



# IVY KIDS NEWS

January  
2010

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## Happy Birthday!

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sophia Smith  
 3<sup>rd</sup>- Estella Galindo  
 4<sup>th</sup>-David Tan-Zhuoya,  
 Grace Tan-Zhuoyo  
 6<sup>th</sup>-Vivian Perry  
 8<sup>th</sup>-John Stephans  
 9<sup>th</sup>-Mohammad Gadalla  
 14<sup>th</sup>-Melissa Martin  
 16<sup>th</sup>-Brooke Butler  
 19<sup>th</sup>-Hunter Garcia  
 22<sup>th</sup>-Reed Gehbauer  
 26<sup>th</sup>-Arnecia Charles  
 26<sup>th</sup>-Isabella Hildebrand  
 29<sup>th</sup>-Krystal Lenard  
 31<sup>st</sup>-Ana Biczynski  
 31<sup>st</sup>-Riley Faucett

## Directors Corner

Happy New Year! "Let's Celebrate 2010"

Classrooms are planning many new adventures for our children. We are excited! Children will grow and changes will occur. Texas Department Family Protective Service (TDFPS) - will also be issuing changes in Child Care licensing. Some existing rules will be deleted and new rules will be adopted. All changes are in effect March 1, 2010. Any other changes will go into effect as we are notified by TDFPS. As always, parents will be notified in writing regarding these changes.

Have a great year!

Angela Casillas



## A Note From Ms. Ana...

After 3 great years of working at Ivy Kids, I am sad to inform all of you that January 8<sup>th</sup> will be my last day. I will be starting Nursing School full time in the spring and my schedule will not allow me to work during the week.

I'd like to sincerely thank all of you for allowing me to become a part of your children's lives. It has been an amazing experience to see your children grow. I myself have grown to love them and have learned a lot from them!

I wish everyone the best, and will definitely be stopping by to visit every now and then!

With love,  
Ana Lira

## Educator's Corner

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

-Malcolm Forbes

Assessments are ready to be reviewed. Please make an appointment with your teachers between the hours of 12pm-3pm.

Thank you, Diana Casillas

## Librarian's Corner

Here are a couple of tips to make our lives easier as well as more enjoyable in this new year...

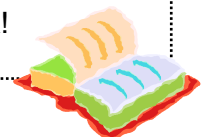
Get organized, donate things you no longer use.

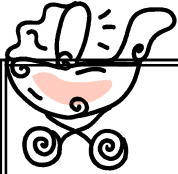
Improve your health by parking your car further than usual, this way you will walk more.

Save money by eating left overs once in a while not only will you be saving money, but that's one less day a week that you have to cook!

Last but not least, read a good book!

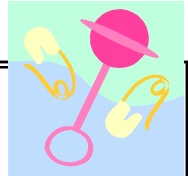
Mrs. Merritt





## Infant Room A

“Let’s rattle in the New Year”



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 babies will explore taste, textures, and smell of different foods at meal time. We welcome all of our new babies and parents to our classroom: Carmen McMinn and Aiden James Tomlison. Special Thanks and appreciation to the parents of Logan Reece and Meghan Silva for the birthday and appreciation luncheon. We would also like to give special thanks to all of our babies and their parents. Last but not least, Mr. Al and Mrs. Laila for making our Christmas a merry one. Your love, thoughtfulness, and gifts were greatly appreciated. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Krystal, and Mrs. Cynthia

## Infant Room B

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for the thoughtful gifts! Our theme for the month is “Mix-it, Fix-it, Make it Go!” Our shape of the month is a Star. Our sign letter is “A”. We want to welcome Megan Silva and Sara Schultz to our classroom. As always, we also want to thank our parents for all their support.

Ms. Shatana, Ms. Tina, and Ms. Gigi

## Toddler



Welcome back!! Our theme of the month is Creations and Innovations. We will be focusing on the letter Ee, the number 5, color yellow, and our shape of the month is rectangle. We would also like to welcome Dalton, Hailey, Haylee, and Crystianna to our room. Thank you parents for our wonderful gift!!

Ms. Aisha, Ms. Kery, and Ms. Estella



## 2 Year Olds

The New Year is here! All around the world many families are mixing and fixing things. This month we will be learning about “Mix It, Fix It, and Make it Go.” So let’s get started on this journey. We will be focusing on the letter Hh, number 1, and the color Brown. Our shape this month is circle. We want to welcome our new students Carmen, Kahrin, Novia, Sophia, Jaden, Grace, David, Kailey, Stella, Justin and Carter. We also have new potty trainers Grace, Stella, Mia, Kahrin, David, Justin, Sophia, Kailey, Novia, and Demari.

Room D and E want to give a big thanks to all of the parents for all they do.

Ms. Levarn, Ms. Alicia, Ms. Diane, Ms. Sandie, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Cristol

## 3 years old

Happy New Years! This months theme is "Creations and Innovations." During this month, children will explore the creations and innovations around them, and will be inspired to create and innovate in their own way. The letters introduced are Q,R,S,T and reviewing numbers 0-10, primary colors and shapes. Both classes will be introducing Homework Wednesdays to enhance the children's cognitive skills. We would like to thank all of our parents for their donations, love, and support. We would like to welcome  
Ms. Lakicia!

Ms. Monica, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Lakicia, Ms. Brandy



## Pre-K

Happy New Year and Pre-K Students!! Pre-K 1's Theme this month is "Creations and Innovations." We will be learning how things move, what things help us create, the things that decorate our world, and how things make sound and communicate. Also, we will be reviewing the alphabet from A-Z, number recognition, building literacy skills, and simple addition.

Pre-K II and Pre-K III's Theme of the month is "Eating Healthy, Growing Strong." We will be reviewing letters H, I, J and numbers 13,14,15,and 16. The shape of the month is cylinder. The children will also be learning nursery rhymes, table manners, and how to tell time to the hour.

Pre-K would like to Welcome you back to another exciting year and hope that your Holidays were MERRY!!!

Ms.Didi, Ms.Olivia, and Mrs. Annette

## School Age

We wish you a Happy New Year and a belated Christmas holidays. We hope this year brings you all of your hopes and dreams of your future endeavors. As we come into the new year, we would like to recognize this is a time for new beginnings. We hope everyone made the best of it. In this month we have many activities planned for our after-schoolers.

Please remember to check our "Parent Info Board" on a regular basis for upcoming events. Thank you in advance for all of your help!

Mr.Bryon and Ms.Ana