

# THE CHILDREN'S PLACE

## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY 2008

#### WHAT'S UP FOR JANUARY

***HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!*** As we ring in the New Year, we shall pace ourselves for a more relaxing month. The excitement & stress of the holiday season is behind us, as we prepare for the winter season ahead. We shall discuss with the children the changes in the season and the problems of stormy weather. We shall discuss how to keep cozy and warm during the cold season.

We start the month after the holidays with a visit from Wild Life Associates on Wednesday, January 9, with a variety of animals from the rainforest. The presentation will be in Mahany Hall at around 10:00 a.m.

Also, this month the children and staff will discuss the many different cultures that make up the melting pot society we all call our homeland. Each class will discuss how cultures are the same and different.

We shall also introduce the children to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to our American way of life.

#### MEET THE STAFF

TEACHER ERIN: Teacher Erin joined the TCP staff as a Teacher's aide in October of 1999.

Erin graduated from Carlmont High School in Belmont in 1998. Before joining the faculty of TCP, Erin worked as an aide at the Jewish Community Center in Belmont. We were thrilled that Erin accepted the job at TCP. However, we soon learned how lucky we were to have her as a member of our staff. Erin has a natural love for the children and brings a special flavor to the TCP staff. Erin has completed the classes in Early Childhood and is completing her Certificate in Early Childhood Education.

Erin has a son, Anthony, who is a fourth grader at Snow Elementary School. Erin lives in San Mateo and is very close to her family. Her mother, Marie, lives in San Mateo and her sister, Carrie, is a Special Education teacher in San Luis Obispo. Erin's father, Rich, lives in Redding.

