

# Chapter One Parent Newsletter

## April 2008

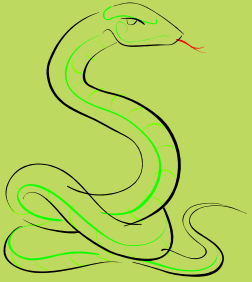
*I hope all of you had a wonderful Easter. There are so many things going on this month that I need to keep my comments short just to fit everything in. Please record these dates on your calendars so you do not miss anything.*

### E-Waste Fund Raiser, April 4-5

**Help the school and our community!** Bring your **old TV's and computer monitors** to Chapter One for recycling and **the school will earn \$.10/lb.** You may also drop off any other electronic equipment (anything with a cord) including cell phones and car batteries at this location on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. **But remember - we will only earn \$ for TV's and monitors.**

### Picture Day, April 7

A Life Touch photographer will be here at Chapter One to take class pictures, individual pictures, and cap and gown pictures of the children who will be going to Kindergarten next year. If your child does not come to school on Monday but you would like them to have their picture taken or be part of a class photo, you may bring them between 8 - 9:00 a.m. and wait while they have their picture taken.



### The Reptile Man

E & M's Reptile family, will be at Chapter One on April 2nd. Eric and Michelle Johnson will be presenting a one hour long show from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Filled with many reptiles and amphibians that they will share with our children. If your child does not attend school on that day, you are welcome to come watch the show with your child. I think this will be a great learning experience for the children and our staff. You may check out their web site at [www.emreptilefamily.com](http://www.emreptilefamily.com).

### Community Helper week

April 21st - 25th we will have visitors everyday from various community helpers, firemen & truck, ambulance & driver, school bus & driver, doctor, and a few others yet to be determined. The children really enjoy this week of special visitors.

### Annual Parent Survey

Each year we ask parents to fill out a school and staff, performance survey. We will use the input that we receive from the returned surveys to indicate which areas we are on target and where there is room for improvement. Our hope is that we can continue to provide our families with the highest quality of care possible. Your comments have been very encouraging and helpful. We will put your survey, along with a return envelop, in your tuition binder on April 15th.



### What are Your Plans for Summer Enrollment?

Attached to your April tuition you will find a form indicating what your summer and fall child care needs will be. We need for you to **fill out and return this form** by the date indicated on the form. Your responses will help us to know how many openings we will have to enroll other children this summer. Last day of this school year will be June 6th. **REMINDER: There is a required 2 week notice if your child will be dropping for any length of time.**

**Attention Future Chapter One Students:** *If you are planning on enrolling your child's sibling in the near future, or have a friend who will be seeking child care this fall, please get them on the waiting list as soon as possible. We have had children as young as 6 months put on our waiting list and right now, our waiting list is very long.*

### The Weather is Getting Warmer!

Now that the weather is getting warmer we need parents to change out their children's extra clothes, to summer clothes. It is also a good time to check your child's cubbie and **make sure your child has extra clothes.** If you have any of Chapter One's extra clothes...could you bring them back? All of ours have disappeared.

### Flip Flops.....

As the weather grows warmer the children have started wearing flip flops and sandals. We ask that the children wear shoes that have a back on them. It is very difficult for the children to climb on the climber and keep flip flops on their feet.



### Does your child's emergency card need updating?

- ✓ Have you moved?
- ✓ Changed phone #'s or employment?
- ✓ Added phone #'s?
- ✓ New cell phone #'s?
- ✓ Need to add people to pick up list?

Thank you to all our families who participated in our See's Candy fund raiser. I would like to really encourage all our families to participate in our last two fund raisers this year. Our E-Waste fund raiser in April and the Bike-a-thon in May. We have a percentage of our yearly budget that has to be met by fund raising in order to keep tuition from going up. Please help us to meet our yearly goal.

Thank You in Advance, Miss Cindy