

4 Year Old Classes - February Newsletter

Fourth Session - It is hard to believe, but the fourth session is about to begin! The first day of the fourth session starts on February 9 for the Tues./Thurs. class (\$110 Residents/\$130 Non-Residents) and on February 24 for the B.K. Camper classes (\$165 Residents/\$185 Non-Residents). Please make your checks payable to the Village of Antioch. The Parks office now accepts credit card and debit card payment either in person or over the phone.

No Camp - Camp will not be in session on Friday, February 12 (Teacher Institute) & Monday, February 15 (Presidents' Day).

Valentine Parties - Our parties will be held on Wednesday, February 10 for the B.K. Camper classes and on Thursday, February 11 for the Tuesday/Thursday class.

Please have your child sign his or her own name on their Valentine cards, but please DO NOT address them to their individual friends. There are 20 children in the B.K.-A.M. class, 19 children in the B.K.-P.M. class and 18 in the Tuesday/Thursday class.

Thanks to everyone who brought in milk jugs. The children will be creating their very own Valentine Mail Holder's from them next week.

Registration for Camp Crayon 2010/2011 - All of our 4 year-olds will be entering kindergarten in the fall, but we thought we would give you registration information for siblings or interested neighbors. Siblings **do not** get to pre-register. Priority registration will be given only to children currently in our 3 Year-Old Camp Crayon class. Priority registration forms will be available March 1 and must be returned between March 5 and March 11 with a **\$50 non-refundable registration fee**.

Registration for Village Residents will take place on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the classroom of the Parks Building. Village residents have a 1,2,3 or 4 digit address and live inside the Village limits. Antioch Township residents can register on the same day from 11:00 a.m. until noon. If openings are still available, Non-Residents can register on Monday, March 22 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parks and Recreation office. Please bring proof of residency with you, your child's birth certificate and a **\$50 non-refundable registration fee**. Make checks payable to the Village of Antioch. As with any other Village of Antioch program, availability is on a first-come first-serve basis.

2010/2011 classes will begin the week of September 13, 2010. Payment sessions are every six weeks, prices are as follows:

3 Year Old Classes (M/W or T/TH)	Residents \$ 95.00	Non-Residents \$115.00
4 Year Old T/TH Class:	Residents \$110.00	Non-Residents \$130.00
B.K. Classes: (A.M. or P.M.)	Residents \$165.00	Non-Residents \$185.00

If you have any questions about registration, please see Miss Debbie or Miss Carol.

When To Keep Your Child Home From Camp- We are pretty healthy here at Camp Crayon for this time of year, but we thought it would be good to review guidelines on when to keep your child home due to illness. Here are our recommendations:

- 1.** Acute Cold
- 2.** Sore throat or earache
- 3.** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain
- 4.** Signs of listlessness, weakness, chills, headache or fever
- 5.** Swollen glands
- 6.** Eyes – tearing, irritation, redness, swelling of lids, pus discharge, aversion to light
- 7.** Mouth/Lungs – acute cough, open sores inside or outside, persistent foul odor on breath (not caused by diet or medication)

Children should not return to Camp for 24 – 48 hours after vomiting has ended.
Children should be fever free for at least 24 - 48 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Bragging- We are so proud of what a great job all of the children are doing this year, they are simply amazing! We have added a science station to our activities and the children are learning through simple science experiments. We experimented with liquids and solids (freezing and thawing) last week. The children enjoyed having “real” snow in the sensory box. This week we will be talking about evaporation. The Polar Ice Cap drinks were a fun way to end our unit on Winter. Thank you to everyone who so generously supplied ingredients.

It has been a great year so far!

Please let us know if you have any comments, questions, suggestions or concerns.

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Miss Debbie, *Director*

Miss Carol, *Lead Instructor Monday-Thursday*

Miss Ray, *Lead Instructor Friday*

Miss Lisa

Miss Kathy, *Friday A.M. & P.M. B.K.*

Miss Laura, *P.M. B.K.*

