

January 2012



# Rock Spring Reporter

## From the office...

Seems like we were all just getting used to writing 2011 and now it's time for 2012! We are so excited to be back and hope you feel the same after a relaxing a wonderful holiday break with your friends and loved ones.

We certainly ended 2011 on a good note with great success from our S.O.M.E. donation drive. As you can see from the picture, we had an incredible turn-out and want to thank all the families who contributed food, clothing and other items. This outpouring of love is a great testament to the wonderful families here at RSCC and is hopefully an indicator of the terrific things to come in 2012. As the kids grow and



learn through social interaction and curriculum lessons in the classrooms we will also have school-wide events such as our annual spring fundraiser, potluck dinners, recitals, summer field trips and this summer we will celebrate our largest class to graduate from RSCC as we send them off

to kindergarten!

Clearly there are wonderful things in store for us in 2012...and this is

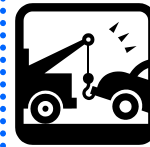
only the beginning! Here's to a happy, healthy and fun year!

Sincerely,

Carrie, Sandra & Erin

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Don't forget that parking in the drop off spots in front of the school is only available to those who display Rock Spring bumper magnets or window stickers on their cars. Please follow the traffic pattern that we have established to keep everyone safe (drive around the pond rather than parking backwards or turning around in the drop off lane).

## Happy Birthday to...



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| Indima 1/6        | Heather 1/25    |
| Marie Louise 1/15 | Jessica S. 1/26 |
| Asoka 1/16        | Chris 1/30      |
| Jessica T. 1/19   |                 |

## Happy Anniversary to...

- Carrie 1/2...**16 years!**  
Soranjani 2/25...3 years

# Guppies

Welcome 2012! We are so excited to celebrate the start of a new year and hope that 2012 will be even greater than 2011 for all of us!

All of our babies are doing very well. They are developing their small and gross motor skills by picking up food and moving all around the Guppy classroom.

We are very sad to say goodbye to our oldest boy, Aidan, as he has moved on to the mobile babies room. We will miss him and his wonderful family.

We are, however, very glad to welcome Lilah and her family to the Guppy class. Lilah has already been to visit us and is such a sweet little angel.

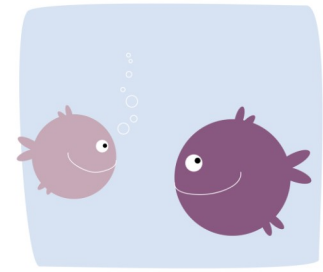
Nathan is doing great! He is al

ways busy and crawling all over the classroom. Nathan is a very happy and social little boy. He loves to listen to music and play with his toys but his favorite place to be is in the exersaucer, where he has just learned to jump!

Maxwell is the next sweet boy in our classroom. He is very calm and quiet but also loves to roll and move all over the mat! Maxwell is such a happy guy and it's so cute to watch him play with all the toys.

Sampras is our next happy, cute little boy in the Guppy room. HE loves to play on the color mat with all his favorite toys. He also enjoys the exer-saucer and gets very excited about our stroller rides.

Our sweet boy Matthew has the nicest smile. He loves to play in



front of the mirror where he tries to talk to his handsome reflection.

Our youngest new little baby is Andrew. HE is such a cute little boy and always smiles when he sees the other children. Andrew likes tummy time and also enjoys playing in front of the mirror.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

~The Guppy Teachers

Dilruba, Rosa & Thamara

# Minnows

Happy New Year to all our Minnow babies and their families. December faded away very quickly and we had a lot of fun. We would like to say a big thank you to our board of directors and the parents who contributed to the teacher's holiday party and the teacher gift fund. We had a wonderful time and your generosity means so much to us!

We had lot of fun with the Minnows and they are growing very fast. They are developing their small and gross motor skills by picking up food and moving all around the room.

We are very sad to say good bye to our busy boy Max. We will miss him and his wonderful family. Even though he left us we can still admire his progress whenever we see him in the hallway. We love you Max.

On the other hand we are excited to

welcome our new Minnow, Andrew Wynne, and his wonderful family. We hope you will love to be in the Minnow class and enjoy our colorful room.

Zachary is our oldest Minnow baby. He always has a smile on his face. He loves to play in the excer-saucer because he can see the entire classroom from there.

Zachary loves to sit up on the color mat and play with his friends. He loves circle time, music time and stroller rides too.

