



Aim High Tumbling Times

March 2012

A Message from Miss Amy...

The winter weather has been easy on us this year but I still look forward to the beautiful spring! Every year March is one of the busiest months for Aim High Academy. Our competitive programs have been in full swing with State Championships at the end of March. I wish all our girls and boys the best of luck for a perfect post season! Our recreational gymnasts have been adding new skills and perfecting some basic skills while our Recreational Team continues their journey of fun competitions. Remember 'Bring A Friend Week' is the 12th through the 17th of March and we welcome all new friends. Lastly, the end of March will bring Spirit Week where we celebrate the accomplishments of all our students and the community spirit of Aim High! Go Aim High!

Bulletin Report.....Look for some exciting news from Aim High in the upcoming weeks!

Cheers to all our Aim High Families!

Miss Amy



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From the Front Desk...

- **March 26th:** 6th gymnastics' installment due.
- **Reminder:** 5th installment ends on April 7th

Spirit Week: March 26-31

Monday-Crazy Hat/Hair Day **Tuesday**-Pajama Day **Wednesday**-Crazy Sock Day **Thursday**-Sports Day
Friday & Saturday - Wear Green & Black Day

Mission to Haiti...By Caitlin Slein

Dear Aim High Families,

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to everyone who so graciously donated medicine, toothbrushes, medical supplies, and other items to my medical mission trip to Haiti this Christmas. Your generosity enabled our International Medical Relief Team to provide essential health care and education to over 2,400 patients during just six days of clinic! Thank you for believing in this cause, and me, and know that your kindness truly made a difference. There were many beautiful smiles shining brightly in Haiti because of you!

Sincerely,
Caitlin Slein



Now Enrolling ...
Summer Camp
2012

DRESS UP DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, FUN FRIDAYS

CRAFTS, GAMES, WATER PLAY & MORE

THEME WEEKS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

GYMNASTICS TRAINING CAMP WEEK

HALF AND FULL DAY SESSIONS

JULY 9 – AUGUST 24

The poster features a large blue triangle on the left side with a yellow sun icon at its base. The background is white with a blue border at the bottom containing a row of small sun icons.



Early Learning Center Says Get Ready; Get Set; Read! By Sue Cole

March is national literacy month and we would like to take this time to talk about the importance of books. The Early Learning Center encourages children to use the library on their own. We invite them to look at books, to listen to stories on tape and to “write” throughout the day.

Every day we read stories to the children. We read books to introduce new ideas, to develop pre-reading skills, to help children deal with problems, and mostly to develop a love of books. We look at pictures together and predict what might happen in the story. We encourage children to repeat words, rhymes, and phrases they might have memorized. We ask children to think about how they might feel or relate to a story.

When children use the library or book area, these are some of the things that they are learning: to handle books with care and follow the sequencing of a story from beginning to end. When they listen to a story without pictures, they are learning to use their imagination and picture what is happening. They learn to use reasoning to anticipate upcoming events when they try to figure what is going to happen next. When they “read” a favorite book to someone, they are learning to interpret pictures and predict what is happening in a story. Children also learn to express their own ideas and feelings when they dictate their own story to an adult along with associating print on a page with spoken words.

At home, we encourage parents to designate a place in their house where their child can read independently, look at magazines, and listen to stories on tape. We also believe reading to your child daily is an important part of together time. This should be a relaxing time where both parent and child have a chance to bond and learn to love reading. If you would like some guidance on choosing books or tapes for your home library, we encourage you to visit your local library, where you can draw on their resources to keep your child's home library well-stocked. Books, tapes, and writing materials are wonderful ways to help children learn. When you take the time to read to your child every day, you are doing the best thing to help your child grow up to be a successful reader.



ELC Tattler March 2012

Laying the foundation for Future Learning



Parent Teacher Conferences

On Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th, we will be holding parent teacher conferences. This is a chance for parents to meet with their child's teacher to talk about their achievements throughout the school year. Teachers will have the student's portfolios to show to parents, along with each child's developmental evaluations. There will be no stargazer, preschool or pre-k classes held on these 2 days; however kindergarten enrichment classes will still be going.

Remember that these conferences are optional. The sign up sheets will be on the carts with the sign in sheets. If you can not make these times please see your child's teacher to schedule a mutually agreeable time.



Dates to Remember

Daylight Savings begins March 11th Spring ahead!

Thursday & Friday, March 15th & 16th

Parent teacher conferences, no school

March 26 - 31 SPIRIT WEEK

Mon.- Crazy Hair or Hat Day

Tues. - PJ Day

Wed. - Crazy socks Day

Thurs. - Sports Day

Fri. - Wear Green & Black Day

Preschool & Pre-K News

The ELC will be traveling the world by boat, plane, car & train as the children explore "things that go"! We will be using our imaginations as we board cruise liners and steam trains for destinations unknown.

Don't forget to sign up for a parent teacher conference on the 15th or 16th. On these days class will not be in session.

Our preschool letters for the month will be W, H, and A. The pre-k letters will be R, L, and U.

Miss Dori, Miss Jacqui, and Miss Tara

Galaxy Kids

The Kindergarten Kids are having so much fun during the enrichment classes. Whether your child does one or all days we keep them active no matter what the theme is. That is why we are asking that all children have a water bottle. Since this group of children uses many rooms in our facility it would be very helpful for them to have a drink that can travel easily with them. Thank you for your help in giving your children a great experience.


Miss Amy, Miss Stephanie, Miss Dori, & Miss Susan,
Miss Rebecca, & Miss Missy



Now Enrolling

We have begun our enrollment process for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Home School Open Gym 9:30-11:30	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 LSG Skill Clinic 9:15-10 RS Skill Clinic 4-5pm LSG Open Gym 9:30-11:30 RS Open Gym 6:30-8:30pm	10
11  Daylight Savings Begins	12	13 Blood Drive	14	15	16	17
<u>Bring - A - Friend Week - Don't forget your permission slip!!!!</u>						
		Home School Open Gym 9:30-11:30			Joc Jam Specialty Camp 10-1 pm	
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<p>←————— 6th Installments Due —————→</p> <p>←————— Aim High Spirit Week —————→</p>						