

February 2012



Rock Spring Reporter

From the office...

It's February, folks. Which means we are approaching the biggest, most highly anticipated day of the year. It's the day we've all been anxiously awaiting since it occurred February of **last** year. No, we're not talking about the day Punxsutawney Phil looks for his shadow. No, we're not referring to Valentine's Day (although the kids can be pretty stinking cute with all their little valentines). No sir, we're not even talking about the Super Bowl. We, my friends, are speaking of the Annual Rock Spring Children's Center Spring Fundraiser Kick-off Potluck. Yea, that's right...get pumped.

The **Potluck is Friday, February 24th from 6-8pm**. We hope you will be there with us to not only spend time with fellow parents, children and teachers of RSCC, but to also officially start the countdown to this year's RSCC Spring Fundraiser.

Every spring we hold this fundraiser as a way to celebrate all we've done in the

past year and show our excitement for all we aim to accomplish in the year ahead. What better way to honor the spirit of RSCC than throwing an event after one of the biggest parties in the country...**MARDI GRAS!** We have some outstanding plans for our **Mardi Gras themed evening on Saturday, April 21st, 2012**. Our goals for this year are 100% participation (which we meet or come 1 or 2 families away from meeting every year thanks to our great families) and a monetary goal of \$35,000. The money we raise goes to improving the School's facilities, scholarships, and teacher education. Look for more details in the coming weeks as we come together as a community to celebrate and give back to the establishment that plays such an important role for each of us.

Sincerely,

Carrie, Sandra & Erin

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We use this space each month to remind people of the pick up / drop off parking rules. However, we wanted to warn everyone that due to complaints from others in the office park, the police have been out writing \$250 tickets to people parking in fire lanes. Please be sure you only park in designated spaces, use the garage if no other spaces are available, and make sure you have a RSCC bumper magnet or window sticker on your car if you park in any RSCC marked spaces so you do not get towed. Thank you for your cooperation!

Happy Birthday to...

Nanda 2/12

Chandi 2/18

Thamara 2/25

Happy Anniversary to...

Mary 2/2/11

Flora 2/14/05

Maritza 2/20/08



Guppies

January has gone by as fast as a jet and the time continues to fly. February is already here and we can't believe it. Our babies are growing so fast! They are all beginning to roll and crawl every where, exploring the entire Guppy Room.

Nathan is our oldest baby in the Guppies and he is doing great! He is such a happy boy and always has a big smile on his face. Nathan is crawling and moving all over the room and is so proud of himself. He is learning all kinds of new things like clapping his hands and waving bye-bye. Nathan is such a sweet and gentle boy.

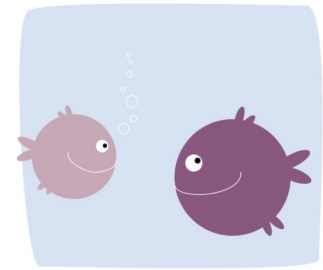
Maxwell is our second oldest baby and is growing by the minute! He has such a nice smile, which he loves to share with everyone. Maxwell is arm-crawling now but his favorite place is in the exer-saucer where he learned how much fun it is to jump!

He also loves the stroller rides because he loves to watch the big kids in the hallway.

Sampras is such a sweet baby and he is doing so well. He likes to play with his favorite toys on the colorful mat where he can keep an eye on his friends. He also likes to sit in the green chair though, because from there he can see his face and talk to his own reflection.

Matthew is a wonderful little boy and is doing great too. He is always happy when surrounded by toys and likes to explore the classroom. Matthew is rolling, moving and playing on the carpet and really enjoys making music with our toy instruments.

Andrew is our youngest baby boy in the Guppy class and is such a cutie. He is doing so well and loves to play in the gymini toys. Andrew also loves to watch his reflection in the mirror and gets very excited about the toys that hang from the baby gym.



Lilah is the sweet little princess of our class as she is the only girl. She is such a delightful little girl and always shares her smiles with us. Lilah also enjoys her sleep, too.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact us. Thank you!