Whenever we call Zachary's name, he always responds with a nice smile. He tries to say words sometimes, like "da da".

Jayna is our beautiful little girl. She loves to sit in the excer-saucer and plays with all types of toys. She loves to go stroller rides and look around. She enters the room with a big smile on her face. She is getting active every day. Jayna is such a happy baby.

Our adorable baby Jameela is growing so

fast. Her favorite place is the gymini and she loves to play with the hanging toys. Jameela loves tummy time in front of the mirror. She loves circle time and enjoys sitting in the bumbo too. Jameela seems to be happy when ever she rolls over on the color mat. Her beautiful eyes are always watching what the other Minnows are doing.

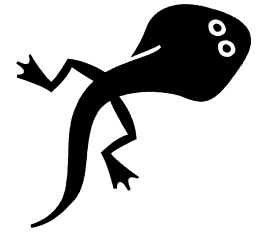
Our happy baby Andrew got adjusted very quickly to our classroom and he is doing great. He loves to play in the gymini toy. He also likes to look in the mirror and give himself a big smile. Andrew loves to talk with us and he is such a clam baby.

Our youngest sweet boy Clark is such a good baby. Now he is a very busy Minnow! He is a sweet baby and loved by all.

Our Minnow families are wonderful. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us.

~Nanda, Dee Dee and Asoka

# Tadpoles



In the month of December we have been doing many activities to occupy ourselves. We have noticed that the children have been growing up so fast and they are always moving around. We like to keep ourselves very busy with many activities inside the classroom. We have our stroller rides, for example. When the weather is nice we take the children for stroller rides outside, but if it is raining or too cold we take a ride in the building. We have been enjoying our music days where we all play musical instruments. Building things with blocks is another way we keep ourselves busy...we like to knock them down ourselves, too. When there is music playing, we always start dancing and sing along with the songs that we listen to. To relax ourselves, we read books and love to look at the pictures. We have also been learning how to use sign language in the classroom which comes in handy.

Henry is the most energetic boy in the classroom and he always loves to dance. He arrives every morning with a smile on his face! Lulu is his partner when it's time to dance. There is not a single day where he is not dancing. He loves to give hugs to everyone...Henry is always spreading the love!

Lulu loves to talk a lot in the classroom and likes to repeat everything she hears.

Her vocabulary has been improving and increasing a lot. She loves to partner up with Henry when it is time to dance and is just always happy.

Leo is such a sweet boy. He has a lot of rhythm when he is dancing around. It's so fun to watch him find the beat in different songs. He always enjoys listening and reading books with everyone and loves to share everything with his friends, too.

Addison is really adorable. She is very calm and likes to observe what is going on in the classroom. Every time someone does something she is always on the lookout and sees what is going on. When we have music time, she loves to play the maracas here and there. She is starting to move a little more as well. She has adapted very well and we are so glad to have her in our classroom.

Maya is such a sweet girl who also adapted very well into the classroom. She always pays attention when she is being read to and loves to know what is going on in the classroom. She learns sign language by copying her friends and watching them do sign language. She likes to play with the bongos when it comes to music time with her friends and loves to have a stroller ride.

Sayaka is so nice and adorable. We love her so

much and we are going to miss having her in the classroom. We hope she will visit us and not forget about her Tadpole friends and teachers.

We would like to welcome Aidan and his family to the Tadpole room. We are very excited to have him in our class and hope he and his family will feel right at home.

We would also like to remind our parents to please check your children's clothing to see if they fit and are appropriate for the cold weather. Please also make sure they have extra clothes and of course, that they are all labeled. We would also like to thank all the parents for their generosity for the bonuses and to wish everyone a Happy Holiday to all your families and friends. See you all next year in 2012!

~Maria, Chandi & Marlene

# Goldfish



Welcome to the month of January. With the holidays behind us we are happy to be looking forward to 2012. We would like to give a big thank you for all the generous contributions to the Teacher Gift Fund and all the holiday greetings. We greatly appreciate your kindness!

It is sad to say goodbye to our sweet little princess, Katherine who has graduated and moving onto the Frog class. We miss Katherine and her family and hope she has a great time in her new classroom. On the other hand, we are happy to welcome Max and his wonderful family to the Goldfish room. We are so happy to have you join us!

Sweet little Ryder is the oldest in our classroom now and he always comes in with a big smile in the morning. He

enjoys music time and loves to clap with songs and shake rattles.

