

Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at Yale School of Medicine, Inc.
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Dear Parents,

I sincerely want to thank you all for last Friday. The notes that you wrote were so generous and heartfelt that I cannot find words to express the depth of my appreciation. You were all so thoughtful and kind. Phyllis Bodel is a very special place. We have been so fortunate over all these years to have amazing men and women volunteer, in spite of extraordinary schedules, to be on the Board, work on committees and be present to help this Center grow. They are the real forces who have helped this Center not only grow but also prosper. Again, thank you all very, very much.

Special Thank you's:

We especially want to thank the following parents and grandparents for coming in and sharing stories, costumes, songs, dances, and special treats from their countries of origin. It was a great Celebration of Families month.

Theo H's Dad

Sam G's Mom

Eli D's Mom

Julia C's Mom

Luke C's Mom

Matthew L's Dad

Ella Z's Mom

Alexandra S's Mom

Aiden C's Mom

Mia M's Mom and Dad

Krishna S's Mom

Andrew B's Mom

Gordon D's Mom

Marina G's Dad

Raiden I's Dad

Emma L's Mom

Lila K's Grandmother

Luca S's Mom and Dad

Grayson S's Dad

Halvor S's Dad

Amanda W's Mom

Alex F's grandmother father

Jerry L's Mom

Angela C's Dad
Lucas d's Dad
Raymond W's Dad
Haniya F's Mom
Leila R's Mom
Eleanor B's Mom
Ainsley T's Mom
Skylar T's Mom
Benjamin R's Mom
Grace H's Dad
Harry G's Mom
Anton G's Dad
Louna B's Mom and Dad
Jonathan B's Mom
Thora J's Mom and Dad
Laila S's Grandmother
Kate X's Mom
Other Thank you's
Alexandra V's Mom for the strawberries and Alphabet Magnets for the Beluga's
Eli D's Mom for the sidewalk chalk for the Center.
Ava Y's family for the Chinese Books and drum and chopsticks.

Calendar:

- July 3: Center closed in observance of Independence Day (July 4)
- July 9: Lunch and Learn – Noon -1:30 pm. In the Beaumont Room , 333 Cedar St.
Dr. Debra Ferholt will speak on child development issues. Flyer to be sent
July 6
- July 10: All Staff. Center opens at 8:30. Please let us know if you need care.
- July 17: Board Meeting, Noon in the Mezzanine

Important Items to Remember:

It may actually get to be summer soon and we are planning on starting water play on July 6th. Please have a labeled bathing suit and water shoes for your child. Sandals and even crocks are often a problem, especially for the pre-school and Kindergartener's as the base for our playground is wood chips. Water shoes offer the best protection.

Sunscreen: Just a reminder, parents are to apply sunscreen in the morning. The teachers will reapply in the afternoon. The reasons for parental morning applications are- our children come in at all times, sunscreen needs about 30 minutes to become effective and frequently parents arrive while a transition to the outside is in progress and it would be very difficult to stop and apply sunscreen to each child as they arrive. Thank you all in advance

Please take a moment to let the teachers know your vacation plans for the summer.

Sheets are posted in each classroom. It helps us plan appropriate coverage.

We know that many ID's are not working. We are working with security to repair this issue.