

## Creative Kid's Club Newsletter: November 2008

Dear CKC parents and students:

Things have really been going well in CKC this year. In the morning, Mrs. Roth provides a wonderfully relaxing atmosphere. The children feast on nourishing cereal and toast, play games or do a craft, and watch the occasional movie or cartoon. They conclude the morning in the gym, with some brisk exercise before heading off to class.

In the afternoon, we always start with snack, followed by the opportunity to do homework. Those that don't have homework, use their creativity to do art projects, build with Lego's, play "Pictionary" or other games. Several times we have done impromptu skits with great success. Occasionally we visit the library and now we will have the "Reading with Holly" program once a week. Thus far we have been so blessed with wonderful weather in the afternoons. When we go outside the boys never seem to tire of playing "Ball Tag" or "Kick Ball", while the girls enjoy "Sharks", "Four Square", bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and jump ropes. The kid's have so much energy after school, it has been fabulous to get outside and enjoy the weather.

Two recent highlights: first, for Halloween Mrs. Roth brought in pumpkins for carving and we served a special snack; and second, on a recent rainy afternoon, we played hide-and-go-seek in the dark which was hugely popular! The kids ask everyday if we can play again.

Thank you! It has been a pleasure working with your children this fall and we are looking forward to a fun winter.

God bless,  
Mrs. Roth and Mrs. deLeon

P.S. Here is our updated contact information: for Mrs. Roth in the morning call: 651-439-5581 ext. 341; for Mrs. deLeon in the afternoon call the CKC cell phone: 612-804-0217.

### Reading with Holly Program

Megan Polley and her trained service dog, Holly, visited CKC on Nov. 30th. The children had the opportunity to read to Holly one-on-one.

The children were very enthusiastic about this opportunity to spend time with Holly and best of all to read a book.

Megan and Holly will continue to visit CKC once a week, on alternating days, so that everyone will get a chance to participate in this great program. Permission forms are available in the CKC classroom or in the School Office.

Notice: As the weather begins to get cooler, keep in mind that we will continue to go outside in the afternoons. Please bring warm hats and gloves. Girls feel free to change into pants after school if you like.