Elliot is a cute little boy who loves to cuddle with his teachers and he doesn't like to stay one minute without teachers in the play area. He can stand up with a little help and he loves to push the shopping cart and bike all around the room. Elliot also loves to read books.

Emily is sweet girl who seems happy all the time and loves music. When she hears any music or song playing she always claps and dances with her friends. Emily is so smart and she lights up the room with her smile.

Riley can stand up with a little help and loves to read books. When we read stories she listens so closely! Riley loves to stand near the gate and

welcome any parents or visitors with a big, beautiful smile.

Vincent is another little star in our room. He joined the classroom in December and is adjusting to his new room and friends very well. He has a wonderful smile and loves to lie down on the carpet and wiggle like a fish.

Parents-please be sure to check your child's cubby to make sure they have appropriate clothing for the season. Also, make sure everything is labeled with your Goldfish's name so their belongings don't get mixed up.

We always want you to be happy and comfortable. We love your children and want the best for them. Please feel free to contact us anytime should you have any questions or concerns. Happy New Year!

~Sonranji, Remona & Bimali

# Frogs

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope you all enjoyed your break, we sure are HAPPY to be back! We can't believe that it's January!!! When did this happen?!! We sure are excited for this month, and the wonderful new year ahead of us!

In the month of December we learned about Christmas and Hanukkah. The kids enjoyed making ornaments and snow out of shaving cream. WE LOVE TO TOUCH AND FEEL!! But we also love to sing and dance now that we have the pleasure of having a wonderful music teacher that comes in once a week;

we enjoy groovin' to the beat!!!

The High Reach Curriculum theme for this month is "Mix it, Fix it, Make it go!" The Frogs will be doing lots of creative projects with this theme such as learning about roll paint and how to roll the roller across large sheets of paper. The kids will also be learning about how things move in the water as they try to make waves using their hands. We have lots of new and fun activities along with projects, so the frogs will be VERY busy this month!

Friendly reminder: Parents please note the weather is



changing, please take a moment to see if your child has the right attire in his/her cubby. Also please remember to label all of your child's belongings.

Thank you,

FROG TEACHERS

~Luiza, Nirosha, Zonia & Adrianna

# Salamanders

Let's say good bye to 2011 and welcome a brand new year... 2012!!!!!!

Happy New Year to all of you. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and were able to spend time with your families and friends.

We would like to thank our parents for your generous contributions to the Teacher's Gift Fund. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We are sad to say goodbye to Charlie and his family, who is moving to Dragonfly classroom. Charlie is a very sweet child and we will miss him and his family very much!

As one of our Salamanders transitions out we have another child

transition in and we are so thrilled to welcome Sakaya and her family to Salamanders.

Our High Reach Curriculum theme for this month is "Mix it Fix it, Make it go." With this topic we are going to tap into our creative sides and explore, create and invent with the kids.

Additionally, we have been focusing on table manners and sharing. We are reading books and singing songs to encourage them for sharing. Our children are doing a great job.

Parents; please make sure you check your child's cubby so they have appropriate clothes for the cold

weather and that everything fits them. Please also be sure to label all their belongings.

Our best wishes to and your family for a healthy, prosperous and wonderful New Year 2012 !!!!!!!

Love

Dolly, Dulari, Estefania and Aleyda





# Butterflies

Happy New Year! 2012, can you believe it?! We hope everyone had a fabulous holiday break with lots and lots of laughter and love.

December was a very busy month in the Butterfly classroom.

We are very grateful to our parents for the kind contribution to all the teachers in the center through the holiday fund. Thanks to all of you. For the month of January our High Reach Curriculum topic is "Creations and Innovations". With this theme the children will be learning about the construction of different items and how various items are created.

During the month of January we will also be learning all about winter. Additionally, we will recognize and celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

We are very sad to say good bye to Tea and Hanna who are both moving to the Turtle class. We are so proud of you girls, but will miss you a lot! We are very excited to welcome Aviva and Ethan to our Butterfly class along with their parents.

All the children will sing happy birthday to Aviva on January 4th.

In the Butterfly class we will continue our potty training and we encourage you to work on

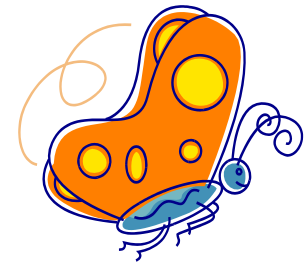
It at home as well.

