

The Berkley Buzz

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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 23

Close at 4:00pm

DECEMBER 26

Closed for Holiday

DECEMBER 30

Close at 5:00pm for Holiday

JANUARY 2, 2006

Closed for Holiday

JANUARY 16, 2006

Closed for PDD

JANUARY 16, 2005

Closed for Holiday

Louis titled, "In the Spirit of the Art Studio". This PDD they presented information regarding investigating and discovering through the use of different materials. They began by taking us on a tour of the Nelson Art Gallery to look at art from different perspectives. Back at Berkley, they led us in a wire activity in preparation for re-opening our art studio. Look for the teachers wire creations in the halls of Berkley.

Check out the renovations in the art studio! Don't forget we are collecting metal objects for the art studio. Your trash is another's treasure. We are currently collecting nails, screws, bolts, nuts, curtain hooks, locks, pulls, screens, or any scraps of metal. If you have any questions, ask Megan (Roo Room Teacher)!

December PDD Update

"Teachers – like children and everyone else – feel the need to grow in their competencies; they want to transform experiences into thoughts, thoughts into reflections, and reflections into new thoughts and new actions. They also feel a need to make predictions, to try things out, and to interpret them...Teachers must learn to interpret ongoing processes rather than with to evaluate results."

--- Loris Malaguzzi

During our December PDD, our conversations continued on "why we do the things we do". This month we focused on the exploration and discovery of art. In November, Megan McLane, Sheena Teten, and Holly Garcia attended a conference in St.

Mark your calendars for Berkley's 3rd annual Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast!



Date: February 10th, 2006

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Place: Berkley

Watch for more details in January.

Also in 2006...

Mark your calendars for some informative presentations by Jovanna Rohs (Ph.D. student at UMKC School of Education).

Tuesday, January 31, 2006 – Presentation on Math and Science

Tuesday, February 28, 2006 – Presentation on Language and Literacy

Child care will be provided both evenings

Dinner @ 6:00

Presentation from 6:30-7:30

More Information to follow...