

## Little Folks News – Oct. 2011

I was very tempted to say, “The Little Folks newsletter this month is cancelled due to actions beyond my control.” Since my eye operation the last of May and the unexpected death of my father Sept.1, I am constantly playing catch-up on administrative types of things that I was able postpone to a later date. Catching up is what I was doing this morning when I was writing Scholarship Fund donation receipts. These receipts were to parents who had donated their January snow day credits to the Scholarship Fund. Little Folks parents pay sixteen dollars a day for their children to attend, and they pay for the whole month in advance. When I gave parents the choice of applying their two, three, or four snow day credits to February’s tuition or donate the tuition to the Scholarship Fund, thirteen parents decided to donate their credits. I had already transferred the \$496 credit total to the scholarship account, but it was only as I was writing all of those mostly \$32 receipts that I was struck by how these small donations added up to a significant amount of money. These parents’ donations pay for thirty-one days of scholarship! What a wonderful act of selflessness. Because of them a child’s life will be significantly enhanced. These parents could be making the difference between a child being ready for school, eager to learn, and the child who starts behind, becomes quickly discouraged, and dislikes school. So... this is my newsletter. I think that we all need to be reminded that actions we might brush aside as being insignificant can and do matter. Even the small things count.

I want to thank you for all of your kind words and the cards of condolence that I have received in regards to my father’s death. They have been a great comfort and help ease the pain.

**Little Folks is CLOSED Oct. 13 and 14.**

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