



# UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



February 6<sup>th</sup>- GF Public Schools; 1:00 p.m. Dismissal K-12  
February 16<sup>th</sup>- President's Day  
February 19<sup>th</sup>- Board Meeting; 12:00 noon, ULC lounge  
February 26<sup>th</sup>- Staff Mtg; 6:00-8:00, ULC lounge  
February 26, 27- GF Public Schools; No School K-12  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - Spectrum Progress Reports due in office  
March 20<sup>th</sup> - Main Nursery/Small Room Progress Reports due in office.

## Employee of the Month

January's Employee of the month was Amie Salvhus, Main Nursery and Small Rooms Teacher. She was chosen by her co-workers for the title of "**Positive Attitude.**"

TEAM members had the following to say about her:

- ~Amie always has a positive attitude!
- ~She's great with the kids.
- ~Amie is always happy and never has a bad thing to say. Just an all around sweetheart!
- ~She's always in a great mood.
- ~Amie always comes to work with a smile on her face and is in a great mood.
- ~She is so flexible, willing - and able - to work where we need her!
- ~Amie arrives on time each morning and is ready to roll.
- ~She has great initiative as she's able to see what needs to be done and gets to work right away.
- ~Excellent role model for staff/TEAM members; adeptly covers as Supervisor when needed.
- ~Amie is one of our dedicated, dependable, responsible teachers. Her care and concern for children, parents and co-workers is evident each day!

## GREAT JOB Amie ☺!

### YEAR END 2008 Tax Documents

UDN Administration has printed and dispersed to all current families, their totals paid for child care expenses.

Please check with those who drop off and/or pick-up your child to ensure you get your statement.

If you know someone who previously attended, they may call to request theirs then stop in the office to pick up their 2008 Year End document.

## Valentine Treats

**Just a reminder:** On Valentine's Day candies/snacks/food/etc. **are not allowed in the classrooms or child care center.** This also means that children are not allowed to bring in 'treat bags' to be sent home with friends. There are many reasons why there was a policy developed about bringing snacks/edible treats in to United Day Nursery- one very important one is for the health/safety/welfare of all of the young children in attendance.

If you and/or your child do choose to bring in paper valentines, it's best to have your child sign his/her name to the card and leave the envelope blank. This way **each friend is sure to get a valentine**; plus it's easier to get them in mailboxes so children can take them home to read!

## Goodbye ☺ to Heather Lizakowski

Heather's last day with us in the United Day Nursery office and Small Rooms Supervisor will be Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. She has been offered a great career opportunity at another center in Minto, ND, where she lives. Heather will be the Director of ABC Daycare in Minto, ND. She will also be opening a preschool program within the center and will serve as the lead preschool teacher.

## TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...Labels for Learning

UDN is saving labels off of **Campbell's** and **Our Family** Products to raise money and/or equipment for our center.

Please save only the UPC barcodes off the Our Family labels; the little man beside the UPC codes on Campbell's labels is also necessary = cut around lines indicated/rectangular box.

Thank you for all that you do to help United Day Nursery benefit from these projects.



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