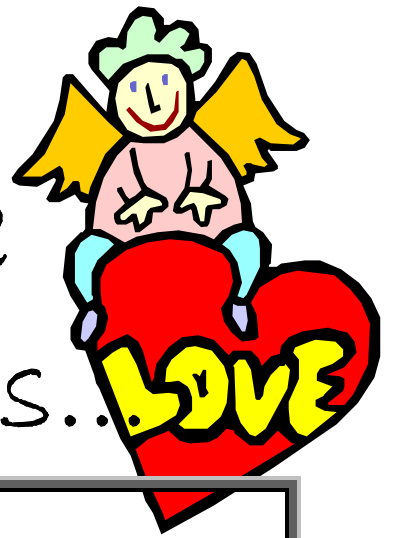




# Paradise Place February News..



*Dental Screening - Friday Feb. 11th*

*Radon Awareness workshop - Feb 15th*

*Presidents' Day - Monday, Feb. 21st - Paradise Place **CLOSED***

*Winter Fundraiser - Saturday March 19th*

## WONDERFUL THINGS COMING UP

Paradise Place Committee: Next meeting will be on Thursday, February 10th from 11-1.

Free Dental Screening: Health and Human Services out of Gunnison will be doing a free dental screening for children 3-5 years old here at Paradise Place on Friday February 11th. Please check your mailboxes for the permission form. This is a voluntary program and we need to have the permission forms back by February 7th if you are interested in participating. The services will include:

1. Oral health and education for children & parents
2. Free dental health screening
3. Free fluoride varnish treatments

For more information please read the permission slip or you can contact Ellen Pedersen at [epedersen@gunnisoncounty.org](mailto:epedersen@gunnisoncounty.org)

RADON AWARENESS WORKSHOP: Join Gunnison County H&HS Environmental Health Division for a... RADON AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Day: February 15, 2011

Time: 5:45 to 7:00 PM

Where: Town Hall, 507 Maroon Ave. Crested Butte

A short-term Test kit will be provided **FREE**

**RSVP: 970 641 0209**

Presidents' Day: Paradise Place will be **closed** on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Public school is closed that week.

## Paradise Place Winter Fundraiser



Are you feeling lucky? March 19<sup>th</sup> Paradise Place will be hosting Crested Butte's first annual Casino Night at the Pump Room from 6-9p.m. Join us for a star-studded cast of family and friends for an unforgettable evening of glitz and glamour. Donate money for chips to participate in a No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament, Craps, Black Jack & Roulette. Luck of the Draw for Prizes & Prizes for Texas Hold'em Tournament & Most Chips Won. Appetizers and limited alcoholic beverages will be provided. Make a stunning debut in your semi-formal attire; 100% of the proceeds will be donated to our school!!! Save the date now and baby sitting will be available at the school that night for all that join us. TICKETS \$40 OR \$75 PER COUPLE. Please call 970 390-4057 or purchase at 404 Maroon Ave.

### F.Y.I.'S



Please Pack Enough Lunch: Our little ones just keep growing!

Please pay attention to your child's lunchboxes when they come home. We have noticed that many of the kids are finishing their lunches and are still hungry. Communicate with the teachers about your child's eating habits.

Snack suggestions from the Whales: Carrots, broccoli, cucumber, red grapes, apples, ABC cheese its, tomatoes, frozen pizza roles, quesadillas, bananas,& yogurt.

Whales in the World : Please let us know if you have any ideas for field trips on Thursdays. \*Theses can be parent hours

Build a Castle with the Doves: Please let Miss Gwyn know if you would like to help build the Dove's castle. Email her at [paradise.place.doves@gmail.com](mailto:paradise.place.doves@gmail.com)

Clark's Market Cash Saver Certificates: **Please save your Cash Savers from Clark's Market for Paradise Place.** Last year we were able to raise over \$500 with them. When you shop at Clark's Market give the clerk the last four digits of your local phone number and you will get a Cash Saver worth 50 cents with every \$30 you spend at the Market. Ask your friends to save them too!

Prayer Box: Remember to place your concerns and joys in the prayer box that is in the front foyer. The Family Liaison group will pray each month. All information is confidential.

