

March 2015

# HAPPENINGS

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*Mission: Fruit & Flower provides a developmentally appropriate environment for learning while cultivating a supportive community for families.*



## Hey Parents, We Need YOU!!!!

The Fruit & Flower auction planning is going great, and is sure to be a fun time—but we can't do it all alone!! Here are three ways that you can contribute to the auction's success!

- 1) **Donate wine for the "Wall of Wine"**
- 2) **Find out if your company supports Corporate Sponsorships**
- 3) **Donate an item for the Silent Auction**

**And don't forget, the early bird special ends MARCH 16th**

Use the link below to get a discount on tickets today!

<https://ffccc.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/BarnRaisingParty/tabid/567884/Default.aspx>

### Important Dates

Date Night	Mar 27 Apr 24
Auction Early Bird Special Ends	Mar 16
Grandparents Day	Mar 13
Love & Logic Refresher	Mar 24
Lift Urban Food Drive	Mar 16 Mar 20
Tea Collection School Days	Mar 9 Mar 15
Barn Raising Party and Auction	May 16

## F&F Partners with Lift Urban for a Good Cause



F&F is partnering with Lift Urban to support its Food for Kids Backpacks Program, which provides backpacks of healthy weekend meals to children from low-income families who attend Chapman Elementary School and rely on school meals for their nutritional needs. On March 16th, every child will take home a small bag with information about the food drive. Please fill the bag with healthy non-perishable items and return to your classroom by March 20th. In support of our efforts, Turner Team Realtors at Keller Williams will donate 25 cents back to Fruit & Flower for every item collected!! So keep an eye out for collection bags and make sure to return them to classroom by March 20th

# A Message from Julie Bulen, Learning Disabilities Specialist at the Teaching Research Institute

Dear Parents

Are you are looking for a comprehensive disability assessment for your child? The Education Evaluation Center located at Western Oregon University, provides professional learning disability, ADHD, autism, Tourette's, etc. evaluations for \$900 for school aged students. At the end of the evaluation we sit down with parents and/or students and provide you with preliminary results including scores for all tests given, our diagnosis, a thorough explanation of any disability found, student strengths and weaknesses, and lots of suggestions for how parents can support their child throughout their education. We write very thorough reports describing all tests, test scores, strengths and weaknesses, and a list of resources and suggestions to help the student, as well as accommodations that they are legally entitled to in a school setting in order to succeed.

We are partially funded by the Oregon Department of Education, and our reports and diagnoses are accepted by all school districts and colleges in the state. The level of services that the school is willing to provide are left up to each district's own guidelines, but we can help guide parents to get the most appropriate help.

Our website is <http://teachingresearchinstitute.org/centers/eec>. Our number is 1-800-541-4711. We have two disability experts that answer the phone and provide advice and/or send out referral packets. If you decide to use our services, fill out the referral forms and return them to us, and we will then contact you to schedule an assessment.

Sincerely,

Julie Bulen

*Learning Disabilities Specialist; Education Evaluation Center  
Teaching Research Institute; Western Oregon University*



## Grandparents Day

Your parents, family members, or even a special friend, are invited to the Fruit & Flower annual Grandparents Day!! Participants will tour the facility, learn about our programs and participate in a special craft project. Refreshments will be served.

**Date:** March 13th from 9 a.m -11 a.m.

**Location:** Fruit & Flower

**Kindly RSVP by March 11th at the front desk**

# School Days at Tea Collection is Here



**It's that time again! Time to start thinking about Tea Collection's Spring 2015 School Days fundraiser!**

You'll get to shop Tea from March 9th - March 15th with free 6-10 Business Day shipping while Tea donates 20% of the order total back to Fruit & Flower at the end of it all!!

**Simply use the promo code: SDS15FRUIT**

Important Info:

In order to use the code, you will need to shop at [teaschooldays.com](http://teaschooldays.com) (not [teacollection.com](http://teacollection.com)) and enter it in the promo code box at checkout and click "apply code." This code will be active from 3/09/2015 until 3/15/2015 at 11:59 pm PST. Fruit & Flower will receive 20% of the final order total before tax and shipping, for each purchase using this code.

