

F E B R U A R Y

# The Children's Center News



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Carrie Rain, Director of Early Childhood Programs

## Community Helpers

*Patty Greeno, Preschool Teacher*

Our classroom is learning about community helpers and what a better place to learn about them than right here in our own school. We will be visiting the nurses in the Health Center, the chef and other workers in our cafeteria, our secretary guards and our librarian. One of our Security Staff is bringing the security car around for us to see. We also have arranged for a Pizza Man to deliver a pizza to our door so we can say, "Hi, Pizza Man" just like in the book we were reading. In addition to meeting all these helpers, we completed a variety of activities and read many stories that helped us learn more about the different jobs in our community. Our learning centers are set up as various locations for jobs: a firehouse, a police station, a dentist office/hospital and a pizza shop. We are having a great time! We are very thankful to all of the people who help us everyday.

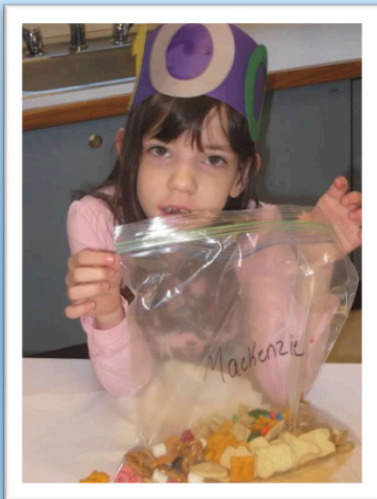


### Upcoming Events

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	March 20-21	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Read Across America!	Trip to the Children's Museum	NO SCHOOL	Family Learning Weekend	Larry Siegel Workshop- WPSD (6:00 PM)



Don't forget to clip and save the UPC symbols from participating products so that we can get free stuff for our school. Let's work together...every label counts!



## Reading Corner

*Karen Roudybush, Reading Specialist*

This month, try to share some nonfiction books with your child. Nonfiction books give information that is true and help to teach new things about science, sports and other topics. A good nonfiction book can take your child on an exciting journey of discovery!

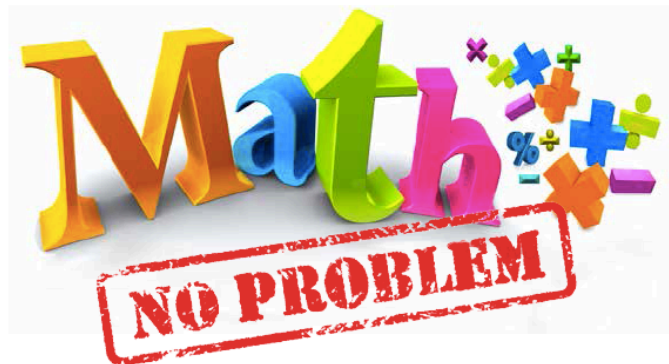
# 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

*Jenn Stuber, Kindergarten Teacher*

February is a busy month. We have lots to celebrate. Kindergarten's favorite celebration is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. We have counted every school day, one by one, marking the chart. Finally, Thursday, February 5th, we reached the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The class was so excited. We had a day full of counting and reading all about the number 100. Kindergarten enjoyed books about the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Each kindergartener made a poster of 100 things at home to share. We enjoyed looking at all the creative ways to make 100. We made necklaces by using groups of 10s with each color of fruit loops. Counting continued as we counted 10 of each of the 10 different foods such as fruit loops, marshmallows, pretzels and other delicious snacks.



## Family Learning Weekend 2015



**WPSD FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND**  
March 20-21, 2015



Interested? Contact Sally Wellman (412) 371-7000