

Curiosity Corner Crier
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Borders Book Store Gift Wrap

A Big Thank You Those of you who helped with this fund raiser



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We earned \$175.40 Thank you all again for your time and good company.

Tax Time

Child Care payment statements will be given out soon.
Our Tax ID# is
91-1342323

About Town

Jan 19th—26th—Model Railroad Show—
Pacific Science Center

Jan 21st— Martin Luther King Jr. - Kid friendly activities at Seattle Center, Center House.

**The Weather has turned
COLD!**

**Please send warm jackets for
your children.**

**We play outdoors
several times a day unless
it is raining.**



Please also keep a change of clothing in your child's cubbie. This is not just for potty accidents. They sometimes get wet or dirty on the playground or during water play or even while learning to serve themselves during family style meals.

Child Care Advocacy

As you may have noticed there are those of us in childcare who are trying to making our voices heard in Olympia.

There are some exciting changes in the wind. Our Governor and legislature are willing to listen. The QRIS is one step. It is a standard by which child care centers will be rated for quality. This is just in the infant stage, but shows promise. This scale puts a high emphasis on the education of child care providers, but we need funding for this since child care wages are very low.

We are asking parents for help. Please raise your voices for higher quality, equitable child care reimbursements and wages on parity with educational levels. Please take time to write a short note to your legislator. Use the yellow post cards on the front table. Please leave them in the box provided and they will be hand delivered to Olympia.

Thank you for your support

Please!

Please !do not allow your children to bring toys to child care. Toys get lost broken and set up a situation of power as some children can share and others are told no.

Please also watch for toys that arrive home that you do not recognize. Many smaller items have disappeared from the classrooms. Small cars are the most popular as well as animals, Lego and Fischer Price people and counters.

Please return them, no questions asked. We understand how tempting some of these items are. They fit so nicely in a pocket.

Thank you!

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**Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.—January 22nd**

Parents are welcome