



# Dillingham Morning Class

The bake sale last week was a learning experience and the children had a lot of fun. I got an email saying we should do it again. With your help the total amount came to \$200 in sales and donations. I am planning on taking pictures of some items in the store and letting the children choose what they would like to purchase. Since Valentines Day is almost here, we will be doing some activities centered around what that day means, friendships and ways people can show affection towards others. We hear the phrase in the classroom, "Sharing is Caring" when a child wants another child to share a toy. I will also be sending home a list of the children's names in case your child would like to pass out Valentines Day cards to one another. This Friday is wear Pink or Red to school day, and remember to come to our monthly Parent potluck luncheon at 12:15 this Friday as well. I will be sending home the 2nd DECCA forms for you to fill out and return back to school. Look for them in your child's back pack and if you are in the classroom this week, you can also fill one out then. The results of these will be shared with you on our next home visit which we will be calling you soon to set up.



Taking time out of their play to pose for a picture with all the snow in the playground.

## Read to your children daily!

**Do you or are you able to have a library area in your home?**

An effective library area is inviting so children will want to spend time there. Such an area conveys the message that exciting things can happen in a quiet atmosphere. While children learn about reading and writing, listening and speaking in all interest areas, the Library Area is the hub of literacy learning. It should include spaces for looking at books, listening to recordings, writing, retelling familiar stories and perhaps, a computer.

**Selecting Books:** With so many wonderful and appropriate books for young children, how do you go about choosing the best ones for your children? As with all materials, keep the ages and interests of children in mind as you select books. Younger preschoolers like books with a simple plot about familiar experiences; colorful and bold illustrations that are clear and filled with detail; lots of repetition in the plot; & rich language (rhymes, nonsense words, and repetition). Older preschoolers have a longer attention span and like books with a plot they can follow. They can appreciate humor and fantasy, and are beginning to enjoy stories about faraway places.

Don't worry about displaying all the books at once. Keep books so the covers can be seen. Rotate books regularly. As new interests arise, you can add relevant books.

Taken from: "The Creative Curriculum for preschool" which is a resource we use for our classrooms.

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### Special points of interest:

Parent Potluck Luncheon at 12:15 on Friday, 2/12

Fatherhood Program Sled-ding Day, 2/13 from 12-3 at Nerka Hill, weather permitting.

Bake Sale: 2/14 at N&N starting at 10 am.

### Other information

Wear Red or Pink on Friday.

Perfect Attendance for Jan.

Macrina, Kaitlyn, Paris, Charlene.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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**Your business tag line here.**



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more informa-

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

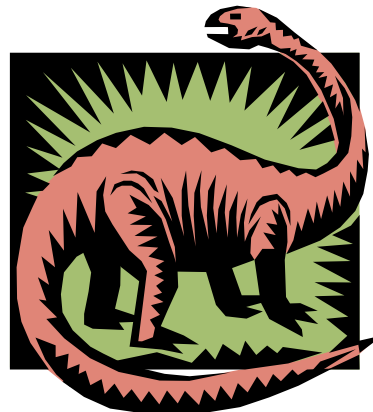
If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organiza-

tion.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those



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here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular

event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or