

Little Folks News – February 2011

It's that time of year with lost of snow and ice and unexpected closings. Here are a few reminders:

- Don't get snowed in without stocking up on **Little Folks Hot Chocolate and coffee** (\$9 per bag of which \$5 goes to the Scholarship Fund). There are bags in a basket on the table in the church office. Put your check or cash in the envelopes in the basket and either place them in my mailbox or give them to Robin. **Make checks out to Big Folks of Fourth**, our parent organization, since they are in charge of this fund raiser.
- **Little Folks follows the Greenville County Schools' decisions about school closings. If they are CLOSED, then, we are CLOSED.** A notice about our closure will also be posted on **WYFF**.
- **However, if Greenville County Schools have a 1 or 2 hour delay, we don't.** We will open at our regular time.
- You don't have to pay for days that we are closed for snow. If you've already paid the month's tuition, you can get a credit for the snow days. The credit can be applied to the following month's tuition. You can also choose not to get a credit and let the extra money be used for the scholarship fund. Let me know your preference.

I want to thank all of the members of the **Big Folks of Fourth** for being such a tremendous help this past year. **Big Folks** underwrote the cost of all the new mulch on our playground. They've also helped keep the Little Folks Scholarship Fund afloat with their donations and coffee sales. We've received dozens of free books for our library since they took over the **Scholastic Books** sales. **Big Folks** has also been clipping and organizing our **Campbell Soup labels**, so now, we're ready to order things for the classrooms from the points' catalog. This past year, they've organized appreciation luncheons for the staff and the teachers and I am all so grateful for all of their thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts. Parents and friends of Little Folks, thank you for all of your hard work, energy, generosity, and the loving demonstrations of appreciation that you have shown to us and the program. We treasure your children.

On my desk I have a church bulletin that I've saved for several years. I come across it periodically when I straighten my desk (Yes, I *do* straighten it!). On the paper, I jotted down a quote from that Sunday's sermon that particularly touched me. It says, "We are all each other's guardian angels." Thank you for being ours.

Little Folks will be **CLOSED** Monday, Feb. 21 for President's Day.

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