

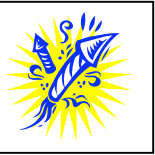


# Starbright

## The BHSA Creativity School Newsletter January Edition

Remember our website has info and calendar!!

*As we have stated numerous times before, please include your \$10 late fee if you put your tuition check in the box after the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This applies to everyone regardless of the days attended. If you are not in school between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, post date your check or have it mailed. BHSA must pay late fees to all our vendors and I can assure you none of our policies are arbitrary. The fewer clerical efforts we have to make keep tuition down for everyone. If you paid after January 3<sup>rd</sup>, please drop your \$10 late fee into the box this week.*



### Welcome Back 2010

We are so glad to be back and we hope everyone had a great holiday. As always it is time for us to shift our daily activities to give our part time students a well rounded and comprehensive arts education. Please make note of the new activity schedule. We will shift again over the summer months as pre-school is a year around program.



### Volunteer Parent Representative

Thanks to Shelia Graham, Nathaniel's mom, for stepping up to be our Parent Rep! Please add her email address to your contacts:

[sheliag@astroced.com](mailto:sheliag@astroced.com)



### Lunch

We have handouts for lunchbox ideas. Also please remember to pack a cloth napkin for wiping little hands and mouths in addition to the cloth that serves as a placemat and remember those utensils!!!

Friday ordered lunch: just check out the Cheddar's menu by Friday morning and place your order and payment in the envelope. Please round up for tip and tax.



### Pre-K News

We are so pleased to welcome so many new friends to our class. Emily, Aiden, Rowan, Christian and Gavin are great additions to an already extraordinary group of children. We will miss our departing friends,

Bella and Maryan and wish them well. Each child continues to develop at their own pace and at their own levels. Our small class sizes enable each child to receive an individualized learning plan. Our graduating five year olds will begin to practice reading simple words and reinforcing phonetics.



### Kindergarten News

We will be working on writing out our own math equations in horizontal and vertical forms. We will also be stepping up our handwriting and reading skills. The kindergarteners are very equipped to listen appropriately and learn new concepts. They need to practice their reading skills with you every night and they will be bringing home reading logs for you to fill out. The Holden's gave us a computer and we will be letting the children use the learning programs.



### First Grade News

This week study booklets will be going home as well as reading logs. The study booklets will be used for our "challenges". Students should read for 15 minutes each night. If you haven't purchased a set of subtraction flashcards you should do this now and practice these at home as well. This month we will also introduce using the dictionary and how to use resource materials. The Holden's gave us a computer and we will be letting the students use the learning programs.



### Important Dates:

**January 18<sup>th</sup>: Creativity School in session**

### Upcoming Dates:

**February 15<sup>th</sup>: Creativity School Closed**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>:** Costume orders and payments due for May performance. Costume choices will be available for viewing on February 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Communications** as they relate to Creativity School

**Parent Handbook:** There is a new easier to read version uploaded to the website. There are no policy changes, just a simpler, clearer version. Remember to check the handbook for policies and answers to questions.

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