

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Iris House **February 2009**

Love is In the Air!

The Iris House Children have been busy making valentines for their friends, families, and teachers.

As usual, the art that is being produced at school is totally amazing. This year, traditional valentines have inspired some less traditional work including valentine's kites, crowns and Christo-like wrapped pieces that just might blow your mind.

What Have We Been Up To?

We have been sculpting with clay in the art room, experimenting with physics in the playroom by making catapults out of blocks and bean bags, making puppets in drama class with Noah, and madly preparing for our V-Day Party.



Making Ping-Pong Ball Eye Puppets with Drama Teacher Noah!

Carrot!

Carrot, the newest member of our preschool, is settling into our group happily. The children have taken over the responsibility of feeding him, changing his water and seem empowered by caring and loving this bunny. Carrot is the sweetest and mellowest dude and we couldn't love him more.



Zoe and Carrot!

Valentines for Friends!

We love when the children make valentines at home for each other. The strong, close friendships the children here share are special we hope these friendships continue to blossom over the next few years. However, if your child is bringing valentines for friends, please make sure to bring valentines for everyone at

school! If they only want to make valentines for certain children, please mail them and do not bring them to school, not even to put into cubbies.

Valentine's Day Tea

This Friday is our awesome, fun, magical Valentine's Day tea. Please feel free to join us! We will be doing our Valentine's Day circle, decorating and eating cookies, and making awesome V-Day art! The party starts at 10:30am, and should be a blast!

We Love You!

We would like to thank all of you for being such a wonderful, supportive, and enthusiastic bunch of families. We are so happy you are here with us at Wild Lilac! We love you!

Thank You!

We would like to thank Scott and Nancy (Liv's parents), the wonderful owners of Little Green Grocer, for donating a bunch of pears and oranges to our school! We made pear cobbler and the children even got to squeeze their own orange juice, with our six hundred year old hand squeezer (Thanks, Katie!)

We would also like to thank folks who brought in cardboard

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from paper towel rolls. We can't wait to start our next art project!

Winter Weather

Winter is often unpredictable in Portland and we do go outside rain or shine, so please make sure your child has adequate clothing for the weather as well as changes of clothing in his or her cubby!

Calendar

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- Valentine's Day

Tea, 10:30am

February 16- No school-

Presidents' Day