The Guppy Teachers

~Dilruba, Rosa & Thamara

Minnows

We just finished the month of January and now February is already here. All our babies are doing very well and growing very fast.

We have new changes going on in the Minnow room as well. We are so sad to say good-bye to our sweet baby, Zachary and his wonderful parents. He moved to the Tadpole Room and we wish him the best of luck-we all love you! We would like to welcome our new baby, Shaan Doshi and his family. We hope you will love the Minnow Room!

Our busy girls Jayna and Jameela are having lots of fun in the Minnows Room. Jayna is the oldest baby in our room. She is not crawling yet, but she wants

to go backwards very fast. When we start music time she can't wait to clap her hands. Jayana is such a sweet, happy baby. Jameela always watches what Jayana does. She can sit up a little while on her own and her favorite toy is the gym toy and little fish mirror. Jameela is very wonderful and she loves to sing high pitched sounds.

Our baby boy Andrew is doing great. He always he has a big smile for every one and is constantly filled with laughter. Andrew is a very good baby; he likes to play in the exersaucer and will start solid food very soon.

Our handsome baby Andy has settled in very nicely. He is very friendly with us. His favorite place is Bumbo chair and he also likes to

listen to our music. Andy is very sweet little one.

The Minnow's youngest baby is Clark. He is such a cuddly baby and loved by all. He likes to play with under the gym toy. Clark also loves to share the Bumbo chair with Andy. He is very happy baby.

Our babies love our daily stroller rides, music time, tummy time, Bubble play, playing pick-a-boo and other activities as well. All our babies are doing very well and are loved by all.

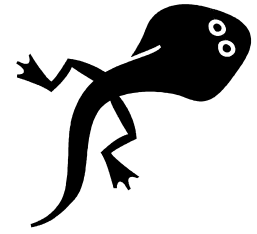
Ms. Sunilka will open our Minnows room in the morning.

Have a great Valentine's day!

The Minnow Teachers

~Asoka, Sunilka & Nanda

Tadpoles



The time is passing so quickly and now we are saying goodbye to the month of January. We also would like to say goodbye and good luck to our adorable child, Henry, we are truly going to miss him so much. He is our dancing star. Everyday he comes to our room with a big smile and is such a wonderful child. We wish him the best in his new classroom and hope he will come visit us a lot! We also want to give a warm welcome to Zachary and his family as they join us in the Tadpole Room.

Our lovable Tadpoles are:

Addison is a wonderful little girl who turned 1 in January. She has a mellow personality but is a good walker and great dancer! Addison loves to look at pictures in our books. She also adores giving and receiving hugs!

Aidan is our fast little guy. He can stand up holding onto the shelves, wall and bench. Aidan also loves to be cuddled and is always so happy. He enjoys dancing with his teachers, but his favorite is going for stroller rides-he gets so excited when he sees the stroller.

Leo is our sweet little boy who loves books. He always brings books over to us to be read and can spend minutes looking at the pictures on each page. Leo is also a wonderful dancer, we love how he dances with a little Latino Flavor! He is an amazing child-so talkative!

Lulu is our adorable little girl who still loves to blow kisses at everyone. She's a big fan of getting and receiving hugs. Lulu is really intelligent

and loves to play with blocks, read books and dance with her friends.

Maya turned 1 in January and she is busy! She loves to clean up the toys, play with blocks, explore the entire room and dance with her friends...she is quite the dancer! Maya has a wonderful personality.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Happy February!

The Tadpole Teachers

~Marlene, Maria & Chandni

Goldfish



Bye bye! 2011, Let us be the officially well come to year 2J12. It's a wonderful feeling to 2J12. 2J12 will be a challenging yet going to be an exciting year. Looking forward a great 2012 year. In 2J12 we will focus lot of new things. All our golden fish are shining with each smile & hugs. We always keep continuing learn through play in our class room & some sign languages. They are ready to learn & show things in their parts of the body & Animals sounds. They are growing with all the disciplines & those are tied together in complementary ways.

