From the Director

We are well on our way to the end of the current semester. The final day of class for Fall 2009 is December 18. This semester has been eventful for many of us, in a variety of ways. Congratulations to Omar, who is now a big brother!

While we have maintained tuition fees at the same level for the past three years, we continue to insure the same high quality of services provided to families who have their children in our care. Ending our program day at 5:00 p.m. allows us to hire excellent graduate students, who in many cases, must get to 5:30 p.m. classes. When parents arrive late to pick up children, they may impact our staff’s ability to get to evening classes on time. There is a late fee for late pick-up, whether children leave at 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., or 5:00 p.m. Please make sure you pick up on time each day.

- Morning pick-up: 11:50-12:00
- Lunch pick-up: 12:50-1:00
- Afternoon pickup: 5:00-5:10

“10 Things to Remember”

1. If your child has allergies or food restrictions, be sure to inform us.
2. Please check with the office and make sure your phone numbers are current.
3. Make sure the Head Teacher knows that your child has arrived each day.
4. Pin your child’s name tag on after you sign him/her in.
5. Children are dismissed to parents ONLY, unless you have informed us in advance.
6. Prompt pick-up is important. We charge for late pick-up.
7. Children must leave all toys at home.
8. Check your child’s cubby for extra clothing appropriate to the weather.
9. Let teachers know if you would like to participate in any way.
10. Please let us know when you have questions or problems.

Staff at the CDL are working closely with the UNT Risk Management Office to add to emergency procedures and planning. The Relocation Area for our center is the Willis Library Mall area or as directed by Risk Management Office.
Watch for a Family Questionnaire that asks for your feedback on how we are doing. Your input is requested and respected at any time!

Repeat Message!

Lovely weather right now, but please check children’s cubbies for extra clothing that is appropriate to the season. We have some extra clothing, but children generally prefer to wear their own. If your child does not want to wear a coat, please bring one anyway. We make sure children are dressed warmly when they go outside.

Please Sign Your Child In And Out Every Day!

If you have not turned in your spring enrollment form, please do so right away. This will help us meet every family’s needs.

THANKSGIVING FEAST DAY

It’s time for our annual Thanksgiving feast at the Child Development Laboratory. Each year, children participate in discussions about what each of us has to be thankful for. You can help our celebration by sending a healthful snack with your child on Tuesday, November 24th. Please send 20 small pieces for the children to place on our Thanksgiving table and share. Here are some suggestions (you may send anything that is nutritious and bite-sized).

- Bite-sized cheese cubes,
- Small vegetable pieces,
- Small crackers,
- Grapes, pineapple tidbits,
- Shelled nuts, or other nutritious family favorites!

Remember, 20 is plenty!

LOOKING AHEAD:
Dates We Are Closed

The CDL will be closed on the following dates:

- November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving
- December 19 – January 18, 2010

Holiday Singalong

Union Building
One O’Clock Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009
11:30 – 12:15