

Our Infant Room has Room!

Stop by the office for more details!

Season Greeting!

The Infant room is looking had a wonderful month. The spirit of the holidays are another exciting experience for all. We will be learned more about the winter holidays, Santa Claus and much more. We had fun in our Christmas activities, Santa's pictures. We made ginger bread men and different kinds of ornaments for Christmas. Our ornaments were made with handprints, foot prints, and crayons. Our babies enjoyed floor time activities such as tummy time. We had a fun time at our first Christmas party and Santa visit

Butterfly Infant News: Infant Room
Teacher: Ms. Deborah

Busy Bees/Toddler Ones News:

December has been a very exciting month. We have learned about Christmas around the world. We have made mittens, ginger bread men, dreidels, Kwanzaa candles, Christmas bulbs, and Chinese lanterns. We met Santa and had our picture taken with him. The busy bees enjoyed visiting Santa's Workshop and shopping for presents for our family. We read Christmas books and watched a Christmas movie. Our Christmas party was silly and fun. We ran around like Santa's reindeer after we put on our antlers hats. We enjoyed "hot chocolate and Cheetos puffs corn with our movie. Thank you to all parents that allowed your children to participate in the gift exchange. We are excited about January !!

Ms. Brandy, One Year Old teacher

Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center's Mission

is to provide the highest level of childcare and preschool educational services in the most healthy, safe environment possible while meeting the needs of children, families, staff and our community.

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Classroom News

Grasshopper News/Twos

Ms. Ta'Kia & Ms. Crystal

Two Year Olds Teachers

November was an exciting Month for the Grasshopper class. We learned about Farms, Healthy Foods, and Being Thankful. We were extra thrilled about Farm week. We make sounds just like all the animals on the Farm. We made our favorite farm animals chart. Our class favorite is the cow that says "mooooo". Also we learned about healthy food. We discussed all the foods that were healthy for us and foods that were not so healthy. We talked about how to stay healthy by going to the doctors and to the dentist. They keep us healthy and safe. The Grasshoppers had a good time making Turkey puppets, hats and place mats for our Thanksgiving Feast. We also want to thank everyone who came to have lunch with their child during our Thanksgiving Feast, we had a great time. Thank you for all your donations !!

Pawsomes/Threes News:

December has been a Wonderful month. As we talk about Christmas around the world. It was a very exciting week for us, we enjoyed learning about Christmas in China. We hung lanterns in our class like the ones that light up in China. We also learned about Hanukkah, we talked about the Menorah and dreidels and how people who celebrate Hanukkah receive a gift for seven days. We also talked about Kwanzaa and the Kinara. We read a book on the seven principles of Kwanzaa. We really enjoyed exchanging books at a gift exchange. We loved all the fun treats we ate during our Christmas Party. Thank you to all the families that brought goodies and shared in all the fun with The Awesome Pawsomes!

Ms. Linda and Ms. Peggy
Three Year Old Teacher and Assistant

VPK News:

We had a great month! We talked about Winter, Kwanzaa and Christmas. In our classroom with displayed Christmas decoration that children made such as bells, candy canes, snowman, and a Christmas mural. Also we painted with pine branches. In our curriculum we continued with the letters of the week, Jj, Kk, colors, shapes, numbers and sight words. In our cooking project we made gingerbread boy cookies. Also in our story time we read the book "The Gingerbread Boy" and we created our own story and a book. We had another excited month, we finished with a Santa workshop and a Christmas Party!!

Ms. Dee & Ms. Alanda, VPK A/E

VPK C's month was full with exceptionally creative and fun learning experiences. The children were excited to learn about Christmas around the world. They enjoyed making lantern like the Chinese children do for Christmas and make gingerbread cookie like the children do in Germany. The children also learned customs and cultures from so many other nationally. They also enjoyed listening to Christmas carols in several different languages. The children enjoyed learning about Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. They wrote about many traditions and enjoyed hands on learning activities. The children also enjoyed shopping for their friends and family at the Santa Workshop. It was almost overwhelming, it was so much to choose from. We had so much fun at our Christmas party and Book exchange. Thank you to all of children that participated in the fun. We are ready for the month of January, we will be learning about Forest Animals, Winter weather and Transportation. January will be a great month.

Ms. Olivia & Ms. Regina, VPK C

January

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Dates to Remember:

- ☺ Jan 2 : Park's Place Closed
- ☺ Jan 6: VPK and Pre K 3, Progress reports go home
- ☺ Jan 16: Park's Place closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day!!
- ☺ Jan 18: 100th Day of School celebration
- ☺ Jan 31: VPK Report cards go home

☺ Join the FUN!!



A Special THANKS to

Mr. Eddie Franceschi

Santa #1 Elf

Christine Posey

Taking really great Santa Pictures

Delasandra Majors

Helping with Santa's Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who helped to support Parks' Place vision with their various talents

Thank
you

Remember: Jan 2 and Jan 16 **NO** Duval Public School or VPK. Park's Place will also be closed

Registration for Spring Break
Camp now **OPEN!**
Don't miss the **FUN!**



Stop by the office for details!
Fieldtrips and
Academic Review!



The Importance Of Homework In Your Child's Education

Homework is important because it is at the intersection between home and school. It serves as a window through which you can observe your children's education and express positive attitudes towards your children and their education. As children grow older, homework and the amount of time engaged in homework, increases in importance. For teachers and administrators, homework is a cost effective way to provide additional instruction in practice. Please allow your child to do the homework and Reading logs. Parks' Place goal is to assist parent in preparing the children for their life experience. Thank you in advance for your cooperation



Big Truck Day!!

In the month of January we will study Transportation. January 26, 2012 we will have our Annual Truck Day!! Please sign up at the front desk to come on the 26th and Bring any Big interesting Transportation !!

"I Care" monthly parent feed back forms are due at the end of the month! Make sure to take advantage of all the fun projects and let us know how they worked out for you and your child.



Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center is pleased that every class is participating in our 1 million Book Reading Campion.

We have already read over 500 books this school year!

WOW! A very special congratulations to all of our Readers!

Remember to read to your child every night and even on the weekends! Don't forget to turn in your child's reading logs each week!



VPK Perfect Attendance

Chantea	Kellen	Xianie
Jackson	Cole	Shawn
Jada	T'Aerra	Haley
Kendal	Ian	Kendall
Xiara	Josue	Michael
Ronnie	Lucas	Abbigayle
Alexa	Aidan	Jayden
Ayala	Jasmine	Brianna
Ayana	Trinity	Alena
Luis	Sergio	Cyrah
Janiah		



January Birthdays

Jocori	1/3
Tristan	1/9
Luis	1/13
Kaitlyn	1/11
Carlos	1/16
Xianie	1/22
Isabella Williams	1/19



Director Corner

I would like to give a huge thank you to all of our Parks' Place families for your continued support of our learning center. You all have made Santa Workshop, Santa Visit and pictures a tremendous success. We are able to use the proceeds from all our fundraisers to purchase new equipment such as tricycles, riding toys and several other exciting materials. I would also like to Thank all of our volunteers that took the time to assist with the various activity. Have a Great Christmas and a safe New Year!!

Mrs. Joanne Parks
Director