It is sad to say good-bye to our sweet little Katherine. We are really missing you sweetie. Congratulation Katherine, keep learning & keep growing. Also we well come to visit our class room back. We wish you the best that wonderful family.

Our little happy boy Ryder always has cheerful smile on his face. He is doing

good his movement & he can reach to his favorite toys. He likes to be in the hallway every evening.

Elliot is our sweet little hero. He will be able to catch new words very fast. He will comprehend some words have meanings and be able to identify objects. When we feed him he says 'Yamee'. We are so proud of him.

Emily is our buddle of joy. She is enjoying with her sign languages. She loves to play in the hallway. She likes to dance in our special musical time on Wednesdays & taking every bodies attention.

Ryley is our cute little early bird. She is waking all over the class room. She is always putting some toys to the shopping cart & likes to go to shopping.

Vincent is our cute baby boy. He always says 'Dada' with very proud voice. He crew ever where explore the things. Also he is well performing to push our

shopping cart.

Max is our new Goldfish and he has totally adapted to his classroom. He falls in love with all his teachers and friends. You are very Welcome max's wonderful parents in our happy Goldfish family.

We wish Ms. Soranjani for happy 03rd year anniversary in RSCC & Congratulations on being blessed with such a great job that you have been together this long. Wishing you another blessing filled more years!

We are always here for your parents, so if have any concern, questions or anything to do from our ends please feel free let us know! We assure our best caring at all times & be comfort your life. In this New Year we look forward to developing and continuing relationship with all.

Soranjani, Remona & Bimali

Frogs

Wow, what a fun month of January we had! The Frogs are growing and changing each day and we are so excited and proud for each of them and the progress they are making.

In February, the Frogs will be learning about Valentine's day. While focusing on this holiday we will explore the color red as well as talk about love and friendship. We will be having a class Valentine's party on February 14th and you are welcome to send in Valentine's for your Frog to hand out to their friends. Our High

Reach Curriculum theme for the month is "Play All Through the Day" and we also have lots of fun activities and projects planned for this. We are going to be busy!

The Frogs would like to welcome Henry and his family. We are so excited to have you join us and hope you will feel right at home in our room. We are however, also sad to say goodbye to Thomas and his wonderful family. Good luck in the Butterflies, Tomas...we know you will do great! Please come visit us though, we are all going to miss you!



This month we will also continue to do more group role playing, such as house keeping and dramatic play, which will help develop our language skills.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to approach any of us and we will do our best to accommodate you. Thank you...here is to a fabulous February!

The Frog Teachers

~Luiza, Zonia & Adrianna

Salamanders

Wow February is already here!! Our Salamanders are growing up every day and they are also learning new things from each other!

We hope everybody is doing great and enjoying the weather. The beginning of the month kept us indoors quite a bit but we have sure been enjoying this warmer weather and sunshine!

We are sad to say goodbye to Madison and her family. Madison will be moving up to the Dragonfly class room. We wish her the best of luck! Her classmates will miss Madison- and we will too.

We are starting a new High Reach Curriculum theme for this month, "Play all Through the Day", and have tons of fun projects lined up.

We will be talking about Valentine's Day. We will concentrate on the color red in honor of Valentine's Day as well. This holiday provides us an opportunity to talk about the importance of loving, sharing, giving and friendship. On February 14th at 3.30 pm we will be having a 'red party'. All are wellcome to attend. Please see the sign up sheet if you would like to contribute something to this party. We will be making Valentine cards for our moms and dads. we will also be making our own valentine mailboxes!

If you would like to sign your child up for 'Jump Bunch' class please ask one of the directors for sign-up application. Please remember to check your child's cubbies for appropriately sized clothing. The kids are getting bigger and bigger

every day and some of their clothes don't fit them anymore! If you have any questions about what we are doing, please let us know. We are all here to help make this the very best place for your child.

Have a great February!

Sincerely,

Dulari, Dolly, Estafania and Aleyda.





Butterflies

The Butterflies had a great month of January talking about fabrics, textures and winter. We can't believe the month has already come and gone-but now it is time to turn to February.

