

ISLA VISTA CHILDREN'S CENTER

Winter Newsletter

December/January CALENDAR

12/24-12/25 Christmas

1/1 New Years Day

1/18 Martin Luther King's Jr. Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Amanda Lopez 12/5	Julio Valenzuela 1/7
Alyssa Ortiz 12/8 1/7	Damien Gomez 1/12
Angeles Segundo 12/18	Christy Garcia 1/15
Lucian Penn 12/20	Laura Ramirez 1/17
Andrea Bravo 12/23	Nancy Felix 1/17
Allison Nava 12/24	Osiel Gutierrez 1/19
Nathan Franco 12/29	Alejandro Patricio 1/20
Xavier Navarrette 12/29	Christian Hernandez 1/20
Erick Hernandez 12/31	Jorge Perez 1/22
Taylor Nagy 12/31	Cyan Acosta 1/24
Antonio Noyola 1/2	Darla Aristondo 1/29
Alexander Gutierrez 1/3	Erik Sanchez 1/29

HOLIDAY SPIRIT



In the month of December the children were treated to many special events.

*Gamma Zeta Alpha fraternity provided a Santa party and gifts for our State Preschool on the 4th of Dec.

*MoveGreen provided a Santa and gifts for our Kindergarteners on the 17th of Dec.

*Santa visit on the 15th, pictures and a snack were given to children.

*UCSB Angels adopted all our subsidized children providing gifts for the holidays.

*Goleta Presbyterian Church adopted a family with gifts and food.

*UCSB Athlete department adopted 4 families with presents and food.

*Thanks to everyone for the generosity this season!

Family Council Meeting

January 13, 2009

Thanks to everyone for donations and tickets sales.

The Family Council earned \$2047.50 on sales.

Hurray!! There were two classes who tied in most tickets sales. The Lions class received a pizza party and the Bunnies a pasta party.

Parent surveys

We are mandated by the State Department of Educators to collect information annually from parents on how the program is meeting the children and families' needs. Please plan a few minutes to fill out the survey this month.

*NEW MENUS

MANY OF YOU HAVE MET YOSI NURALIAN OUR NEW CHEF. HE BEGAN TO WORK FOR THE CENTER BACK IN OCTOBER. HE HAS CREATED A 3 WEEK CYCLE OF MENUS THAT ARE POSTED ON THE PARENT BULLETIN BOARD. TAKE SOME TIME TO VIEW OUR MENU AND STEP INTO THE KITCHEN TO MEET YOSI.

Good Bye!



It has been amazing working here at the Children's Center. I have decided to move back to San Diego to continue life there. My last day working here will be the 30th of Dec. I would like to thank every family for being so wonderful and for allowing me to grow and learn with your children. I wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

~Mayra Santos~

GOING Green!



Santa Barbara County has set an ambitious goal to become the "greenest" childcare community in the nation. The Isla Vista Children's Center is honored to become the first "certified green" center in the county! We met 20 out of 25 standards and have pledged to meet the remaining 5 as quickly as possible. We are proud of our achievement and will share what we've learned with you over the months to follow so you can make your home as "green" and safe for your children as possible!

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

There will be a Life Skills/ Counseling class at the FRC every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 held in Spanish. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Communication with partner/children, positive discipline, self care and so on. If you have any questions please contact Angelita Echeveste

