

## **Blue Room News**

### **March 2010**

This month in the classroom the focus will be on dinosaurs. We also have an office set up in the dramatic play center. The children can write and deliver notes.

We are looking for styrofoam peanuts. Please send them to school if you have any. We are going to string them this week to represent dinosaur teeth. A hadrosaurus dinosaur had 960 cheek teeth.

#### Clay Project

The children will be working with clay this month. We will make clay tiles that will get fired by Northern Clay Center.

#### Pace Puppet Show

Thursday March 18 the blue and green room will see the pacer puppet show. The Pacer puppets are child-sized, multi-ethnic puppets and are a wonderful medium with which to teach about children with disabilities.

#### **Beach Day Thursday March 25**

We will attempt to bring an atmosphere of summer fun into the room. Dress your child in summer clothes (shorts, sunglasses, flowered shirts, swimsuit or sandals). We will play in the monkey room on this day.

Spring Break  
March 30 – April 1

When I write and draw I am learning:

- To hold a pencil or other drawing implement and to control the pressure
- Eye-hand coordination
- Exercise my creativity and imagination
- That my ideas have value
- Concepts of color, shape, size, and location
- Sometimes to express myself with words to describe my drawing

When I play with blocks I am learning:

- Concepts of shapes, size, space and serialization – all relative to learning to read
- To exercise imagination and creativity
- To express my ideas
- To cooperate with others
- To solve problems
- About the properties of blocks