This month is going to be a lot of fun for the Butterfly class. We will do some fun activities to celebrate Valentine's day and also talk about family and love. We are going to have Valentine's party on Tuesday, February 14th at 3:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet posted on our classroom door, so please sign if you are able to bring something to share.

Our High Reach Curriculum theme for the month is "Light

and Dark" through which we will talk about and explore colors, shadows, night and day. We also hope to talk a bit about Black History Month!

We are so sad to say goodbye to Rojin, who is moving to the Otter Class. We will miss you, Rojin and wish you the best of luck!

We are also very glad to welcome Thomas Gonzalez-Berrington and his family to the Butterfly Class and look

forward to celebrating his birthday with him on February 7th!

We also would like to congratulate the children, who are work

ing very hard on potty training. Every body is doing such a good job. Keep it up....we are proud of you!

Parents: please continue to check your child's cubby and make sure they have plenty of extra clothing, and that it is all appropriate for the current weather conditions.

If you have any questions and concerns please do give us a call at ext 228.

Thank you!

Butterfly Teachers,
~Asha, Doris & Tania.

Dragonflies

We started off the month of January by talking about different types of texture and fabrics. It was a very hands-on curriculum and the kids had a great time.

In February we will learn about "Light and Dark." Together with the children we are going to explore colors, shadows, light, day and night. We will also be talking about Valentine's day and making some adorable valentine projects for our loved ones. If you and your Dragonfly would like to bring in Valentines to hand out to the class, please feel free!

We are very proud to say that our Dragonflies are doing their very best to use good manners. We hear them say "please" and "thank you" all the time. We have been working on it and it looks like you have been working on it at home as well!

We are very sad to say goodbye to Ava and her family and she will be moving to the Turtle Room. We are so excited that you are taking this next step, Ava and know that you will do great...but we will miss you.

On the other hand, we are thrilled to welcome Madison

and her family as they join us from the Salamander Room. We hope you will feel right at home!

We would like to also announce and say Happy Birthday to Rachel, who turns 2 on February 28th!

Thank you for all your support and cooperation, parents. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to let us know.

The Dragonfly Teachers
~Roxana, Chamida &
Maritza



Otters

It's amazing how quickly the month of January has gone by! January was a very busy month. After getting our schedules back on track after the holidays, ballet and soccer is back. Now we are into the second month of the year and we are very excited for what this month has in store for us!

This month we have a lot to celebrate! Not only will we be celebrating Valentine's Day, but birthdays too! We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Paige who turns 3 on the 19th, Adelaide who turns 3 on the 24th, Christopher who turns 3 on the 26th, and Mason who turns 4 on the 26th. Phew, we have a lot of celebrating to do! Parents, as always, you are welcome to

bring cupcakes in to the class. The Otters would like to Welcome Rojin to the class, who has transitioned from the Butterflies. We are happy to have you and your family as part of the Otter clan!

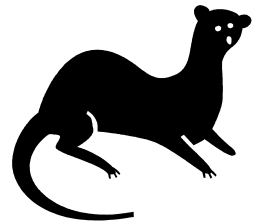
This month's High Reach Curriculum theme will focus on light and dark. We will talk about exploring light and dark, why light is important, creating with light and dark and finally we will explore the dark. In addition to the curriculum we will also be covering Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, and President's Day.

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on the 14th. Please look for a sign-up sheet to be

posted on the classroom door. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to any one of us. Have a wonderful month of February!

The Otter Teachers

~Veronica, Mary & Alyssa



Turtles

Dear Parents,

As the New Year 2012 is taking off, the Turtles are continuing to expand their learning and knowledge with fun and educational themes.

January was full of creation and innovation learning experiences. From things that move and make our daily living easier such as cars, trains, microwaves to things that make sounds and help us communicate such as musical instruments and phones.

Our February High Reach Curriculum theme is titled "Light and Dark".

The Turtles will discuss

and explore colors, shadows and day and night. We will also be doing lots of hands-on science experiments

and observations of our surroundings. Of course we will also spend some time talking about Valentine's Day and making some adorable valentines for our loved ones.

