



Isla Vista Children's Center
Newsletter
May 2006

A NOTE FROM LU

Happy Spring! Finally the weather is getting warmer and we can be done with rainy day schedules!

We successfully opened our new classroom on April 10 and really appreciate the patience and understanding of parents who worked with us to adjust classrooms. The state preschool and kindergarten have settled in nicely in our building at Isla Vista Elementary School. How wonderful to have 24 more full-time scholarship spaces for children!

April was a sad month as we said good bye to Gina. You will see her around almost daily as Max continues to come to the Center. Gina has also agreed to do some part-time consulting during this transition period and will help train the new Program Director. We all really miss her and appreciate her help. I know her heart is with us and she genuinely cares about the Center and loves you all.

We have interviewed some very wonderful candidates for the position of Program Director. Please be assured that while we search for the perfect person I will assume the role of Program Director. I was hired by the Children's Center 21 years ago as a teacher and then directed the program for many years before becoming the full-time Agency Director. I'm enjoying being closer to program and staff again. Thanks for your support during this transition.

Please know you can contact me by phone 968-0488 or email at ivcc@ivyp.org if you have comments or suggestions.

Thanks, Lu

School Photos

School photos will be taken Friday May 5. *Images 4 Kids* will be here 7:30-12:00 to take the photos. Parents will receive a proof sheet within 2 weeks and can decide to order or not.

Warmer Weather

Now that it's getting warmer we'd like to let you know about our sunscreen policy. If you would like us to apply sunscreen on your child, please bring in a bottle of sunscreen clearly labeled with your child's name. Some children have allergies to sunscreens so it is our policy to have parents bring in sunscreen. Thanks.

Preschool Graduation

For those children who will enter kindergarten next Fall we will be having graduation at Isla Vista School in the MPR on Tuesday June 6 at 10:00. We will practice the day before at 9:00.

Staff Notes

Margie in the Bunnies Room will be having some scheduled surgery April 27 and will be out 6-8 weeks. We will miss her and wish her a speedy recovery!

Classroom Needs

Thanks so much for your donations. Our "wish list" includes: Paper towels, Kleenex, Shaving Cream, Noodles, Popsicle Sticks, Marker pens, Crayons, Tongue Depressors, Glitter, Stickers, Bubbles, Dry Rice and Beans (for sensory play), Yarn, String, Fun Art Stuff, Crib Sheets, Cool Posters.....the list could go on and on. Thanks

