

VNS HAPPENINGS March 2011

This semester started out with some snow cancelations but once that was over VNS was in full swing!

In addition to every day happenings the following "special" actives have or will be happening:

*Zoo Week - The Columbia Park Zoo brings 5 animals representing different animal families. The zoo does a wonderful job and the children are such good listeners and participants that the zoo notices. This speaks so well of our teachers who definitely encourage enthusiastic learning, but also teach the necessary skill of participating as part of a group and knowing when to listen when it is needed.

*Speech and Hearing screenings will happen in March for some classes. (Some screenings were done this fall) Purdue brings students as well as professors. The classes that Purdue can't work in their students schedule, St Elizabeth will do the screening. This is another important service we provide for our families.

*Family Fun Night in April. This evening of fun will focus on all the different jobs parents have. We will have our resident police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses, artists, and engineers participating.

*Spring Break for VNS was the same week as Purdue this year.

*Teachers will be recertified in CPR in April.

*Registration is in full swing for 2011-2012 classes. FUMC families are permitted to register first, then current VNS families, then there is open registration. As of now we have one full class (with a long waiting list). With open registration we are hopeful to have full classes by fall. This is also a time to register for Parent Infant Toddler (P.I.T.) Let your friends and family know that registration is happening!

*There are scholarships available for those in need. Contact Lana Callahan for information. 743.4039.

Respectfully:

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