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School Happenings!

Mark your calendars:

January

- Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King
Holiday **No School**
- Friday, Jan. 20 Family
Movie Night! 6:30 pm
- Friday, Jan. 27 MOPS
Daddy/Daughter
Dance

February

Wed. Feb. 1, KATC
families register for
2012-13 school year.

Wed. Feb. 8 Alumni
KATC families Regis-
tration opens

Wed. Feb. 15, Open
registration new
families.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

FRIDAY, Feb. 10

**DATE NIGHT at
KATC Comedy Club**

Details to follow

January Curriculum

Preschool JANUARY Themes—
Winter

Waddling Penguins, Cozy Winter Wear

Letters: G, H and I

Color: Blue



Week 1 & 2—All About
Penguins

Week 3—Hats and Snow-
men

Week 4—Mittens and Ice
Learning about Penguins
and the North and South

Pole. Lots of experiments with snow
and ice. How long does it take to melt?
How long can we hold ice in our hands?

*January 19th—HAT Day—Wear a spe-
cial hat to celebrate the letter H!*

*January 26th—Blue Day with special
Snack!*

Pre-K JANUARY Themes—
Animals In Winter, Iced!

**Concepts-Animal Winter Habitats,
Compare/Contrast, Writing, Social
Skills**

This is a literacy rich unit with hands on
experiments and explorative art! We
will be learning how animals adapt stay-
ing dry and warm in harsh conditions.
Whales have blubber, bears have two
coats and penguins have downy feath-
ers!

Ice environments, melting snow, polar
ice caps! We will be experimenting and
learning all about ice attributes; expan-
sion and contraction and what else melts
ice besides heat?



Daddy/Daughter Dance

Gold Creek MOPS is sponsoring a special daddy/daughter
dance for girls of ALL ages! Enjoy a night out of dessert
and dancing with your special little girl(s). Each daughter
will receive a rose. We will also be taking "dance pictures"
at the event, and you will receive a digital copy of your
dance picture.

Date: Friday, January 27, 2012

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Online Tickets: \$25 per couple, \$10 for each additional
daughter

Tickets at the Door: \$35 per couple, \$10 for each addi-

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 3rd—School is Back in Session!

January 17th—No School in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19th—Hat Day (**Preschool**) Wear your favorite hat

January 20th— Family Movie Night 6:00 pm

January 26th—Blue Day (**Preschool**) Wear something blue!

February 1st—Registration for KATC Families begins 8:30 am

February 10th—Registration for KATC Alumni families 8:30 am

February 10th-KATC Comedy Club 7:00 pm

February 15th - Open registration for the public 8:30 am



2012-2013 REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Current students and siblings will have the opportunity to register prior to the general public. Registration for our families begins February 1. Classes are filled on a first come/first serve basis. Pre-K morning classes fill up quickly so be sure to submit your application early! *Our application forms and new parent handbooks will be available at the sign-in tables after January 17.* Open house begins January 17 (every Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday 9:30-11:00/1:00-2:30) and public registration begins February 15.

WELCOME BACK

Holiday Transition— Our students have been home with the family for the last two weeks and may have difficulty adjusting to coming back to school. **There are many new faces joining us on January 3rd so don't worry** if you little one seems a little hesitant the first week back. Soon we will be back into our normal routine and playing with our new friends.

Notes from Liz & Tanya,

Beat the winter blues. In January we have short days, lots of rain and it sometimes feels like the kids are bouncing off the walls! We have a couple of suggestions to fight off the winter doldrums!

- Join us for our family movie night on Friday, January 20—Kung Fu Panda II. Put the kids in their pajamas, feed them dinner or bring a little dinner with you. We will have popcorn and drinks for sale.
- Join your class for brown bag lunch in the gym. Give the kids a little lunch and let them play with their friends before or after school.
- Share play dates, introduce yourself to another mother in the program and arrange for reciprocal play dates.

Finally, treat yourself to a night out Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm for our Evening of Laughs comedy club.

More information to follow.



Upcoming Classes at GC University

Financial Peace University

Free Preview Night: 1/16/12 at 7:00 pm

Series Dates: 2/13-5/14

Cost: \$100 Single \$110 Couple includes one set of course materials. Register by 1/20/12



Love and Logic Magic For Early Childhood

The tools in Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood will give you the building blocks you need to create children who grow up to be responsible, successful teens and adults. And as a bonus you will enjoy every stage of your child's life and look forward to sharing a lifetime of joy with them. Dates: 2/20-3/19/12

Cost: \$50 Couple Register by 2/3/12

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