

BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

One Safe Field Trip

Article By: Ms. Linda Wills, Teacher

Brooklyn Elementary first grade students took a field trip to JCISD's Safetyville this past autumn to learn a few ways to be safe. Safetyville is a place where students go to learn safe practices. A small town has been constructed with small-scale

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Adult Education, Daycare/Latchkey and Preschool programs. She enjoyed her work but in 2002 made the difficult decision to leave and transfer to the high school where she currently works in the Counselor's Office working with the counselors and students. Ms. Tolford also has additional secretarial functions that assist the main school office and is very grateful for the opportunity to work within the school community and states, "I enjoy children and working with the youth of today is very fulfilling to me". All three of these valued employees are "dynamos" in their own right, and we at Columbia School District and particularly Columbia Central High School are well served by them.



buildings and streets with road signs, stoplights, and even a railroad crossing. The students learn the rules of the road and are able to drive "cars," which are the peddle type, through the "town" while others walk the streets and go in and out of the buildings role playing. Bus safety rules are also presented in a video as the students visited a toy store. Each student was given an

opportunity to dial 911 on a real phone to report an emergency to a dispatcher as practice for an actual emergency. An officer was also available to teach children some points of personal safety. This experience helps teachers present many Michigan health and safety standards in a practical, hands-on way that is really meaningful to first graders.

COLUMBIA SCHOOLS CHILD CARE

Brooklyn Elementary School

Columbia Preschool is licensed by the State of Michigan, in operation since 1983.

COLUMBIA CHILD CARE - BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY

Before School 6:30 to 9:00 a.m.

After School 3:45 to 6:00 p.m.

All Day Program 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

COLUMBIA PRESCHOOL - BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY

Head Start

Monday through Thursday

Class Time: 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Tuition Paid Program

3 & 4 year olds: Monday through Friday

Class Times: 12:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Call Program Director - 592-9753

A \$25 registration fee is required at time of sign-up

Miller Elementary School

PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Classes held on:

Monday through Thursday

9:15 to 11:45 a.m. - 4 Year Old

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

12:45 to 3:15 p.m. - 4 Year Old

Tuesday & Thursday

12:45 to 3:15 p.m. - 3 & 4 Year Olds

DAY CARE PROGRAM

Monday through Friday - Year Around

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 3yrs - 5th Grade

\$25.00 Registration Fee

Call Vicki Heaton

Program Director 592-9135

COLUMBIA SCHOOLS CHILD CARE RATES

RATES ARE PER CHILD, PER DAY

Effective June 12, 2006

\$25.00 for over 5 hours of care

\$18.00 for over 2 -5 hours of care

\$ 6.00 for up to 2 hours of care

\$ 6.00 before school

\$ 6.00 after school

25% additional sibling discount

\$18.75 for over 5 hours of care

\$13.50 for over 2-5 hours of care

\$ 4.50 for up to 2 hours of care

\$ 4.50 before school

\$ 4.50 after school

Open registration for Preschool for the 2008-09 school year will begin Mon. April 14th at Miller Elementary. There are tuition paid classes for 3 and 4 year old children and a Michigan School Readiness program for 4 year old children that is free for those who qualify. A \$25.00 registration fee is required at the time of registration to guarantee a slot in a preschool class. Openings are filled on a "first come first serve" basis.

MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Food for Thought Brings Food

Article by: Jeff Bush, Reporter

For about seven years the Miller Elementary School Student Council has been running "Food For Thought" week each month. Officially called *Pantry Partners*, the students collect food and paper items to be distributed to the local food pantry in Brooklyn. This service is very important for the community since disadvantaged families don't just get hungry during the holidays when local support is the greatest. Pantry Partners helps fill the gap during the rest of the year. Ms. Willow Jeffreys, Student Council Advisor, indicates that, "our members take a turn each month going into every classroom counting and collecting the goods with our grocery carts." Ms. Jeffreys also says that they normally collect between 500 - 600 items a month. Ms. Leissa Bernstein's kindergarten class brought the most items to school during September and got to hang the "Food For Thought" banner in their room for a month.

LUNCH PRICES

ELEMENTARY.....BREAKFAST \$1.15LUNCH \$2.00
SECONDARY.....BREAKFAST \$1.25LUNCH \$2.15

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