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TFS Bulletin



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Dear Parents,

Last month the Friendship School Governing Board approved a new attendance policy for pre-school children. Let me know if you have any questions. Below is the policy as it relates to **pre-school only**.

Kathy

Attendance Expectation

It is the expectation that families whose preschool children are enrolled at The Friendship School accept the responsibility for bringing or sending their child to school every day unless he/she is sick. A child who is absent frequently will not be able to take advantage of the learning, growing, and relationship building that come with regular attendance. In addition, because there is a list of students whose names were not selected in the lottery, another family whose child might attend school regularly is being denied access to the school.

For this reason, parents of any preschool child whose absences reach 15% of the days of school for any given point during the school year will be required to meet with the school principal to request permission to continue to be enrolled at The Friendship School. Attendance calculations will be determined every two months and families will be notified to contact the school for an attendance meeting with the principal.

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HUGS!

From the Nurse's Office:

We will gladly accept donated out-grown clothing in the nurse's office. Accidents happen, and many children benefit daily from the spare clothes. If your child comes home with borrowed clothing, **please return it to school when you can**, so we can continue to keep up with our little customers. Also, your child should keep their own set of spare clothing in their classroom cubby.

Also, please remember to continue to turn in your updated physicals and immunizations as soon as possible. Letters will be sent home with children who have physicals that are expiring. In order to attend school, your child's physical must be up to date.

Thanks,
Nurse Lori



Tips from the DECA Program:

Spend time with your child every day.

Try these tips:

1. Read a book.
2. Hug and be hugged.
3. Talk about anything and everything.
4. Listen to and share ideas and feelings.
5. Model positive behaviors.
6. Accept your child as is.
7. Appreciate your child's special traits.
8. Play and have fun together.
9. Learn something new.
10. Love, unconditionally.



Dates to Remember:

02/12/2010- Pre-K Assembly- 10:30 a.m.- Children wear red for Valentine's Day.

02/15/2010- 02/19/2010- **NO SCHOOL**- Winter Break