Parents; please check your child's cubby to make sure they have clothing that is appropriate for the cold weather.

Please feel free to call us for any questions or concerns at ext 228.

Thank you for everything,  
Butterfly Teachers

~Ms. Asha, Ms. Tania and Ms. Doris



# Dragonflies

2012 is here! Happy New Year to our Dragonfly kids and families! We hope everyone enjoyed their lovely holiday break. We are very grateful and appreciative to all the families for their contributions to the Teacher's Gift Fund. Thank you so much! We have a great year ahead of us in the Dragonfly class!

Caroline and Kaylee have graduated to the Otters classroom this month, how exciting! We were very happy to help them grow and learn in our class. We will miss them and their families as well. We send them lots of love and good luck in the Otters!

Although we are losing two wonderful children, we are more than thrilled to welcome Ryan Lin and Charlie Gartland along with their families to the Dragonfly class! We are so excited and can't wait to learn more about both children in the future. To keep you posted, don't forget to check our daily blog on what the kids learn in the classroom each day.

Last month the kids were busy learning about, "What happens when?". We read many books and did activities that were lots of fun! We also talked about all the holidays we were celebrating in December. For the month of January, our curriculum topic is textures and fabrics! The children will be learning and exploring all the different objects and things that feel and look different. We will be doing many hands on activities and projects where we will visually and verbally teach the children what is sticky, bumpy, rough, soft, etc. Also, this month we will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and talking to the kids about his importance in history. We have lots of concepts to learn, but we are going to have a blast!

Along with the curriculum, we are teaching the children to share their toys with their friends. We are continuing to teach the children table manners and to throw away their food and utensils when they are finished. We are also teaching them how to use their words instead of grabbing or

pushing when playing together with the toys. We encourage you to help your Dragonfly with these skills at home too!

With the change in season, parents please check the cubbies and make sure that your child has the proper extra clothing. With the weather getting colder, make sure your children also have warm jackets, hats, and gloves for when we play outside. We try our best not to let anything get misplaced or mixed up, and to help us in this please be sure all your child's items are labeled with their name. Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to ask or call any of the teachers at the center. Thank you very much and once again, Happy New Year!

~Chamida, Roxana & Maritza



# Otters

Happy New Year!! Can you believe its 2012?! We hope you all had a wonderful joyous holiday! The Otters had a great 2011 and we look forward to what this year brings.

So there have been a few changes. As many of you know, Ms. Adrianna has moved to another classroom, but we will still see her around the school. Willsy, Shreya, and Lara have transitioned to the Geese and Duck classes. The Otters would like to welcome Kailee and Caroline to the class; we are so excited to have you! We are also glad to welcome Ms. Alyssa.

This month's High Reach Curriculum will be on creations and innovations. We will talk about

how some things move, how some things make sound and communicate, how some things decorate our world, and how things make work easier and play more fun. We will also include Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday and the Chinese New Year in to the curriculum. Please feel free to share your traditions on any of these holidays.

Parents, we would like to remind you all to please label all of your child's belongings and to check your child's mail boxes daily, and please make sure your child has plenty of extra clothes in case they have an accident. As many of you all know, soccer and ballet begins

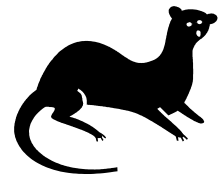
again this month, so if you would like your child to join, please make sure you sign up.

The weekly schedule is as follows:

- Monday: Soccer
- Tuesday: Show and Share
- Wednesday: Ballet
- Thursday: Zumba
- Friday: Jump Bunch

Happy New Year!

~Otter Teachers



# Turtles

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! December has gone as fast as it arrived and it is hard to believe that 2011 is over.

In December the Turtles learned about textures and fabrics. They explored this fun concept and theme both inside and outside the classroom with science projects, nature walks, observations and fun projects.

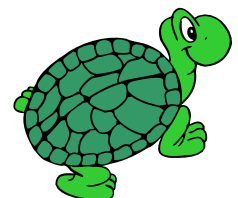
In January, our high reach curriculum will be "Creations and Innovations". Our Turtles

will be using their senses to create and explore different creations using liquid (water, food coloring, etc) and solids; such as play dough, clay, and blocks-to make and build art work. In addition, we will continue to explore the change in weather.

