

# HOPE RIDGE PRESCHOOL, INC.

"Where Children Love to Learn and Learn with Love"

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Parent Newsletter

March, 2012

Dear Parents:

That was the longest February that I can recall! I think that most of us concur that we are ready for some sunshine and the chirping of songbirds. At least our 4-year old classes are enjoying the sun "south of the border" as they "travel" to Mexico and learn about another culture. I look forward to joining them at some Fiestas later this month.

Thanks to all of the families that attended the Preschool Sunday church service in February. Hope Ridge church went out of their way to plan a "child friendly" experience and treated us all to a delicious pot luck lunch. It was a memorable morning and the children did a wonderful job raising their voices in song!

Our POPS moms have just concluded their Malley's Easter Candy Fundraiser – and appreciated all of the parent participation. Orders will be delivered to Hope Ridge on 3/19. On-line orders can still be placed until March 29<sup>th</sup>. These orders will be delivered directly to your home. Their next scheduled activity is the POPS Bumper Bowling Event at Wickliffe Lanes on 3/11, 4-6 p.m. Brochures are available on the table outside of the preschool office if you have misplaced yours. The deadline to sign-up is March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Two Fun Fridays are scheduled this month. The children will be treated to an afternoon with Dr. Seuss in the ***Wonder World of Sounds*** to be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Openings still remain for this fun day filled with music, rhyme and sounds. A tropical ***Luau*** will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month, complete with grass skirts, games and a craft. We may even catch Mrs. Root doing the hula! Registration for the Luau will begin on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Looking Ahead:

3/12	Fun Friday, <b><i>The Wonderful World of Sounds</i></b> , 11:15 – 12:45
3/16	Sign-up begins for <b><i>Luau</i></b> (Fun Friday, 3/26)
3/26	Fun Friday, <b><i>Luau</i></b> , 11:15 – 12:45
3/31 & 4/1	Easter Parties
4/2 (Fri.)	Spring Break begins
4/12	School Resumes
	Sign-up begins for <b><i>Princess Tea Parties I &amp; II</i></b> , (Fun Fridays, 4/23 & 4/30)

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