

## AMT Kids Club Article for the Wellness Connection – January 2012

Happy New Year! It is such a joy and pleasure for the staff at AMT Kids Club to spend time with your children and be a part of their learning and discovery. Our holiday activities were so much fun for the children. Highlights included our gift-wrapping station and the AMT Kids Club post office for mailing their handwritten letters. There are always materials available for the children to create original art such as marble painting, tie-dye snowflakes, glittery decorations and learning about seasonal traditions of other cultures.

Thanks to the River Trails Nature Center for their presentation on “Animal Coverings”. The children were thoroughly engaged in the program and enjoyed the hands-on experiences of learning about how animals adapt to the changing seasons. The children delight in seeing their projects displayed including their most recent creations depicting winter animal prints after learning about tracking and hibernation. AMT Kids Club brings programs and activities for your child’s experiences that will continue to enrich their learning and development.

Upcoming events beginning in March through May include: Early Bird seed planting as we prepare for our summer outdoor garden, making terrariums, wearing of the ‘green’ on Saturday March 17 and the welcoming of spring with development, observation and hatching of butterflies culminating with an butterfly release. In April, we will color ‘eggs’, enjoy an egg hunt and a hop-a-thon. The month of May is devoted to honoring mothers and planting our seedlings in the garden.

Ongoing activities follow our theme of teambuilding, learning through play and cultivating positive friendships. Please check our information board for more details about AMT Kids Club.

You are also invited to our February 4<sup>th</sup> Open House at a Mother’s Touch Creative Learning Center from 9AM-1PM. Our site is located at 125 N. Dryden Avenue, Arlington Heights. Our program is state licensed serving children ages 6 weeks through 12 years.