

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Iris House January 2009

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all of our Wild Lilac Families. Our New Year resolution at school? Continue to play, play, play!

What Have We Been Up To?

We have so many fun things happening at school over the past few weeks. Our pajama days were majorly successful! The kids had so much fun wearing jammers at school, cozying up by the fireplace they built, telling bedtime stories, drinking hot chocolate, and eating pizza!

The children have been using the materials in the space in new and interesting ways since we came back from the break. Some of you may have noticed googly eyes floating around your house! The children have been decorating their hands with googlies and putting on "monster" puppet shows. Incredible! We love how the children are using materials in our school to create new experiences, and we love watching the children construct knowledge based on their experiences! Constructivist Education! Cool!

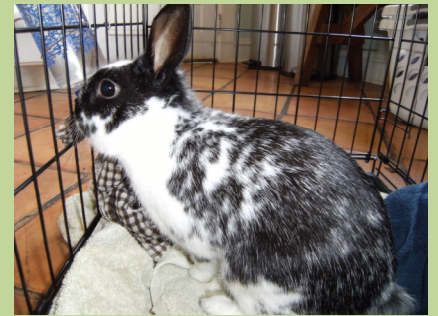


The kids during a story telling session in front of their homemade fire!

Little Bunny Foo-Foo Hopping Through the... Street?!

As most of you have heard, Katie found a lost bunny hopping down a Portland street. She scooped him up and brought him to school. The kids love him and are really great with him. Charlie named him **Carrot!** We have since found Carrot's original owner but she has decided that Carrot is living a much happier and healthier life here at Wild Lilac. So we are pleased to tell you that we are going to keep him! Our objective opinion is that he is the sweetest bunny in the world, he never bites, but he loves to lick! Some of the kids helped Katie build Carrot's cage. We look forward to the children enjoying the responsibility of a school pet. Carrot will spend time visiting

both Iris House and Daffodil House.



Carrot the bunny!

Play After Play Field Trip!

Our play After Play Field Trip is Tuesday January 20th from 10:00am – 11:30am. For those of you who are driving: we will be meeting at school at 9:00am. For those of you who are not driving: please remember to drop your child's car seat off at school that morning! Also, please remember to sign your child's permission slip because without it he or she cannot go! If your child does not come to school on January 20th, you are welcome to meet us at the show!

Re-Enrollment Reminder

Remember: re-enrollment forms are due February 6th! At this time we will open enrollment to the community so please make sure all paperwork is done by this time! If you have any

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questions please feel free to
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Wish List

We are looking for the
cardboard tubes in paper towels.
We have some art project ideas
but we are missing this
important ingredient! So if you
can, save them up and bring
them in!

We are also looking for a slide
projector. Does anyone have an
old slide projector collecting
dust in the basement? If so, let
us know, we would be happy to
take it off your hands!

Calendar

January 19- No school- MLK Jr
Day

January 20-Field Trip- **Daffodil
House** and **Iris House** Play After
Play, 10:00am-11:30am

February 6-Re-enrollment forms
due for the 2009-2010 school year

February 7-Community Event-
Open House for **Iris House**
10:00am-12:00pm

February 7-Community Event-
Open House for **Daffodil House**
2:00am-4:00pm

February 13- Family Event-
Valentine's Day Tea, 10:30am

February 16- No school-
Presidents' Day