Finally, we would like to welcome Ely, Hanna, and Tea to the Turtle classroom and thank all the parents for their contribution and participation in the Turtle classroom throughout 2011.

Happy Birthday Zoe S:  
Jan.15

Happy New-Year,  
Turtle Teacher



# Geese

Happy New years wonderful parents! We hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season filled with nothing but happiness. 2012 is finally here! We are happy to start the new year with five new Geese. We want to Welcome Lara, Shreya, Monica, Nabeel, Zoe and their family to the Geese classroom.

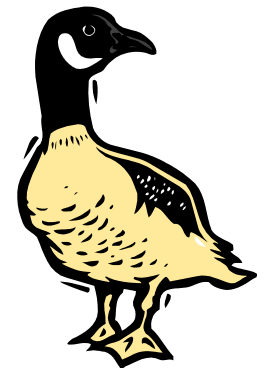
The month of December was indeed a busy one. Not only did we work on fun holiday related activities, but Theme "Textures and Fabrics" had us busy with hands on projects where they explored bumpy, smooth, hard, and soft surfaces. They were also allowed the opportunity to compare these textures as they went into an in

depth exploration.

This month, there is much in store for our Geese. The new curriculum theme for this month is \*Creation and Innovations\*. They will Learn about things that move, things that make sound and communication, things that make play more fun, and things that decorate our world. We will also incorporate letter H, I and J as well Their little brains will be pushed to the limit like always. We would also like to inform everyone that homework will be giving every Friday and expected back the following Friday.

Lastly as always, Thank you for everything that you do to keep our classroom running smoothly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of us. Have a wonderful month of January!

The Geese Teachers  
~Chris & Idalia



# Ducks

HAPPY NEW YEAR DUCK FAMILIES!!! We hope that everyone had a fantastic break and a wonderful New Year. It's so nice to be back together again. The Duck teachers missed the Ducks A LOT!

We have a lot of really fun things planned for the month of January! First we want to welcome Wills from the Otters! We are so happy to have him and his family with us in the Ducks! We were, however, very sad to say good-bye to Clare and Minoli who moved up to the Swans. We loved having them for as long as we did and we know they will do excellent in the Swans!

In January, Miss Stephanie will be focusing on the letters H, I, and J. They will also be going over the numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16. They will also be focusing on time to the hour, the

shape cylinder, table manners, and eating healthy foods. We hope to incorporate some food tasting into this unit as well. We want the Ducks to become great well rounded eaters! :-)) In the unit, we will be meeting Holly Hippo, Isabel Iguana, and Jenny Jellyfish. We are super excited to start this unit!

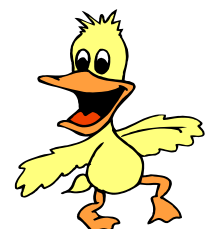
Miss Elsi will be doing a curriculum unit called "Creations and Innovations." There are sub units to this curriculum like some things that move, some things make work easier and play more fun, some things make sound and some things decorate our world. Miss Elsi has a lot of fun projects planned that Miss Christina will be helping her with. We are so excited to decorate our classroom with our creations and innovations.

We don't have any Duck birthdays in the classroom in January, but we want to send a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MISS JES-

SICA! We miss her lots and we hope that she has a fantastic birthday in the Swans!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to talk to us at anytime. We love you!

-Miss Stephanie, Miss Elsi, and Miss Christina (and Miss Jessica)



# Swans

Dear Swan Parents,

Happy New Year from the Swan class! We hope everyone had a great holiday season. The Swans had some great stories to tell us about when they came back. It's hard to believe that 2011 is over and we have started a whole new year. Where did last year go? The Swans learned so much last year and are very excited to learn a whole lot more here before heading off to kindergarten. Last month they learned all about exploring their imagination, how to pretend, and real vs make believe. We also went over letters D, R, and C and numbers 11 and 12. We had a great time in December and now we are ready to learn a lot in January.

The Swans are very excited about the new year and all the fun thing that they will be learning about. To start off the new year our unit is Eating Healthy, Growing Strong. The Swans will learn all about eating healthy, exercising, and getting enough rest for their bodies to grow. We will be going over the dietary guidelines and healthy habits. It's going to be a very exciting unit. In addition to that we will be going over letters H, I, and J and numbers 13, 14, 15,

## Owls

Dear Swan parents,

Happy new year! 2012 is here and best wishes to all for a great year. We had a very fun and full December. We delved into the tale of The Gingerbread Man and really had a lot of fun with it. We made some gingerbread men and Andrew's grandfather came in and made a fabulous gingerbread house with us! We learned all about Hanukkah and tasted some delicious Hanukkah treats (gelt and latkes). We learned about the meaning of Christmas and talked all about giving. We did many projects and did some cooking and decorating and singing too. We ended the month with our holiday party and thanks to all who sent in goodies.

