



## A Child's World Chatter

March 2010

South Learning Center

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March 1-19 Wee Care Cereal Drive

March 22-23 Spring Pictures/Cap and Gown

March 16 Young 4s Children's Museum

### 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. Although people are alike in many ways, there are also many ways in which they are different. People have their own thoughts and feelings, likes and dislikes. Individuals are talented in a variety of ways and can do all kinds of different things. We come from many kinds of families and homes. As we make friends with each other, it is fun to learn about the ways in which we are alike and different!



### Happy Anniversary!

3<sup>rd</sup>- Porsche Cates

9<sup>th</sup>- Ginger Shore

### Happy Birthday!

24<sup>th</sup>- Robin Brooks

29<sup>th</sup>- Christine Harrold

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

#### New Child Enrollment Referral Coupon- South

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.)



#### School Closings:

Davidson County out March 5<sup>th</sup>,  
early dismissal 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.

