

JANUARY 2008



Gering Preschool

Little Footprints ☺ ☺ ☺ Big Strides

WELCOME BACK!!

We hope you all had a safe, healthy, and relaxing holiday!! We are anxious to begin The second semester. (How time flies). Remember, you are welcome to visit the classroom anytime!!

BOOK BUDDIES

This month we will be starting the "Book Buddy" take home program in both of our AM and PM classes. On Mondays your child will be bringing home a tote bag with a book and a book character. They will each get a turn every other week. The bags will be due back on the following Thursday. The books are for you and your child to read together and enjoy. Research shows that the most important thing parents can do to help prepare their child to be a good reader, is to read to them and with them!! Just 30 minutes a day is enough to make a real difference. Children love to hear the same book over and over again. Please help your child to take good care of the books and the stuffed animals, so that others can enjoy them. Have Fun!!!

REMINDERS

*Please be sure to send hats, mittens, and boots to school —labeled with your child's name. Consider leaving a pair of mittens at school.

*Anyone interested in volunteering in the classroom for any amount of time-on a r e g u l a r basis — p l e a s e c a l l Becky Sorensen/632-8670.

*Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, Feb. 8th—there will be no school on that day. More information later.

THANK-YOU

Thank-you, families, for your participation in our holiday activities. I'm sure you would all agree that the frosted cookies were delicious.

Thank-you also for your generous gifts to our program. We appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Thank-you for calling the school when your child will be absent.

Thank-you all, for all the canned goods you donated to the Care and Share Program. We delivered 15 huge boxes to Panhandle Community Services for delivery before Christmas. Your generosity was a good model for our children.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Saul—Jan 25

Gracie—Jan. 31

We are glad to welcome Lisa Quintanar to Ms. B's classroom as a student teacher. Lisa will be here for 8 weeks and will receive her early childhood/special education degree in May.