



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER... Immunizations are Due Soon!

For those families who have not yet turned in an updated immunization form, please remember to do so soon. A letter was given to each family at the beginning of February, stating the **requirements needed for updated immunizations**. If you have questions please ask for another copy of the letter or contact your child's pediatrician and/or local Public Health for the details.

United Day Nursery extends hours

As of Feb. 1, 2008, UDN's new hours are **6:45am-6:00pm** Monday thru Friday. Parents, here is another quick reminder for you that we have expanded our hours of operation in order to help families by allowing for extra time before and after work, errands, etc. Please remember to arrive 10 minutes prior to 6:00pm to allow time for signing out and bundling up your child.

Valentines for Troops

United Day Nursery children participated with Liberty Tax Service in Heartfelt Greetings Sought for U.S. Military All Over the World. Children created old-fashioned handmade valentines that were sent over seas to U.S. troops. UDN return address labels were put on each valentine in hopes of receiving a reply from a soldier. The hope was that the children's efforts will lift spirits of those who may be far away from their families - while working to keep our country and other safe.

Scholastic Book Orders

Thank you to all the families that order books through Scholastic Book Orders. When you order books for your child, it not only benefits you; but it also benefits United Day Nursery. For every book you order, UDN receives points which enables us to receive free books for our teachers to use in their classrooms.

Food for Thought:

Give a little love to a child,
and you get a great deal back.

John Ruskin

Employee of the Month

United Day Nursery is starting to recognize a special team member each month that represents a specific 'Title'. Recognition of and for staff rewards those that really go the extra mile, shine at what they do, and so deserve acknowledgement.

The **Employee of the Month for February** was **Cienna Kurtz**. Cienna was chosen by her fellow UDN team members for this month because she displayed great efforts for the Title of "Building Relationships." Cienna has worn many hats since she has been employed at United Day Nursery. Cienna started out at UDN working as a Pre-school Teacher, to now becoming a Supervisor of the Spectrum Classrooms. Cienna not only steps into the classrooms in all areas of UDN, but she also helps with assistance in the office, and most recently helps teach music to the Spectrum Children. *Please congratulate Cienna with us on receiving Employee of the Month.*

School-agers anticipate the end of Winter...

Sherry asked the 'After School Club Crew' a question - "When do you think 'Winter' will end?"

The responses (and their reasoning) were as follows:

Sam L.

"In March anytime...every year snow melts in March!"

Cole B.

"March 21st...I saw it in a movie once."

Noah K.

"In the springtime (March 18th). The snow melts and goes everywhere. It turns into water."

Donovan J.

"I think March 15th because it's gonna turn into summer time after that. The snow also turns to water because the sun melts it."

Jacob N.

"November, because then the snow will be gone. Because the snow goes away-it melts."

Robert J.

"The snow will melt into the grass and that's when winter ends."

UDN CALENDAR

March 7 - Spectrum Progress Reports due
in UDN office
March 20 - Board Meeting; 12:00 noon, ULC lounge
March 20, 21, 24 - No G.F. Public School ~see below
March 21st - Good Friday
March 21 - Main Nursery/Small Rooms Progress Reports
due in UDN office
March 24th - Easter Monday
March 27th - Staff Meeting; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.; ULC
lounge

*It is very helpful and much appreciated if you call in to the office (or catch your child's area supervisor and/or teacher) to *let us know if your child(ren) will not be in attendance on days when they are scheduled to be here and especially so on 'special days' such as Fri., Mar. 21 st and Mon., Mar. 24th.*

[Calls are always appreciated ☺ !!]

*On these lower count (attendance) days it's nice to be able to provide staff with time off (for those who request it.) This is possible when parents inform us ahead of time!!

~ **Special Note:** GF Public Schools are closed from Thurs., Mar. 20th – Mon., Mar. 24th...*please inquire and request additional care for your school-age child(ren) ahead of time!*

Looking ahead....

APRIL Month of the Young Child

April 8th- Parent - Teacher Conferences

April 19th- Hands on Learning Fair

@ Purpur Arena

April 17- Board Meeting; 12:00 noon, ULC lounge

April 13 – 19 – Week of the Young Child 2008:

Bring Communities Together for Children

– Children Bring Communities Together

April 19th, Saturday – Hands On Learning Fair;

(17th Annual) @ Purpur Arena, 9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

April 24- Staff Meeting; 6:00 – 8:00p.m.; ULC lounge

April 26th or May 3rd- Parent-Staff Fundraiser Rummage Sale; 8:00 - 3:00p.m.

SPRING BAKE SALE

United Lutheran Church

324 Chestnut St.

Grand Forks, ND



SATURDAY

MARCH 15, 2008

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sloppy joes, chips, pickles, bars, donuts and coffee will be available through out the morning.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Sponsored by ULCW & United Day Nursery

Financial Support Provided by Thrivent

United Day Nursery has the opportunity to collaborate with ULCW - we're so excited!



Please bring baked goods (home-made only;
no store bought/made please)
to the Fellowship Hall
Friday, March 14th between Noon & 6:00 p.m.



**United Way of Grand Forks
East Grand Forks & Area**

**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.

Please see attachment for further descriptive information.

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