

Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at Yale School of Medicine, Inc.
May, 2007 Newsletter

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Just a few reminders!

Dear Phyllis Bodel friends, families and staff,

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who made yesterday's Week of the Young Child Potluck and Silent Auction such a huge success. The tally was \$6,930.00, almost three thousand dollars more than last year! The funds will help us continue to support scholarship at Bodel. An extra thanks again to Ora, Sarah, Bobbi, Danielle and Kathleen for their combined 35 years of service to the children of this community. It is such a privilege to be a part of this remarkable community. Thank you!

Lisa Suter,

President, Board of Directors

Parking Tickets:

We seem to be in another flurry of parking tickets. To remind everyone that the City of New Haven now out-sources their parking tickets and you must mail them back to the following address, in an separate envelope, to have them written off:

Attn: Maggie
Tag Division
P.O. Box 1928
New Haven, CT 06509

Upcoming Events:

Attached to this newsletter is an email from our vendor regarding next weeks Bodel Annual Spring Book Fair. In addition, in your child's cubby you will find a flyer that we ask that all our parents please post in their work areas. The book fair is a second largest fundraiser and the proceeds are also used for scholarship. We hope that our families will be able to stop by the Rotunda next week and look over the books, and items that are available. Thank you to everyone in advance for helping us advertise this event. For those unfamiliar with the book fair, there are children's books, best sellers, cook books, self-help books, gardening, hobbies, etc. All books are 50-70% off the list price.

Infant Toddler Playground: The Medical School Grounds Dept. will be refurbishing and placing sod on the playground. It may be a couple of weeks before the children can reenter the space. We will be using the patio and the 'pit' as an outdoor play space during this renovation.

Pre-school Playground: Our playground has been inspected and the new wood chips due to be placed this week. There will be no delay in our ability to use this space.

The Calendar:

May 3rd: Center closes at 1:30 p.m. for a Staff Inservice
May 7-11th - Spring Book Fair in the Rotunda, 10:00 am -4:00 pm.
May 9th: Pre- School/ Kindergarten Music
May 23: Kindergarten Field Trip
Pre- School/Kindergarten Music
May 28: Center closed, Memorial Day

Special Thank you's:

To all our families who contributed to the Auction baskets. Personal letters will be sent to all families. We do appreciate your support.

To Bethany Chow's family for the scrap paper for the toddler room.

To Sandra Apfelroth's family for the extra clothes for toddlers.

To Alexandra VanGelder for the magazines and books for toddlers

To Leo Dileone's family for the Book for Toddlers

To Rebecca Simen's family for the magazines for toddlers

To Charlie Joe's family for the baseball hats for summer.

To Ray- Ray Huang's Mom for the construction paper and camera for the Dolphins

To Eli Driscoll's family for the Cheerios in First Infant

To Keona Kuo's family for the soft Kleenex in first infant

To Gordon Drew's family for the extra socks and shoes for the infant room.

To our own Laura Montiero for the bib for the second infant room.

To Max Sciroccos family for the extra infant shirts

To Ella Zimolo's family for the applesauce, large lego's and cheerios for the second infant room.

To Fenn Suter's Dad for the Fossil Rock

To Ryan Mao's family for the recyclables

To Lillie Scanlon's family for the recyclables

To Vincent Maureira's family for the stuffed Dalmatian for the Manatee room.

To Julius Herzog's family for the microscope for the Manatee room.

Construction: It had been anticipated at the beginning of the construction that we would have our new rooms available the middle of August. Construction (actually demolition) surprises have pushed the time line out until potentially as late as March 1, 2008 for our occupancy. The work continues, we will actually benefit with significantly improved classrooms at the end of all this work. The one plus from all the delays is that when NAEYC finally does get here, we should not be disrupted with construction!

A few reminders:

If you know that you are going to be moving, please remember that you are to give two months notice.

The sun is finally coming out and our sunscreen policy is that parents are to put on the sunscreen in the morning and we will reapply in the afternoon.

