

TODDLER COMMUNITY

January 2010

TEACH BY TEACHING, NOT BY CORRECTING

The most powerful tool parents have for sharing their way of life and their values is the example they set. The second is to avoid correcting when the lesson can be taught in another way. (Of course if a child reaches for a hot pan handle we correct!) For example, if a child is continually slamming the door loudly, the best approach is to show the child how to close the door carefully and quietly. Choose a neutral moment (not an emotionally charged moment when you are upset by the door-slamming). Give an amusing, exaggerated and interesting lesson, showing the child how to close the door-turning the handle so carefully and slowly that there is no sound whatsoever. Try other doors, do it over and over, as long as both are enjoying it.

We wish for you many happy and rewarding parenting experiences in the new year. Blessings to you all!

Miss Pat Miss Kelly
Miss Cheryl Miss Becky

We are very pleased to have Becky Hines join our staff. Becky is no stranger as she has served numerous times in the school over the past few years. We welcome you, Becky, on a fulfilling journey.

Celebrations of Life

Elle - January 10th