On another note, please welcome our new Turtle Ava Scafide. She is coming to us from the Butterfly Room and we are so excited to have her and her family join our class! Also as a reminder; RSCC is closed Monday, February 20, 2012 in observance of President Day.

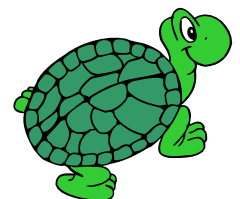
We also want to wish a very happy birthday to Ada and Peter who both turn THREE on February 3rd!

Should you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate

to reach out to any of us. Thank you, and here's to a wonderful February!

The Turtle Teachers

~Marie Louise, Yessenia, Iliana



Geese

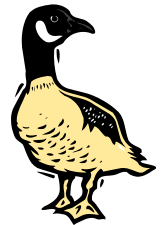
The month of January has come and gone, as has the New Year. Our Geese had a very productive and extremely creative month working with our High Reach Curriculum theme of "creations and innovations". We had a busy month starting off with talking about how things in our world move. There are a lot of things in our everyday lives that move like parts of a machine; cars, signs, water and many other things. We emphasized that movement is essential to creating things and being innovative! We also were able to talk about how certain things in our world help make work easier and play more fun. We talked about all sorts of games and activities that we know that help us have a more entertaining time at school and at home. We also talked a lot about certain things like machines that help our parents and other adults when we are at work. We even were able to make our very own time machine, which we all agreed would be extremely useful throughout the day. The third week of this month we worked on talking about things that make sound and communicate. We talked about speaking and pronunciation, as well as sign language and why it is helpful. We also talked in depth

about musical expression and conveying feelings as well as other communications through playing music. The Geese were lucky enough to make their very own band and were a hit all around the RSCC community! The last week in January we worked on how we use things to decorate ourselves and our world. We talked a lot about fashion and hairstyles. We even made our very own barber shop and had wacky hair day! We also had the pleasure of celebrating birthdays with Monica, Lara, Zoe, Mr. Chris and Nabeel this month!

In the month of February we have a great theme of "Light and Dark" where we have a lot of different sub-topics we will be talking about. For instance, we will be talking about the roots of light and dark and how they are different. We then will be learning about why light is useful and very important to our everyday lives. We are then going to create things using light and dark, talk about contrasts, shadows and other things of that nature. We also will be talking about things that we typically do in the

dark, both spooky and FUN!! In our language and math curriculum we will be learning about the letter's: L, E, K, G. We will also be exploring the numbers 17-19 and will be working on our counting skills by working with 5's and 10's. The Geese will also be working with cones as a shape, kindness as an act, and we will be describing community leaders and how they are good role models! As always we hope all of you have a safe and exciting month and we appreciate everything that you all do as a part of our widespread Geese and RSCC community!

The Geese Teacher's
~Chris & Idalia



Ducks

February? Already? It feels like it was just New Year's Eve! The Ducks are super excited for the month of February! There are 29 whole days to enjoy too cause it's a LEAP YEAR! Woo hoo! The Ducks will be putting their brains into overdrive this month with all the exciting things we will be learning.

Miss Elsi has a brand new curriculum to teach the Ducks about! It's called "Light and Dark." The Ducks are in for a lot of really fun circle and some very cool projects. They really enjoyed last month's curriculum about creations and innovations and we know that Miss Elsi will keep the fun going! We will also be learning about Valentine's Day! We will learn about why we celebrate Valentine's Day and how it all began. Plus we'll be having a small Valentine's Day

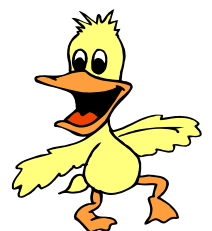
party on Tuesday Feb 14th. We will be making Valentine's Day projects and of course Valentine's Day mailboxes for all the cool Valentine's the Ducks will be receiving cause they are loved by so many people! Miss Stephanie's curriculum will be focusing on the letters L, E, K, and G! That means we will get to meet 4 new friends! The Ducks really enjoyed meeting Holly Hippo, Isabel Iguana, and Jenny Jellyfish last month, so we can't wait to see what's in store for us this month. The numbers we will be focusing on will be 17, 18, and 19. We will also be learning time to the hour, what are community helpers, the nursery rhyme "Old King Cole", the shape cone, learning about kindness, citizenship, counting by fives and tens, and sight words: *the* and *is*. It should be a very busy month indeed!