## GREAT PARENT IDEAS!

### **Give Me 5 Minutes and I'll Give You Quality Time**

Whether you work from home, take your work home, or just have a BUSY lifestyle, finding ways to balance your life can be hard. You should never feel like a bad parent because you can't devote as much time as you'd like with your children. But you can feel better about your parenting skills by giving your children more of you. The next time your child comes to you asking for a little help, to watch a movie with him/her, or to watch him perform a new trick, ask your child to give you five minutes to save your work or finish your task. Then spend those precious moments with your child. Even if you only have a few minutes to spare, five minutes of devoted time is worth more than anything you could ever buy or give your child.

## Church Information

**Sunday Services:** Union Congregational Church (UCC): 9:00 a.m.  
Queen of All Saints Catholic Church: 8:30 a.m.  
Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church: 9:00 a.m.  
All Saints in the Mountains Church: 5:00 p.m.



Birthdays – Happy birthday to our **February** birthday kids and staff:

Van – 8<sup>th</sup>

Miss Rebecca - 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Reminders

Sign-in and Sign-out: Parents, please remember to sign-in and out each day. It is a state regulation.

Winter Weather: Let it snow!! Please bring enough warm clothes for your child to be outside. Everyone needs a hat, coat, snow pants, boots, and mittens. Please label your child's clothes.

Parent Participation: **Parents remember to record your hours!**

Here are some ideas to help in other ways:

- Help with the **Winter Fundraiser!**
- We need help in the basement still!!
- *Extra snacks* to keep on hand

## **WISH LIST**

Empty spice containers w/ shaker lids  
Head phones  
Old sheets  
Push toys  
baskets/trays to display our lessons

## **THANK YOU**

Laurel for staff dinner and coming in for the sprout lesson  
Melanie for the book donation  
Wendy, Robin & Laura for the boxes  
Lambs' parents who brought in extra snack  
Caleb & R.O.M.P Skis for the visit

## **KID QUOTES**

**Lambs:** Meredith "Do you want your Pirate's Booty?" Madalyn "Booty!"  
Madalyn "Oh honey" What Happened? You fall down?" to Hugh who fell off his chair.  
Liam "Bufafo" (buffalo) Levi responds "Bless you!"  
Liam's responses to the story "Oh The Places You'll Go" –  
...unslumping yourself is not easily done – "Uh-huh"  
...remember that life's a great balancing act – "Okay"

**Doves:** Magnus “I am a money man!”

Gus “I found myself!” when looking through a pile of birthday pictures

Gus “I cant run with a chicken in my way” Gwyn “Why not?” Gus “I would squish it!”

Eva “my skin fell off” during lunch

Eva “My house is really sick”

Anna “I hit my head on the roof this morning.” Miss Amanda “What were you doing on the roof?” Anna “There was a party up there!”

**Whales:** Miss Holly explaining to the class that you need to do well in school to be a scientist – Hayden “Well I keep thinking everyday and I can’t stop!”

Hayden “today I didn’t get a ride to school, I ran behind the car down the mountain.”

Alex E. to Hayden “I think you’re going to be a daddy in my family when were grown ups.”

**FEBRUARY THEMES:**

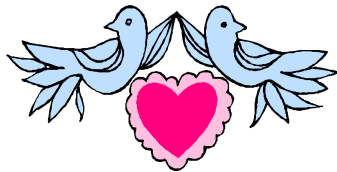
*Lambs: Counting, Colors & Snowmen*

*Doves: Royalty, Valentine’s Day*

*Lions: Book of the Week*

*Whales: Love & Black History (Letters b, r, th)*

Love and Thanks, Ben, Julie, Rebecca, Gwyn, Meredith, Michelle, Katie, Holly, Amanda, Sunny, Hillary, and the Kids



**Office Hours**

Monday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Tuesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary – 9:00-12:00
Wednesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00
Thursday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Friday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00

Paradise Place Committee Members (school board members)

Jeff Engel  
Ben Poswalk  
Kelly Jo Clark  
Barbra Crawford

Laurel Marr  
Jamie Stambaugh  
Fr. Steven Murray