

# Allgood Family News

# December

2009  
Cobb County Head Start



## Important Dates

### Financial Literacy - Budgeting Workshop

Thursday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

### Dental Hygiene Workshop

Thursday, December 17th at 9:30 a.m.

### Winter Holidays

Wednesday, December 23rd thru

Friday, January 1st

**No Classes!**

### Teacher Workdays

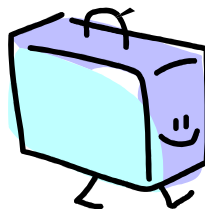
January 4 & 5, 2010

**No Classes!**

### Return to Class

January 6, 2010

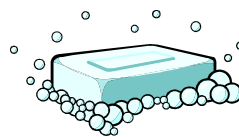
## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



We hope everyone enjoyed the fall break and was able to spend some quality time together. Remember to come by the office and check out the items in the lending library.

You will find many learning activities to use with your child at home. We really need and appreciate volunteers. If you can help out, please feel free to come at anytime.

## Health Tip



Please remember to wash your hands immediately before entering the classroom when you come to volunteer.



## Did you know that your child might be missing valuable learning experiences?



When your child arrives at the center late, he/she may be missing activities designed to incorporate many important concepts, including literacy, gross motor, self-help and social skills. It is important for every child to arrive at the center by 7:50 a.m. in order to receive the full benefit of the Head Start program.

# Parent Page



Thank you to the First Presbyterian Preschoolers who recently had a food drive. The food was distributed among many Head Start families.



## Toy Safety

Select toys that suit the age, abilities, skills and interest level of the intended child.

Before buying a toy or allowing your child to play with a toy they have received as a gift, read the instructions.



Watch for pull toys with strings that are more than 12 inches in length.

To check toys and other home products for safety recalls, go to the Consumer Products Safety Council's website at :

[www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html)

## Babies Can't Wait



Do you have a child age 0 to 3 years?

Does your child show any of the following signs?

Late talking.

Trouble pronouncing sounds or words.

Difficulty communicating with others.

If your child has any of these symptoms, talk to his/her pediatrician. You may be referred to a speech language pathologist or other professional for testing. Babies Can't Wait (BCW) is Georgia's statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. Contact Babies Can't Wait at the Cobb/Douglas Board of Health at 770-514-2300.



## Georgia Parent Mentors

A Parent Mentor is the parent of a child with a disability who is working within the school system to support families and teachers of students with special needs.

If you have questions about the special education process or need information on community services available to families of students with special needs, contact Parent Mentor, Nancy Grabe at 770-429-2390 ext 2222 or by email:

[ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)