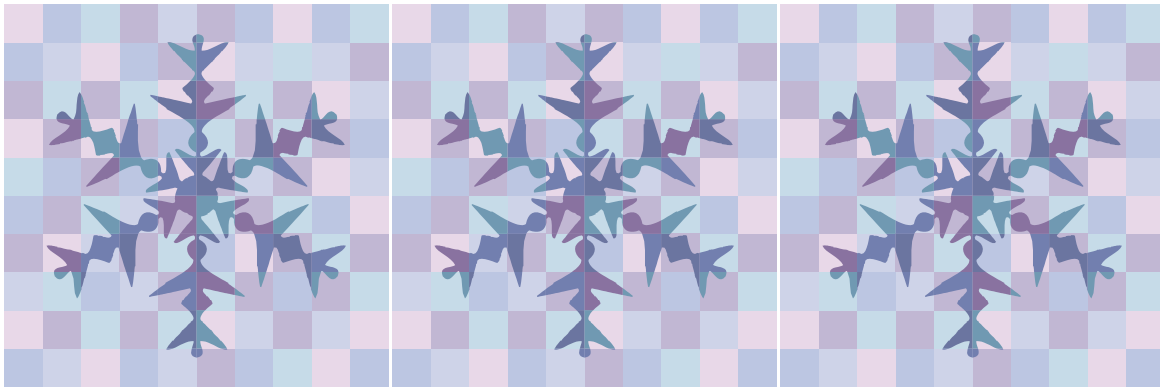


Metzger Community Preschool Newsletter January, 2012



Dear Parents,

Welcome back from our Christmas Break. I had a fun couple of weeks, but was very excited to get back to school and see all of your kiddos.

In January the Star's class will be learning about transportation and fire safety and the Rocket's will be learning about animals. We have a field trip for the Star's scheduled for Jan. 19th. We will be going to tour the Fire Station! In the Rocket's we are in the middle of scheduling our trip to the Humane Society. Once I get the date confirmed I will post a note on the door.

In late January we will begin our "special person of the week" program. Each week a child will be assigned to be the 'special person'. When it is your child's turn, you will bring items in (sort of like show and tell) to reflect how special your child is. For example, pictures from when they were born to present day, baby clothing, special items or awards. More detail will be given at the meeting on Tuesday, January 10th. You will receive notice of your child's turn 2 or 3 weeks prior.

February brings us Valentines Day! The Star's will celebrate on the 14th and the Rocket's will celebrate on the 13th. I will pass out a picture list and a more detailed notice of how we do valentine cards around the first of the month.

IMPORTANT! Please be on time when you are the parent helper!!! We had trouble with this in November and December. You are to be in the classroom by 8:40, please make a point on arriving on time so you can accomplish all of your tasks prior to school starting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

I also wanted to share some special news. My youngest daughter, Ashley, is expecting! I get to be a Grandma again! The baby is due in July. This pretty much confirms that I will be moving to Denver, Colorado after school ends in May. I will be caring for the baby when my daughter and her husband go back to work. I get my wish of being a full time Grandma!

Teacher LaJeana

*****Letter from the Co-President*****

Hello Families!

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and had a great time for the holidays. I had family come all the way from Florida and Tokyo, Japan! It was awesome to see them and spend some good time together.

This year has the promise of new beginnings. As you all know, we will be losing our beloved LaJeana at the end of this year and will be hiring someone new to fill her place. We have a small hiring committee and will be meeting regularly to go over applicants and interview. Hopefully we can find someone fabulous fairly quickly!

Also due to the new year, it is time to start thinking about who will be moving up from Stars and moving on from Rockets. We will have some empty spots on the board next year as we will have some friends going on to Kindergarten. Please think about any positions that we have that might interest you. We will also need returning families to think about what jobs they will want for next year. We will have a complete list of those spots and jobs that will be opening up closer to the end of the year.

I wish everyone a successful and prosperous New Year. Please keep positive thoughts out there for our new teacher!

In Peace,

Arielle Carrillo

Co-President Metzger Preschool

Did you know???

❖ JANUARY MANDATORY GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH @7PM

One parent from each family **MUST** attend! Sign-Ups for Parent-Helper Days and important information about the rest of the school year will be given.

❖ SCRIP Orders will be due on **January 23rd**.

LOOK for the order forms to be handed out in your boxes by the end of next week! Thanks for all your support! Valentines Day is coming up soon. Get ready for a date with a dinner and movie gift certificates!

❖ Fun Activities with Kids:

- **Tuesday January 24th @** the Tigard Library - Reptile Man - 7pm
- Check with your local library for fun, free on-going programs and activities!
- First Friday's at the Children's Museum are free! Check it out!

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 10th of each month
\$20 late fee

\$95 – Stars - Tuition

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January
Birthdays

9th – Derek (Star)

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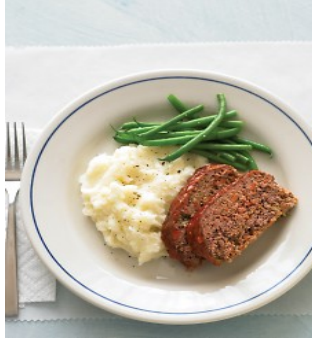
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You will still receive a paper copy but in case you lose yours, you can now check online!

Recipe

“Best Ever” Classic Meatloaf



Ingredients:

- 3 thick slices white bread, torn into large pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, chopped
- 1/2 cup flat-leaf parsley
- 12 ounces ground beef chuck (90 percent lean), preferably pasture-raised
- 12 ounces ground pork, preferably pasture-raised
- 12 ounces ground veal, preferably milk-fed
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons light-brown sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Pulse bread in a food processor until finely ground. (You should have about 2 1/2 cups breadcrumbs.) Transfer to a medium bowl.

Pulse garlic, onion, celery, carrot, and parsley in food processor until finely chopped. Add to breadcrumbs. Add meats, egg, 1/4 cup ketchup, the mustard, Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper; mix together using your hands. Transfer mixture to a 5-by-9-inch loaf pan.

Stir together remaining 1/2 cup ketchup and the brown sugar until smooth; brush onto meat. Set pan on a rimmed baking sheet, and bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center reaches 160 degrees, about 1 hour 20 minutes. Let cool slightly and enjoy!



Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm:
Mandatory Parent Meeting

Scrip Orders due January
23rd

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