

PICTURE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, March 6th, classroom group and individual make-up photographs will be taken. Reminder will be posted in classrooms.

REMINDER: Staff photographs will also be taken on this day!

Family Questionnaire

As part of our program evaluation process, each year families are asked for their valued input. The quality as well as the quantity of the responses are important. Information received not only helps us improve our program but also indicates how familiar our families are with our program.

We are planning a forum similar to last year's event for families to participate in a discussion regarding curriculum, classroom management/operations, food service, and administration. If you would be interested in attending, please stop in the office and provide input for scheduling prior to completion of the questionnaire. Our goal is to have the Program Evaluation Family Questionnaire completed and returned by **March 30, 2012**.

A copy of the Program Evaluation may be requested in the office. Visit www.OurHouseCDC.com to view the 2010-2011 Program Evaluation and Improvement Plan.

MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

During the month of January, we were honored with performances by the following musicians:

* Members of Suburban Soul Factory, a local band, talked about their instruments and musical training and played several songs. The band members are Stephen Russo, drums; Jeremy Renders, accordion & ukulele; and John Rodriguez, guitar.

* Pam Howie, mother of Addison Howie (4A) talked about the cello and played several songs.

Thank you so much for sharing your talents. You have made an impression on our children that will have long lasting effects.

COMMUNITY HELPERS

During the month of January, demonstrations from our community helpers were shared with our children.

* Jennifer Cerione, mother of Richard (3B), is a science teacher and talked about the chemical reaction of acids and bases and illustrated by making a volcano.

* Carolee Horvath, grandmother of Justin McLaughlin (3B), is a dentist and talked about what dentists do and how to keep teeth healthy.

We appreciate your precious gift of time that you so generously gave to our children.

Family Needs Assessment

Along with the Application for Enrollment, we are asking families to complete an updated needs assessment if there has been any changes in information regarding your family's needs. This information is incorporated into your child's care, interactions, and educational instruction and is kept confidential. Please return by **March 30, 2012**.