



Wonder-Land School August 2007 Newsletter

Playground Installation

Play! Play! Play! The new play yard is complete and we are so excited about it. Demolition began June 23rd with a contingent of 23 church and parent volunteer workers shoveling, hammering, sawing, and hauling out the old material. What looked like an insurmountable task was completed by 12:00 Noon and a very tired and dusty crew departed.



The next week began construction of the new deck and bark box with an underlying new drainage system—Yay! No more winter flooding! We are so grateful to parents Mick Rad-dich, Bill Fletcher, Mike Peeler and Steve Smith for all the extra hard work.



The wood chips, sand and new mats are in and your children are enjoy-

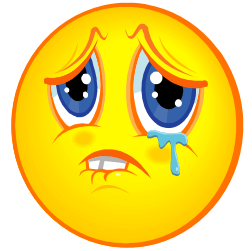
ing their new stomping grounds daily. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

So Long!

August 20th begins a new school year and our classes promote as well. It is with sadness that we must say goodbye to some of our children as they promote into Junior High. At this time we want to bid a

fond farewell to:

**Brandon Boohene
Christian Moore
Amanda Morton**



And we offer this blessing...

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his Hand.

Required Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendars for September 11th. This is a required meeting that begins at 7 p.m. and it is your opportunity to glean important information about the school and its policies and to ask questions and be heard. All parents attending receive one hour credit towards the parent participation hours. AND for added fun, there will be a fabulous raffle that night on prizes such as....

- Disneyland tickets
- S.F. Getaway
- Dining, Spa & Golf packages
- Family activities
- And much, much more!

I am so glad I bought those raffle tickets from Wonder-Land! They get a new playground and I get to play!

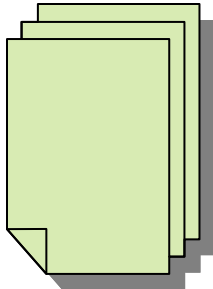
We need parents who will sell tickets to family and friends



for a \$5 tax deductible donation—purchasers need not be present to win! Proceeds are designated to the reconstruction of our large school age playground! Thank you greatly to parent Joni Stead for compiling our huge list of fabulous prizes.

Re-Enrollment Time!

Yes, it's that time of year once again when the State of California requires that us complete paperwork all over again—Just what we all want to do! Re-enrollment packets will be coming to a parent box near you very soon. Please help us out by devoting a little time to complete the forms and return them to the office along with your re-enrollment fee. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



On the continued topic of State requirements—it *is* State law that your children are signed in *and* out daily with an official signature. This important part of the process helps us keep your child safe and it only takes a moment of your time; please do not skip it!

Turtle Class to Use Abeka

The Turtle Class will now be incorporating a fabulous new phonics program produced by Abeka. The program is steeped full of auditory, visual and written language development academics that we believe will better equip our children for Kindergarten. We

believe you will be pleased with the progress your young one's will exhibit as they work through the program!



Fireworks

The fireworks booth as an enormous success. We netted about \$3500 from the booth and we are very pleased with our first year's attempt! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered time in the booth for sales—IT WAS HOT! And a special thank you to Miss Susan and her husband Rick and Mr. Nick who tirelessly transported the product back and forth to the south area each day. A big thank you to Roman Gavia who made the attention getting rocket that is now a source of entertainment in our small playyard. The entire fireworks production was a big job and we are eternally grateful to those who made it happen. We learned a lot this first year and we are looking forward to even greater success next year.

Kiddie Quotes

One child to another while playing with dress up and dancing—
"You're weird."

Response—

"I know I'm weird. Weird is my middle name!"

During calendar time as the teacher noted the days school would be closed—

"We need more!" - Steven Stokoe

Out of the blue while visiting in the office—

"Holy Moly Crocodile!" - Shyla Cahill-Parker

During chapel this summer—

"Jesus is like a Las Vegas maid. He comes in and completely cleans up the room." - Colin Firth