

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

WHAT'S UP FOR NOVEMBER

With the holidays ahead of us the next two months will be quite busy. We will continue to follow a safety theme, as we discuss with the children where they live. We will talk about our family traditions and how each family celebrates the holiday season. We will also prepare for our twentieth annual Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 26.

In order to help our classes prepare for the family celebrations ahead, we will discuss who is included in our family and with whom we live. We will discuss how to use our manners at the dinner table and practice our "magic words", "please" & "thank you". Each class will also prepare decorations for our luncheon. Every year we have a wonderful turnout for this event. We hope all of you can attend. Mark your calendar, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, NOON TO 1:00 P.M. Extended family and friends are welcome. We are having the event catered, so when you RSVP, please remember to include a check for \$12.00 each adult and \$5.00 for each child under 5 years of age.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3:	ALL TUITION DUE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:	STAFF INSERVICE 12:30 – 2:30
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13:	BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17:	TUITION DUE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:	STAFF MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:	FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCH NOON – 1:00
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27:	SCHOOL CLOSED
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28:	SCHOOL CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 :	BEAR FIELD TRIP TO HILLSDALE MALL 10:00 A.M.

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TEACHER MICHAEL: Teacher Michael joined the TCP staff in September of 1999. (Prior to that he substituted for us on a regular basis.) After taking a short break to finish his schooling and complete other projects, Michael joined TCP as a part-time afternoon teacher. He began teaching the Little Critter Class with Teacher Erin in January of 2000.

A world traveler, Michael grew up in New York, Germany, Scotland, Virginia and California. He graduated from Redwood High School in 1968. Michael was a Ranger and Intelligence officer with the US Army & Navy and also worked as an undercover officer with the Department of Justice.

Michael received his Early Childhood Education courses through the child development program at Canada College and graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Notre Dame College.

We are happy to have Michael as a member of the Children's Place. Not only does he provide the children with the male role model so often missing in Day Care, but he also takes care of many of the problems that occur in an old building such as ours. Michael lives in Redwood City and has a daughter, Michaela, 17.