



Dandelion Family-Center Association (FCA)

Agenda

October 4, 2005

Goals:

- To enhance children's academic success through increased family participation
- To promote a sense of community among families and staff at Dandelion CCC
- To establish a connection to the greater community

Objectives:

- To offer activities for families which promote positive interactions between parents, children, and staff
- To enhance the Dandelion program through purchases of additional equipment, learning materials, and special events made possible through fundraising

Welcome and Introductions

Ideas for Family-Center Activities (suggested schedule)

Nov. -- Veteran's Day Parade, Nov. 6

Dec. -- Special Holiday Celebration (Art Show and Song Fest)
Decorate-a-Wreath
Secret Santa Shop

Jan. -- Family Festival/Fair
(each room supplies a game, fair-like atmosphere)

Feb. -- Attend a Special Event/Performance as a Group
Way-off Broadway
Disney on Ice

Mar. -- Celebrate Families Week

Apr. -- Week of the Young Child

May -- Teacher Appreciation (May)

June -- Family Picnic

Fundraising Ideas (suggestions)

Yard Sale (October – center used materials and/or donated items)
Recycling Cartridges and Phones
Uncle Ralph's
Pizza Sales
Candles
Order-a-Meal (Fridays)

Learning Center Program Enhancements (“Wish List” from Program)

Sponsor Center Events for Children
Special performances
Field trips

Purchase Equipment to Enhance Programming

Additional Permanent Playground Equipment
Refrigerators
Wooden Dramatic Play Sets
Rugs
Laminator
Additional P. E. Equipment
Pavilions for Outdoor Programming (nature studies, art projects, etc.)
Picnic Tables
Outdoor Art Centers

Learning Materials

Gift Certificates to Each Room

Scholarship Fund for Families in Need

Elect FCA Officers

Chairperson -- oversee meetings, agendas
Treasurer – organize fundraisers, manage funds
Secretary – take minutes at meetings, distribute information
Dandelion Liaison – Janice Czeh 301-834-9007

Schedule for FCA Meetings

Select Committees for:

Family Activities
Fundraising Activities

Thank you for participating in the Dandelion Family-Center Association!