January and it's wintry weather are here. We will be spending the month talking about just that-winter! We will learn all about snow and winter changes and migration hope for a good snowfall or two that we can go out and build a snowman in. We will be doing some snowman and snowflake projects and will do a few icy science experiments too. Please send in any winter related books you might have at home.

Our curriculum this month will introduce lots of new concepts. Letters Hh, Ii, and Jj will be introduced as well as numbers

and 16 and of course we have some fun projects we will be doing to go along with this unit. If that wasn't enough we will also be learning about table manners and the cylinder. There is so much for them to learn about this month and there will be so much for them to tell you about at the dinner table.

We say good-bye to two Swans this month, Alexandra and Lucca who are moving to the Owl class. We know they will love it there. We are also welcoming two new Swans from the Duck class; Clare and Minoli. We know they will have a great time being a Swan. We want to say Happy Birthday to Leah 1/16 and Miss. Jessica 1/26.

We hope everyone has a great January and we hope your New Years Resolutions happen (if you made them). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Happy New Year!

~The Swan Teachers~

Miss. Jessica, Miss. Lea



13, 14, and 15. We will continue to tell time to the hour. We will learn what a cylinder is and talk a little about healthy habits. We will also learn some words in the \_ip family.

This month, both Bora and Miss Heather have birthdays! Bora is the last Owl to turn 5 on January 8th. Our class is all grown up! We want to give a big welcome to Luca and Alexandra (and their families)! They are now part of the Owl class. Sadly, we say goodbye to Kadi and her family as they are moving to Virginia:( We will miss you so Kadi and wish you all the best in your new school and house. Another big change that will happen this month is with Miss Evelyn. Her baby girl is due at the end of the month. Miss Evelyn plans to stay here as long as she is comfortable. We will miss her while she is away and wish her good luck! Just a reminder that if the temperature and wind chill factor are at or above 32 degrees, we will be outside! If there is snow, please send in boots, snow pants, **thick** gloves or mittens and hats. Also, keeping a chapstick in your child's cubby (box above their coat hooks) is a good idea. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Miss Heather, Miss Brooke, and Miss Evelyn



## We're Accepting Ideas...



The holidays have come and gone and for many of us that means it's time to start looking toward RSCC's next big event...our annual Spring Fundraiser/Silent Auction. Last year's event was not only a huge success but tons of fun (don't worry...if you didn't make it there are plenty of photos we can pull out...and possibly some videos.) and we want to keep that momentum going into this year's event.

The brainstorming has begun and we have some pretty amazing ideas already, but we wanted to open this up to the masses. (Ahem, that means you.)

In years past our fundraiser has been held on a Friday evening. However, last year's event was thrown on a Saturday evening and we got a pretty fantastic response from that. Since *when* is a pretty important planning detail, we're eager to hear your thoughts; Friday or Saturday night?

And of course, we're taking suggestions on a theme. Last year so many parents really got into the spirit of our 80's extravaganza and it was fantastic...to say the least. So, if you have some thoughts on how you want to see the school decorated, a party theme you've always loved or maybe some dance moves you've been waiting to bust out-here's your chance to voice them all. Just email us at [office@Rockspringcc.com](mailto:office@Rockspringcc.com), we'd love to hear your ideas! Please also let us know if you are willing to volunteer and help us get this party going!

Thank so much...we look forward to hearing from you!

## Reminder:

RSCC will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



## 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 parents in order 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 School 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 2 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 other schools, RSCC may announce an early closure even if the county does 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.rockspringcc.com](http://www.rockspringcc.com), your email or call the school and listen to the inclement weather message for updates before leaving home. Check back frequently if weather or road conditions worsen.

# January 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
CLOSED.				Jump Bunch 
	9	10	11	12
		Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch 
16	17	18	19	20
CLOSED. Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch 
	23	24	25	26
Soccer 	Soccer 	Ballet 	Zumba 	JumpBunch 
30	31			
Soccer 	Soccer 