

February Monthly Update, 2009

Dear Parents:

Please read through the reminders carefully:

Monday, February 2, 12:15-1:15 Bring your own picnic. Please pick up your children through the pick-up line and then join your friends on the playground.

Wednesday, February 11, 11:50-12:10, Valentine Exchange. Deerstream students will participate in a Valentine's card exchange with classmates and those in assigned classes. Please send cards for all classmates and friends. It is not necessary to have students' names on the envelopes. Small pieces of candy are fine.

Mrs. DeBaugh, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Mayes' classes will exchange cards.

Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Wilder's classes will exchange cards.

Mrs. Frana/Metzger and Mrs. Seal's class will exchange cards.

Junior Division students will decide what they would like to do.

I have attached an updated Class Roster for those that would like to include classmates' or teachers' names. Please help your child remember this small celebration to avoid disappointment and tears.

Wednesday, February 18, 9:30-10:30, Transitions in Education; an invitation to Deerstream Learning Center parents and their friends.

Please join us for a morning of fellowship and conversation about transitioning from an individualized learning environment, such as homeschooling, into group educational settings, such as public and private schools. Some of the topics we will discuss are: group work, classroom tips, and parent - teacher communication. Our hope is to learn from each other and encourage all to follow the Lord's lead in these sensitive matters. Please RSVP by Feb. 15 to deerstream@gmail.com so I know what size room we will need.

Monday, February 23, Re-enrollment contracts will be emailed. We will hold your child's spot until March 12, at that time we will begin admitting new families. Please request a sibling application by emailing Kris Z. at kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com.

Wednesday, February 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences NO CLASSES for students. Please sign up for a 10-minute conference by emailing your child's teacher. Deerstream students are not permitted on the playground during conferences because the Bible Church preschool uses it. *Please set aside this morning for conferences, as it is difficult for teachers to reschedule.*

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This is a friendly reminder that children should not come to Deerstream if they have had a fever, diarrhea, or vomited in the last 24 hours, or they require constant wiping of the nose. Thank you for helping us keep the germs to a minimum.

Our snack changes have gone well with very few children forgetting to bring snack. Please remember water is the only drink children can bring and we have a Deerstream wide NO PEANUTS policy for snack and Café and Play. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Amy Chauncey