

# UMD Children's Place

January 2012

*Did you know?.....*

The University and UMD Children's Place is closed Monday, January 16th.



In observance of Martin Luther King Jr day.

## From the Director's Desk

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing winter break!

### Spring Semester Student Placements

We are excited to welcome two student teachers to our program as of Tuesday, January 17th.

Micaela Judkins will be placed in our infant classroom and Shanna Pavkovic will be joining our pre-school classroom.

Our toddler classroom will be providing valuable learning experiences as well, by the placement of Early Childhood Block 1 students. These students will begin their placements a few weeks into the semester.

Please join us in welcoming these students to our program.



The experiences and learning opportunities provided for these students prior to graduation is so very valuable, not to mention the benefits we gain through their excitement and shared ideas!

### Updated Parent Handbook

As you are all aware, updates have been made to our parent handbook.

If you have not already done so, we need a signed acknowledgment of this policy handbook. You can either print off the back page of the handbook or stop by my office and I will have extra forms available.

If you would like a paper copy of this handbook, please let me know and I will ensure you receive one or if you need me to resend an electronic copy I can get this to you as well.

### Program Wish List Items

- Blank CD's to save pictures and music on them.
- Washcloths

Thank you and may you have a wonderful month!

## Hard At Work At Children's Place

### The Infants