We don't have any birthdays in the Ducks in February, but we are sure that we will

get our fill of goodies for Valentine's Day. We want you all to know that the Ducks are our Valentines :-)

We hope that everyone is enjoying the homework and if you have any questions at all please feel free to ask us. We are looking forward to a fun and fantastic February!

-Miss Stephanie, Miss Elsi, Miss Christina, and Mr. Alex (and Miss Jessica)



Swans

Dear swan parents,

Happy February! We hope everyone had a great January and is looking forward to the exciting month ahead. Last month the swans learned all about eating healthy and growing strong. They loved learning ways to keep active and healthy food they can eat. Their favorite part of the curriculum of course was making all of the yummy healthy food. We also had fun meeting our new friends Holly Hippo, Isabel Iguana, and Jenny the Jellyfish. On top of all that learning the swans got to talk about Martin Luther King Jr, why he is so important, and the great things he did for us. We can't wait to start learning about all of the fun things in February.

This month the swans will be starting a new unit "Let's Go to Work." That's right swan parents. We will be learning all about the jobs that people do every single day and that include you guys. We will also be talking about the kind of careers your swan wants to have when they grow up. Can't wait to see what they say we know there will be some good ones. In addition to that we will be learning some new letters L, E, K, and G and the friends we will meet to go along with them. The num-

bers we will be focusing on this month will be 17, 18, and 19 and the shape will be a cone. We will be learning how to count by five and ten, and if that wasn't enough we will be introducing sight words and they will be "THE and IS." Sight words are words children must learn to recognize by the sight of them not by the sounds they make. We will also be making some wonderful things for Valentine's Day. Our classroom will be covered in pink, red, and white.

We have four birthdays in the swan class this month. They are Luke 2/7, Alexander 2/12, Deven 2/13, and Aaliya 2/20. Happy Birthday you guys!

We hope everyone has a great month in the swan class and we look forward to what February has to bring.

~Miss. Jessica and Miss. Lea



Owls

Dear Swan parents,

We have had a great start to our new year. We spent the month of January learning all about the season of winter even though it has been very mild so far with only a bit of snow. Winter is not over by a long shot and we will probably have more snow to enjoy. That being said, please send in snow pants and boots if there is snow on the ground! We also learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and all about Chinese New Year.

Well, February is here and there are three, count them, three holidays this month that the Owls will spend time learning about and celebrating! We begin with Groundhog day. We will discuss the story behind this holiday and find out if that groundhog sees his shadow. Then, it is on to Chinese New Year. Next, is to Valentine's day! Love, love, love. What are ways that we can show others we love them? We have lots of fun books and projects to help us celebrate. We will be having our Valentine's day party on the 14th. We will be making Valentine mailboxes. Why not encourage your child write the names of his/her classmates on their Valentines them-

elves? If you would like to send in a Valentine goodie for our party, look for a sign-up sheet on the classroom door soon. Feel free to join us! We will then move on to president's day. We will spend a little time learning about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We will learn some facts about them and their families and learn about which coins bills they are on! O.K. Deep breath. Finally, we will end February and begin March learning about one of our favorite guys- Dr. Seuss! His birthday is March 2nd and when you are in the Owl class, you celebrate things like that!

Our curriculum this month will introduce the letters Ll, Ee, Kk, and Gg and the numbers 17, 18, and 19. Our new shape this month will be the cone (other 3-d shapes we have learned about are sphere, cube, and cylinder). We will learn to count by 5's and 10's and finally, we will learn two sight words (words that are not easily sounded out and are better learned through memorization). Those words will be "the" and "is"!

