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Preparing for the Cold Season



With the cold and flu season just around the corner, we would like to remind our families that our hand washing policy at the beginning of class is in place to keep your child, and our staff, as healthy as possible. Please remember to wash your child's hands before entering the classroom. Throughout the day, we continue to wash hands to keep Gingerbread a

healthy, happy place.

Please notify the office if your child will be absent due to cold or flu like symptoms. Your child may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of medication. Runny noses and coughs are expected at this age and time of year, but if the symptoms are making your child uncomfortable please keep them at home until they feel well enough to participate in their classroom.

If your child becomes ill with a communicable disease, parents are required to notify the Gingerbread office as soon as possible. A doc-

tor's note confirming the diagnosis will be required.

Notices will be put on the classroom sign-out folders and an email will then be sent out to all classes who may have come in contact with the student. A doctor's note is required for your child to return to school.

Life Threatening Illnesses

We have many students who have life threatening allergies to peanuts, so we are asking families to refrain from bringing peanut butter to any school functions to ensure a safe environment for all of our students.

Thank you for helping us keep Gingerbread healthy

Letter from the F.O.G. President

Dear Gingerbread Families,
F.O.G. would like to thank you for your support! Our current fundraising goal is to help update the school's furniture and curriculum. All of which can't be done without your continued support!

Our first social of the year, the Fall Family Picnic, was a huge success! Thank you to

all families who helped in making this event so successful. If you missed this one don't worry, we have many more fun events planned throughout the year. Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

November 17 - Lunch N Play from 11:00am-12:00pm

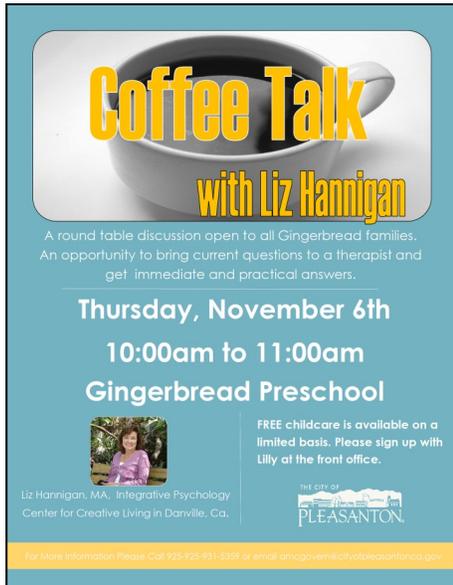
December 6 - Hometown Holiday Parade (more infor-

mation to come)

F.O.G. is selling t-shirts. You can pick up an order form in the office. Fill it out, turn it in and your shirt will be delivered to your child's classroom. Long sleeve and short sleeve shirts are available for \$10 each.

Warmly,
Stefany Doukas
F.O.G. President

Coffee Talk with Liz



Coffee Talk
with Liz Hannigan

A round table discussion open to all Gingerbread families.
An opportunity to bring current questions to a therapist and
get immediate and practical answers.

Thursday, November 6th
10:00am to 11:00am
Gingerbread Preschool

 Liz Hannigan, MA, Integrative Psychology
Center for Creative Living in Danville, Ca.

FREE childcare is available on a
limited basis. Please sign up with
Lilly at the front office.

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For More Information Please Call 925-925-5359 or email omsgovern@cityofpleasanton.ca.gov

Have questions or concerns about your child? Or you just want to talk? Please join us for Coffee Talk with Liz Hannigan on Thursday, November 6th in the Gingerbread kitchen from 10:00– 11:00am. This is a FREE workshop, childcare is provided by Gingerbread staff. Please register with Lilly at the front desk ASAP.

We Need Your Input!

To better serve our families, we are looking for your input for the Parent Education Workshops offered at Gingerbread. Please take a few minutes to answer this 4 question survey. Your input is important and appreciated!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPRHR2G>

Our 3's Teachers



Ms. Lori, has been working for Gingerbread Preschool as a teacher for the past 18 years. She has three (3) Teacher Aides, Ms. Emily and Ms. Kara (AM) and Ms. Cheryl (PM), that work with her in the Green Room.

"Every day is a new adventure with the 3's while we laugh our way through our wonderful day!"



Ms. Mika, has been a teacher at Gingerbread Preschool for the past 3 years. She has two (2) Teacher Aides, Ms. Briana and Ms. Wanna, that work side by side with her in the Red Room.

"I always enjoy spending time with my amazing 3's. They always bring a smile to my face!"



Ms. Kathleen, has been with Gingerbread Preschool for the past 2 years. She has two (2) Teacher Aides, Ms. Lorie and Ms. Christina, that work on her team in the Blue Room.

"I love talking with my 3's. They are so sweet when they tell their stories, especially when they sing and dance!"

November

Gingerbread Preschool Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 F.O.G. Board Meeting 3:00-4:30pm	4 Payment Plan Payments Due	5	6 Coffee Talk w/Liz Hannigan 10:00-11:00am Green Room Gathering First ½ hour of class	7	8
9	10 No School	11 Veterans Day No School	12	13 Red Room Gathering First ½ hour of class	14 4's & 5's Crazy Hat Day	15
16	17 Lunch N Play 11:00am-12:00pm Play Yard	18	19	20 Blue Room Gathering First ½ hour of class Last Day of Fall Quarter	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Thanksgiving Break – No School (11/24-28)						
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Learn through play!

F.O.G. Board Meeting – 11/3 from 3:00-4:30pm

The Friends of Gingerbread (F.O.G.) Board will be voting on a Treasurer for the 2014/15 school year. If you are interested in applying for the Treasurer position, attend the next meeting to put your name on the ballot. The meeting is open to the all parents and FREE childcare is provided.

Coffee Talk with Liz Hannigan – 11/6 from 10:00-11:00am

A FREE round table discussion open to all Gingerbread families. An opportunity to bring questions to a therapist and get immediate and practical answers. FREE childcare is available on a limited basis. Please sign up with Lilly at the front office.

Classroom Gatherings – 11/6 Green Room – 11/13 Red Room – 11/20 Blue Room

This is an opportunity for parents to join their child in the classroom for the first ½ hour of class. Children prepare snacks and a special performance for parents, so make sure to bring your camera.

Lunch N Play – 11/17 from 11:00am-12:00pm

Here's your chance to have lunch at school with your preschooler! Bring your lunch (please no peanut products) and enjoy playing in the Gingerbread Play Yard. This free social event allows families to meet other families at Gingerbread. Presented by Friends of Gingerbread (F.O.G.).