

Glenfir School

Junior Kindergarten
January 2011 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a warm Glenfir welcome to the new families joining us this term.

We are also pleased to be [welcoming Alaina Schwartzenger](#) (Miss S.) as the assistant Early Childhood specialist in the JK program. Miss S. is a licensed early Childhood Educator and a licensed Infant and Toddler Educator. We are very excited she is joining the Glenfir teaching team and look forward to an exciting year with her.

We are changing our classroom environments and adding new, exciting hands on centers. Please feel free to check out the new improved centers and ask your child about them. Remember our JK motto: **"Play is the beginning of knowledge"** ~ anonymous If you have any questions about our "learning through play" philosophy please feel free to ask us, we would love to answer any questions you may have.

We'll be working on a [winter wonderland](#) this month. Be sure and check backpacks for all the treasures we'll be making and sending home. Remember to check out the classrooms as well, lots of our art work gets put up on display.

[Thursday, January 13th we will be having a Pajama party.](#) Please send your child to school in pajamas with a special stuffed toy. We will be having a fun filled day including a movie and popcorn. Weather permitting we will still be going outside so please be sure and send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing.

We are planning a special [Snow Day](#) with our older Glenfir friends in January as well, stay tuned for a newsflash coming home soon. We'll be waiting for a good snow fall and getting outside for an afternoon of sledding and hot chocolate.

We're very excited that enrollment in our JK class is growing. With growth comes a little change. We will be introducing a [new fridge system](#). We will now have 3 baskets. One for am snack, one for lunch and one for pm snack. We ask that you put perishable items in the correct baskets and leave un-perishable items in lunch bags in the designated spot. This will ensure we keep the food safe but we don't over tax our fridge.

[Show and Tell](#) is starting again. Please be sure to check the calendar for your child's day. We ask that they choose **one** thing (preferably nothing breakable) to bring and show and tell their friends about.

[Scholastic book orders are due on or before January 11th.](#) Remember the more you buy the more credits we get to buy things for our classroom. It's a win-win!!

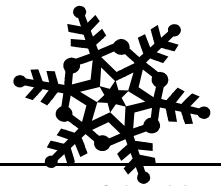
Wishing you all, all the best in 2011.

Mrs H. and Miss S.





GLENFIR SCHOOL JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE JANUARY 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Happy New Year!
2 A	3 	4 Welcome Back!	5 	6 ★Callum	7 ★Rhya	8
9 Winter	10 	11 Scholastic orders are due in ★Alex ★Jacob	12 	13 Pajama Party ★Aneisha	14 	15
16 Wonderland	17 ★Lainey	18 ★Svea 	19 ★Cash 	20 ★Caitlin 	21 	22
23 	24 ★Leland	25 	26 ★Haley 	27 ★Rupert 	28 ★Talia	29
30 	31		★ Your child's show & tell day. Holiday / No School Off-campus field trip Birthdays			