

# Brush Creek Nursery School

March, 2014

## Welcome Spring!!

Spring has sprung? With the mild winter we've had it seems like Spring has been with us all along. Let's hope we continue to get rain because we sure need it!

In the classroom this month we will be talking about wind and weather...we will have a rainbow day as well.

We won't be here on St. Paddy's day but you still may see some "green projects" coming home.

It is hard for us to imagine, but soon after the break, teachers will be contacting parents to set up parent/teacher conferences. Each child will have a written "progress" report from the staff and one teacher from each class will sit down to talk with parents. The conferences are set up for a time that is convenient for the parents and takes about 15-20 minutes.

We hope you will all take advantage of this wonderful time for staff/parents to compare notes on the wonderful things your children have been doing so far this school year.

### TUITION DUE BY 14TH!!!

Because we will be on Spring break we are asking all tuition to be in by March 14th (without any late penalties). That gives just a little extra time for everyone to pay!! Happy Spring.



**Closed this month:  
\*March 15-23 for  
Spring Break**



### SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Heather wants to remind everyone that you can place your scholastic book orders online by going to [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

Password: GMXFV

Free points earned may possibly be used to help fill out Evening in Paradise class projects. Every bit really counts, plus your kids get some great new books to look at/read.

Thank you!

**DON'T FORGET EVENING IN PARADISE WILL BE ON MAY 17TH**

The Board of Directors voted in new tuition rates for 2014/2015.

Those rates are:

MWF classes \$365 per month (up \$5)

TTh classes \$265 per month (up \$5)

Respite will not increase in cost for contract OR non-contract.

### TLC THANKS

TLC day *was* on March 1st. If you were not able to participate, we will have a limited amount of jobs to "take home" after the fact, or even a few things we might not have gotten to on the day of. Let us know if you are interested in helping and we'll let you know what we have left to do. Thanks for all who came and helped and special thanks to facility chair Nicole Pierce. Awesome job!!!

### Upcoming events/dates

*\* March 1st TLC Day*

*\*March 8th Open House for perspective*

*\*April 1st waiting list starts at 8am for previous or current families with 2 yr olds (Fall 2015)*

*\*April 17, school will be closed for a staff training day*

# Waiting list for Fall 2015/Enrollment for Fall 2016

The waiting list for Fall 2015 begins on May 1, 2014 at 8 a.m. sharp for “new to Brush Creek families”. The last few years the volume of calls has been pretty high, so it’s important to get on the list as soon as possible to ensure you get more class choices. Please tell your friends.

If you are a returning to Brush Creek family (with a two year old sibling of an alumni) your waiting list begins on April 1st, 2014. If you know of other returning families, please tell them about the April 1st date. We begin taking calls at 8am. Put in on your calendar!!

We have now passed the deadline for continuing students to put in their requests for class choices. Class lists will be posted this week. Please check the list

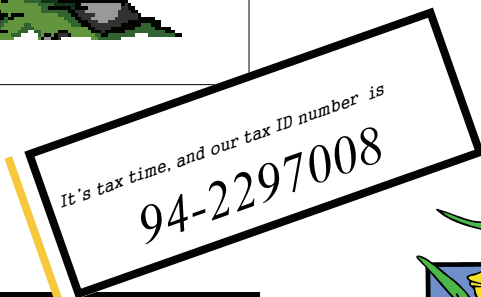
for your child’s name and don’t hesitate to ask us if you have any questions!



### Good luck Miss Nicole!

Our teacher Nicole needed to go on maternity leave a bit early as her baby decided she needs to rest a little more!! She promises to stop in the visit once the baby comes (due in April) so we can all meet him or her.

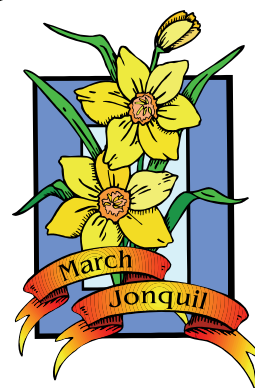
We send her all good wishes for her upcoming labor and delivery!!



### Summer School

Summer school flyers have been distributed and enrollment is starting to come in. All sessions are currently open. Enrollment is on a first come/first served basis...but just a reminder that on March 8th the enrollment goes “open” to anyone in the

community. You may want to get your dates squared away by then to avoid any disappointment. We take in a large amount of enrollment on that Open House date generally. **Jump into Kindergarten is filling the fastest!**



### Profile Employee Sandi Shulkin

Congratulations to Sandi who is our profiled employee this month! Sandi has had a long and interesting career in Early Childhood Education. Still fairly new to Sonoma County, Sandi has worked for us since last school year.

Please read her profile in the case out in front of the school. Thank you for your hard work, Sandi!

### OPEN HOUSE ON MARCH 8TH

Please tell all of your friends that BC is having an Open House on March 8th from 9-11am. Families who may be curious about our school and what we do can come and bring their children to look around and have questions answered. It is a great chance to meet all of the staff as well.