In addition, you will receive free 6-10 business day shipping on your order (6-10 business day shipping must be checked for code to apply) which will appear on the last page of checkout, as our 'thank you' to you for supporting Fruit & Flower! Orders placed without this code cannot be adjusted.

## Date Night Rate Change

Beginning in the March Date Night, new fees will be applied as follows:

- (1) Child \$30
- (2) Children \$45
- (3) or more children \$55

Sign up sheets are put out on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. As always, cancellations must be made at least 72 hours in advance or your account will be charged.



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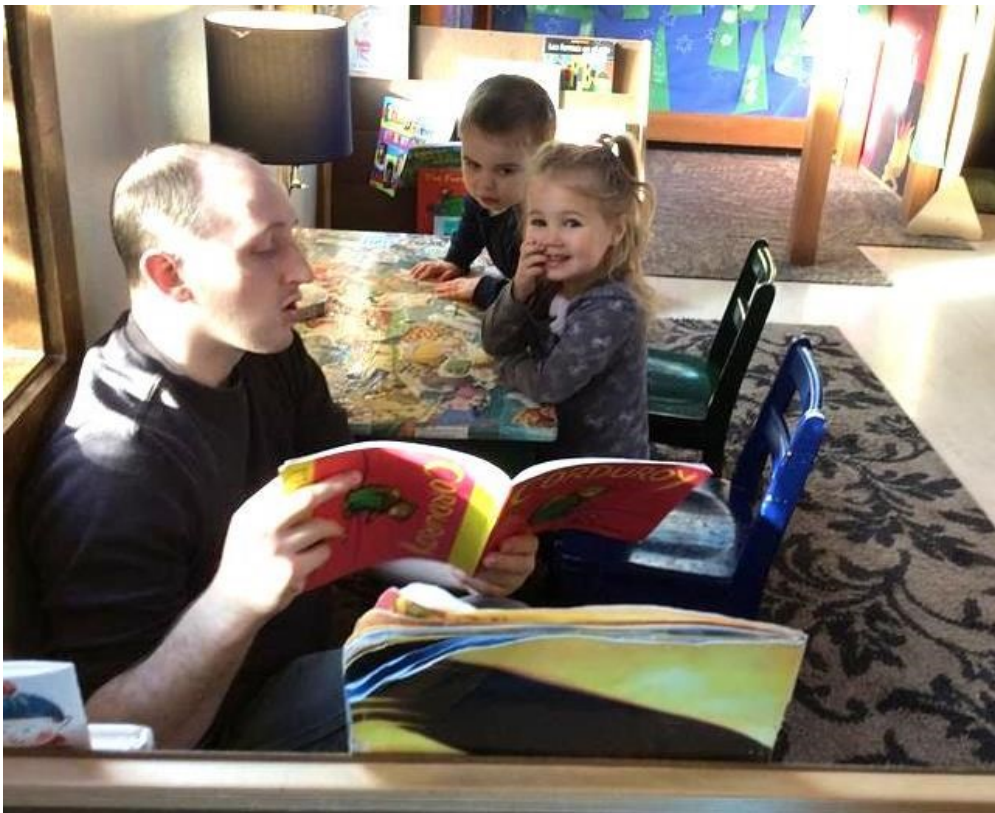
## Support

Fruit & Flower is Oregon's first child care center. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 and relies on donations to meet its annual budget and provide scholarship funding to its families.

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Check with your company to see if they will match your contribution to Fruit & Flower. Many businesses will match payroll deductions, charitable giving, time spent volunteering, and other ways to support our school. For more info contact

[pamela.bock@fruitandflower.org](mailto:pamela.bock@fruitandflower.org).

## *PIC OF THE MONTH*



*Enjoying story time with Teacher Stewart in the Clover Classroom*