-25<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Break  
*Love, Diamond Class Teachers ☺*