Thank you!

~Miss Heather, Miss Brooke & Mr. Julian



Parent's Night Out



Friday, February 10th
6:00-9:30pm

- **Details**

Each event will be hosted by two or three teachers from the center.

- Lunch or dinner will be served depending on the timing of the event.
- If you sign up and are then unable to attend, you must give 24 hours notice or you will be charged.
- The rates are as follows:

One child= \$30

Two children= \$35

Three children=\$40

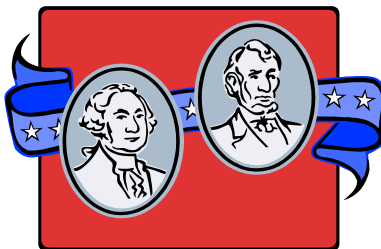
All payments go directly to the teachers.

Please bring cash to pay them when you drop off or pick up your child.
(the teachers will split the money)

***Sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the office.**

Reminder:

RSCC will be closed on Monday, February
20th in observance of President's Day.



Board Update

Now that the holidays are over, we are turning our thoughts to Spring which means it is almost time for our annual Spring Fundraiser. The tuition we pay each year covers just the basic costs of operating the School. For us to maintain and improve the School for our current and future children we rely on fundraising.

Each year, we devote the proceeds of our fundraising to pay for teacher education, partial scholarships for families to attend RSCC, and improvements to the School facilities and grounds. This past year, thanks to the great participation from our families, we were able to enhance the School by adding an improved security system as well as two new pieces of playground equipment. We were also able to provide partial scholarships to three deserving families and pay for the continuing education of our teachers, several of whom are working or have recently finished college or

advanced degrees focusing on child development. We are hoping this year's fundraiser will allow to offer our teachers even more support in their continuing education as well as increase the number of scholarships available to our families.

RSCC Board

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This past two years, we tried something different – we listened to parents' feedback and focused on having only one fundraiser for the entire year. As a result, we had a great participation rate – 100% of the teachers, 100% of the Board, and 99% of our families. We will take the same approach this year, but we hope to get 100% participation across the board! Coming together like this once a year is one of the fabulous ways we demonstrate the strength of our School community and is a reflection of the true spirit of Rock Spring Children's Center. Thanks in advance for your support and for all you do to help make the School a great place for all of our children!

RSCC EMAIL LIST SERV

We use a list serv through Yahoo Groups to keep parents informed of different events and issues relating to the School. As the winter months are approaching, snow closures become more likely. We announce closings and delays on the list serv. Be sure you register whichever email addresses will best keep your family in the loop. To subscribe, simply send an email to rsparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com from the email address you wish to use. Please include the name of your child and the name of their room in your email so we can verify that the subscribe request is coming from one of our families.



RSCC Community Potluck

We will be having a potluck on Friday, February 24th
from 6 to 8pm. Here are the details:

- All families and children are invited! Please make every effort to attend.
- We ask that families sign-up on the sheet located outside of the office window. Please write your family's name, the dish that you will provide, and the number of people who will be attending.
- No time to cook? Not a problem! Simply write a check for \$30 and we will provide food for you.
- Parking: We ask that all families attending the potluck park in the parking garage. We have requested that the gates remain up that evening so you can exit without a charge. Please do not park in the pick up and drop off spaces as those will be used by families who are picking up their children.



Late fees will be administered for all children who are not with their parents by 6pm.

Save the Date!

RSCC Mardi Gras Fundraiser

Saturday, April 21

6-9pm



Inclement Weather Policy

We are extremely sensitive to the difficulties it can cause families when we have to close the School or open late. However, many of our teachers travel further distances than our families to get to the School. Thus, we try to make sure our closure decisions balance both interests and serve the needs of our families while safeguarding the safety and well-being of all RSCC community members.



