

Please visit our First School website at www.FirstSchoolDayton.com



February 11th and 12th you will find the school filled with hearts, valentines, and fun as we celebrate Valentine's day. Children exchange cards, parents provide crafts, snacks and games and Mrs. Zembower will deliver a wagon full of Valentines to each room. This holiday certainly adds color to the winter doldrums.

Marsha Goldberg

Registration for the 2010 – 2011 school year is now open.

Please return your registration forms as soon as possible to assure your first choice of sessions and class times.

Register by March 31st to lock in early bird tuition rates !

Focus on Mr. Kershner

Mrs. Kershner has been a teacher here at First School for two years and has been teaching for 10 years. She grew up in Springboro when it had two gas stations, 1 stop light and the IGA. Dark chocolate ice cream from Coldstone is her favorite food and, yes, she knows that it is very bad for her! Speaking of food - she likes ketchup on eggs, but not so much on French fries. You will find her vacationing anywhere near an ocean with her husband Jeff, son Jake and daughter Erin. In her spare time she reads, does crafts, watches old movies and enjoys family activities. Four pets share her home - 2 cats, Pixel and Sammie and 2 dogs, Willie and Rickie. Asked what she likes most about teaching she responded that she enjoys interacting with the children and watching them change and grow throughout the year. Mrs. Kershner loves teaching here at 1st School and we love having her!

Kindergarten Information Meeting

There will be a Kindergarten information meeting on Wednesday, February 17th at 7 p.m. for First School parents and the general public. We will discuss our program for the 2010-2011 year and address questions about child readiness. This meeting is for parents only.

All Day Kindergarten

Please let your friends and neighbors know that First School now has the option of an All-Day Kindergarten program. The children will enjoy a low teacher to student ratio and broad creativity in their curriculum and activities. We are very proud and excited to offer this option to the Dayton area.

Parent Groups

Parent Groups will be meeting on Thursday, February 18th for the Tuesday Thursday group and Friday, February 19th for the MWF and K groups.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped to make this year's International Days such a great success.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 11-12 - Valentines Day Party
February 15th - Presidents' Day - No School

Office Notes:

- Please make sure we know how to reach you while your child is in school.



INCLEMENT WEATHER: Information regarding school closings can be found at:

WDTN TV CH 2 - WKEF-TV CH 22 - WHIO-TV CH 7 - WHIO-AM 1290
or on the internet at <http://www.WHIO.com> or <http://www.WDTN.com>

Please note - First School has its own listing.

~IMPORTANT~ It's cold and flu season.

Please do not send your child to school if they have vomited, have diarrhea, or a fever or if they have any infections such as "pink-eye." Thank you for your cooperation!



Please remember that **all visitors** to First School must first check-in at our office. When the front door is locked, please press the button to the right of the door. *You will be buzzed in.*

If your child is going to be absent, please call the office and let us know.