

## Happy Anniversary!

29<sup>th</sup>- Ms. Mary in Toddler A- 4 years!

**Welcome** to Ms. Tracey, our new lead teacher in Toddler A. Please take a moment to help us welcome her to the family!



## A Child's World Chatter March 2010 Downtown Learning Center

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**Know someone looking for an early childhood education center? We're enrolling and YOU could earn \$50!**

### New Child Enrollment Referral Coupon- Downtown

Dear Friend- My child is enrolled at A Child's World Learning Center and I am very pleased with the care and education they provide. I invite you to tour a facility to find out for yourself why they excel at what they do. If you decide to enroll your child please present this coupon to **receive \$50 off the registration fee.** Newly enrolled child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring parent name (\$50 for you!) \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\$50 referral bonus paid after new child has been enrolled for thirty days.)

### March Theme- Understanding Individual Differences

This month we will focus on helping the children learn to appreciate and understand the differences in people and cultures. We will experience some of the different foods and traditions from people around the world. Music from around the world will be played in all our classrooms. We will also help the children to understand that many people they meet and see may look, speak, hear, see, or walk differently from themselves, but that these differences should be something to appreciate and value.

Our Book of the Month will be *All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka.

Please continue to work with your child on his or her sight words. They are really enjoying this new addition to our curriculum!



### School Closings:

Forsyth County- Make-up snow days  
March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; out March 31<sup>st</sup>

***"In our society today, it is better to be guilty and rich than to be innocent and poor."*** -comment made during a feature on ABC's *Nightline*

Being the die-hard optimist, rose-colored glasses kind of girl that I am, I find this statement hard to believe. I am more apt to go down shouting, "Liberty and Justice for All!" As much as my heart believes in that fundamental principle of our democracy, the legal experiences and hard realities of many people I know tend to tip the scales in favor of the *Nightline* comment.

Because of stories that many of my friends and colleagues have shared with me regarding legal challenges and burdens, I have invited Ms. Paula Johnson with Pre-paid Legal Services, Inc. to present the Life Events Legal Plan Benefit that is available to you and your family. At very affordable monthly rates, Pre-Paid Legal gives members access to professional legal counsel for a wide variety of traditional legal problems and everyday events. Detection and restoration in the event of Medical or Financial Identity Theft is a key benefit of this program. Toll-free hotlines are open for your convenience every day of the week. Allow her to share this information with you- 15 minutes is all it takes to learn about this valuable program.

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## Valuing Individual Differences

People are different in many ways. Tolerance, acceptance, and respect for differences require experience. To raise children to be sensitive to the differing characteristics, abilities, and lifestyles of others, there are three key things to do.

### ✓ **Model Tolerance**

We teach children by example. Children watch what we do. What messages of acceptance and tolerance are you modeling for your child?

### ✓ **Expose children to differences**

Far more often, people respond to difference with fear. The unknown is frightening. Experience replaces fear. Children can easily learn to see people for who they are rather than how they look. It takes experience to reduce the aversion fear invites.

### ✓ **Ask Questions**

Challenge your child to think through his discomfort. "How does having a different nose make a child less fun?" Children need opportunities to express their ideas, gain new information, and to examine their thoughts. That is the process of thinking.

Be sure to include an opportunity for your child to make amends if someone else feels slighted, hurt, or insulted. Ask your child what he might do to help the other person feel better. A child might choose to apologize, draw a picture for the other person, or show kindness in another way. This process shows respect for the dignity, worth, and pride of each individual.

