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We look forward this month to warmer weather that will be more enjoyable for the children. They look forward to spending more time outside playing, and having new challenges that the teachers will present them with.

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With the upcoming PAC Art Auction and Raffle, we hope that all our parents will be able to attend this fundraising evening event. Be sure to help with donations and sponsoring.

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At this time we would like to welcome back Nicole Witte, who will be teaching in the Pelicans classroom.



Picture of the Month

Circle of Friends Preschool

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Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ February 14 - Valentine's Day
- ☺ February 15 - Presidents Day—**School Closed**
- ☺ March 12—5th Annual Art Auction and Raffle fundraiser
- ☺ March 26 - Professional Day - **School Closed**

From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

A thank you to all of the families that donated to our Haiti Relief efforts. Jennifer Pecora delivered our huge load of food and supplies to Agape Flights in Venice last week. They will continue flights to Haiti indefinitely. Log on to their website to learn more at www.agapeflights.com. The PAC members are busy arranging our 5th Annual Art Auction and Raffle, scheduled for the evening of March 12, 2009. We invite you to save this date on your calendars and line-up a babysitter! Our Art Auction will feature wonderful class projects that each of the children participated in creating. Individual art created by each child will also be available. Additionally, a variety of other auction and raffle items will be offered as well! If you can't make it to the auction you can still bid on auction items and buy raffles tickets for the dozens of items up for grabs! Keep your eyes open for more info! Some examples of items that have been included in the past are: theme park tickets, a weekend at a beach-side condo, photo shoots, Baby Boot Camp classes, spa and salon treats and gift cards to popular restaurants, etc. If you are interested in helping the PAC with the behind-the-scenes preparation for our biggest fundraiser, we would love to have you! Please feel free to contact Nancy Critchett (914-3640 or nancy@sterlingglobalsearch.com) or Julie Brum (228-3210 or j.brum@comcast.net) for more information.

From the Director:

Every year our school undergoes an assessment process from the Early Learning Coalition to evaluate the quality of our program. Assessors will come to our school unannounced, and will stay for a three hour observation. We are striving to become a five star preschool in the "Look for the Stars" initiative. Please help us with our efforts by always signing in and out, make sure your child's lunchbox and cup are labeled, and your child has a healthy wholesome packed lunch.

There will also be a questionnaire from NAEYC. The teachers, and I would appreciate your cooperation and handing back one form per family for our parent program evaluation. *Miss Claudia*