In an effort to create consistency during snow emergencies or other inclement weather, our policy is as follows:

- (1) If the Federal Government, Montgomery County Schools Administrative Offices, or Montgomery County Government is closed, RSCC is closed.
- (2) If Montgomery County Schools are closed but the Administrative offices are open or delayed, RSCC will open at least 2 hours late.*
- (3) If Montgomery County Schools open two hours late, RSCC will open at least 1 hour late.*

**The automatic late policy gives the School more time to assess the weather conditions and make a final decision as to the opening or closing of school.*

For instances where snow or other inclement weather develops during the day, our policy is as follows:

- (1) If the Federal Government, Montgomery County Schools Administrative Offices, or Montgomery County Government closes, RSCC will also close.*
- (2) If Montgomery County Schools close early, RSCC will also close early.*
- (3) As our pick up times are much later than the schools, RSCC may announce an early closure even if the County schools do not.*

**We will provide enough notice to allow parents time to get to the School and pick up their children. In inclement weather situations where we do not close, we ask that parents try to pick up their children early if they can. This will allow us to start sending our staff home.*

Please check the website, www.rockspringchildrenscenter.com, your email, or call the school and listen to the inclement weather message for updates before leaving your home. Check back frequently if weather or road conditions worsen.



Sign In / Out Sheets

Please remember to sign your child in and out each day at pick up and drop off. Also, please be sure you sign your initials each time. This is a State regulation. Thanks for remembering!!

RSCC Valentine List

Minnows

Jayna	Andy
Jameela	Clark
Andrew	Shaan

Tadpoles

Lulu	Addison
Leo	Aidan
Maya	Zachary

Frogs

Graham
Lana
Alexander
Maxwell
Sam
Ryan
Wyatt
Katherine
Henry

Salamanders

Rishi
Dylan
Thomas
Henry
Matthew
Caroline
Sayaka
Hugo

Guppies

Nathan	Matthew
Max	Andrew
Sampras	Lilah

Goldfish

Ryder	Riley
Elliott	Vincent
Emily	Max

Dragonflies

Kiran
Erin
Karina
Bailey
Aida
Kavya
Ryan
Chloe
Charlie
Bela
Madison
Rachel
Rohan

Butterflies

Maggie
Daniela
Grayson
Catherine
Erick
Elena
Benjamin
Audrey
Ethan
Claire
Aviva
Tomas

Turtles

Diana	Grace
Emma	Peter
Eli	Zoe
Will	Ada
Noelle	Easton
Eliana	Jimmy
Sydney	Tea
Yoav	Hannah
Claire	Ava

Otters

Mason	Coby
Drew	Paige
Teddy	Adelaide
Jaxon	Chris
Sienna	Madeline
Annalena	Caroline
Jon Temple	Kailee
Mickey	Rojin

Swans

Leah	Deven	Ava	Clare
Luke	Aaliya	Zachary	
Alexander	Oliver	Minoli	

Geese

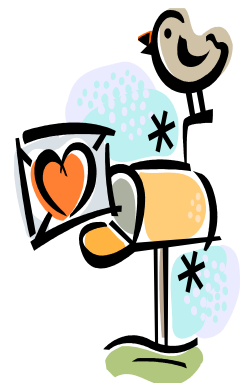
Nicolette	Ethan
Cade	Sydney
Rafael	Shreya
Charlotte	Lara
Finn	Zoe
Arielle	Monica
Julia	Nabeel
Sara	

Ducks






















Sydney	Anthony
Noah	Aki
Dori	Cara
Tanner	William
Max	Miguel
Ryan	John Robert
Liya	Wills
Ella	Bree
Amir	

Owls

Ben	Leon
Gloria	Daniel
Donny	Sophia
Francisco	Nate
Peyton	Brady
Andrew	Zach
Adam	Bora
Tatiana	Lucca
Kareena	Alexandra



February 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
		Ballet 	Zumba 	Jump Bunch 
6	7	8	9	10
Soccer 	Soccer 	Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch  Parent's Night Out 6-9:30pm
13	14	15	16	17
Soccer 	Soccer  Valentine's Day	Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch 
20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED.	Soccer 	Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch Potluck 
25	26	27	28	29
Soccer 	Soccer 	Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch 