



LA PUERTA DE LOS NIÑOS

Dear La Puerta Families,

Sarah is planning on returning from her maternity leave in early May, until then Claire, Amelia and Acacia will be able to help you with whatever you need!

Thank you to all the families and staff who participated in our annual Multi-Cultural Potluck and made it a great success! Delicious food and wonderful company! We hope that everyone had as much fun as we did!

Our **rainedout** account is set up and functional! This will be our new way of sending out alerts for school closures, delays and reminders. Account information and instructions for signing up for alerts are available on the reception desk in the front hall, or ask any of the administrators!

Also available on the reception desk are request forms for 2018 tuition payment information. You can drop completed forms in the big manila envelope on the office door.

We hope that all children and families who transitioned in January are feeling settled and happy in their new classrooms! We would also like to welcome all new families to our La Puerta community!



Each classroom is making their own plans for Valentine's Day. Check with your child's teaching team to see how they will be celebrating. Remember that kids are just as excited by a little card as they are by a sweet treat. That being said, if you choose to bring in something to share with the class, we ask that you please make it relatively healthy and as always, nut free!

We will be closed on Monday, February 18th (President's Day) for our biannual Staff Retreat. This is an opportunity for our hardworking staff to refresh, refocus, and learn new strategies for providing the best possible care and environment for your children!

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Important Dates:

- Tuesday, February 5- La Puerta Verde Meeting 4:30 pm
- Thursday, February 7 – Board Meeting (Postponed from January 31)
- Monday February 18 – LP **CLOSED** for Staff Retreat



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