

Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Wheeler's Four-Day Fours

It's there, looming large in the mind of every parent of a 4 year old...

KINDERGARTEN! We look at our children in their last year of preschool and wonder: Will they be ready? Will I be ready? These questions are enough to keep any parent

tossing and turning at night. Fortunately, we can all rest in the security that our children are in the capable and experienced hands of two great teachers, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Bartlett, who has been at DMWS for 24 years, and Mrs. Wheeler, who has been here for 20, have much experience easing

pre-schoolers into the start of their academic careers. The classroom is filled with many fun and exciting things for a 4 year old: a frog...or toad...or frog...sits in a cozy little tank, a kitchen waits for someone to cook the perfect birthday cake, a band of pirates stands ready to go on a

great adventure. But, amidst these wonders, little reminders of the world to come stand; ready to be explored by a group of children who look eagerly into their future. A computer, worksheets, and even homework enter seamlessly into these carefree days. Before they, or we, realize it, this class of pre-schoolers will be ready to launch themselves with both feet into Kindergarten.

So, as we contemplate the Ivy League schools that our intelligent, exceptional, and well-rounded children will attend; let us always remember that at the beginning, giving them a firm foundation on which to grow into the academic giants that they are sure to be, were two teachers who we all count ourselves lucky to have.



Fall Gathering

Come one, come all, and have a ball... DMWS is gearing up for another fabulous Fall Gathering. This annual event gives parents and kids a chance to socialize with old friends, meet new ones, visit the classrooms, and enjoy dinner and a show!!



This year's fall gathering will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Classrooms will be open from 4:30 to 5:15. This will give your child a chance to

show you his or her classroom and maybe some artwork, too.

A pizza dinner along with salad, fruit, dessert and drinks will be served beginning at 5 p.m. in Whitford Hall. If your family does not choose to have dinner, you may purchase a ticket for the show and bring a brown-bag meal.

Interested in donating a dessert? Wonderful! Please see your classroom representative to sign up.



This year our entertainment will be provided by Rags to Riches. Rags to Riches is a nationally touring, professional, non-profit theater group that performs at elementary schools, libraries and child-care centers. You and your children are sure to be entertained.

Please look for flyers later this month in your child's tote bag advertising ticket sales for this grand event you won't want to miss.



We hope to see you and your family there!

DMWS Raffle

DMWS will be holding a raffle in conjunction with our Fall Gathering on Nov. 5. As in past years, our grand prize will be a month of FREE tuition. We also would like to have a few other "goodies" to offer as prizes. If you have an item you'd be willing to donate to as a raffle prize, please contact Mary Dondero at tanbo@aol.com. Donated prizes in the past have included DMWS spirit wear, Hurricane tickets and items from home businesses. Please provide a description of the item and an approximate value. This is great way to advertise your business or product while raising money for DMWS.

