

IVY NEWS

January
Issue



Mark your calendar!

January 1st- CLOSED

January 7th- Alvin ISD resumes school

January 8th- Pearland ISD resumes school

January 21st- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Pearland & Alvin ISD
School Holiday

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parents,

Al and I would like to wish all a Happy New Year! We want to thank each and every one of you for being a part of our Ivy Kids Family. We appreciate that you trust us with your most important possession, your children.

Our staff has worked hard this year and we hope that we have met your expectations. In the New Year we will conduct another performance audit to make sure our services match our promise to you. Please feel free to e-mail your comments to me at lbandali@ivykids.net.

With Warm Wishes,

Al and Laila Bandali



Healthy Food Shopping

Do's & Don'ts

DO read nutrition labels. Tip: Any food called "healthy" must contain at least 10% of the daily Values per serving for several important nutrients.

DON'T forget fiber's finest. Load up on whole-grain breads, rolls, cereals, as well as brown rice. Make sure it is made with "whole wheat".

DO pick the greenest. When buying salad greens, select those deepest in color- dark greens and reds. WHY: The dark color means higher concentrations of antioxidant vitamins A, C and E, folic acid, calcium and other nutrients.

DON'T dismiss frozen produce. Some frozen fruits and vegetables contain as many nutrients as fresh produce- sometimes more.

DO select TV dinners carefully. Choose frozen meals that contain less than 10 grams of fat and the least amount of sodium and cholesterol.

DON'T pass up pasta. It's high in protein and contains B vitamins and iron.

Another tip: try to avoid shopping on an empty stomach.



Before/After Schoolers

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008!

We are looking forward to a new year with all of you! We will be planning lots of fun and exciting activities for the New Year!

Please remember to check our Parent Bulletin Board as we update it often.

Thank you!
~Activity Room Teachers~

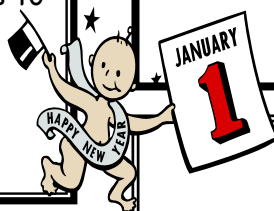


Infant Room A

Getting ready for a New Year "2008"
Our theme for the month of January is
"I Eat"

We will do a continuation on sensory experiences. Our focus will be Taste and Smell. The infants will explore the taste, texture and smell of different foods of meal time.

We welcome our new babies and parents to our classroom: **Ethan Dierks, Andrew Boster & Madison Matte**
Happy New Year!
Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Mary & Ms. Crystal



Infant Room B

In the month of January we will be introducing community helpers and discussing their jobs. We will also be talking about the places in our neighborhoods. We will ask the children to bring a picture of their home to share with the class. We will read the book 101 Dalmatians. We will continue to review shapes, colors, and A, B, C & 1, 2, 3. We also want to welcome **Brooke & Christopher** to our classroom.

Happy New Year!
Ms. Lisa, Ms. Kery & Ms. Kay-Kay



Toddlers

Happy New Year!

The theme for the month of January is "Fun Around Town". We will be discussing community helpers and places in our neighborhood.

We will celebrate Martin Luther King Day & Ms. Danielle's birthday on January 21st.

We would also like to welcome **Kingsley and Maverick** to our classroom!

Mrs. George, Ms. Danielle & Ms. Denise

2 Year Olds

For the month of January we will be exploring our new theme "Fun Around Town".

This theme provides many different places and people and will give them the opportunity to learn more about what a community is.

Happy New Year!

~2 Year Old Teachers~



3 Year Olds

Our theme for the month is "All About Town".

We will discuss the different places around town such as the grocery store, bakery, schools, banks, etc. The letters we will focus on this month are S-V, and numbers 17-21.

We also want to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

~3 Yr. Old Teachers~



Pre-K

"Happy New Year Everyone!"
Now that Christmas is over, we're ready to continue learning our monthly themes and fun learning activities.

Thank you to all the Parents for helping out with our Christmas parties. Your contributions were greatly appreciated as well.

We hope everyone had a safe holiday and we look forward to the month of January.

~Pre-K Teachers~



Parents, please let us know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!