



DECEMBER 2009/DICIEMBRE 2009

ALTON CENTER TEACHING AND MENTORING COMMUNITIES

NEWS LETTER

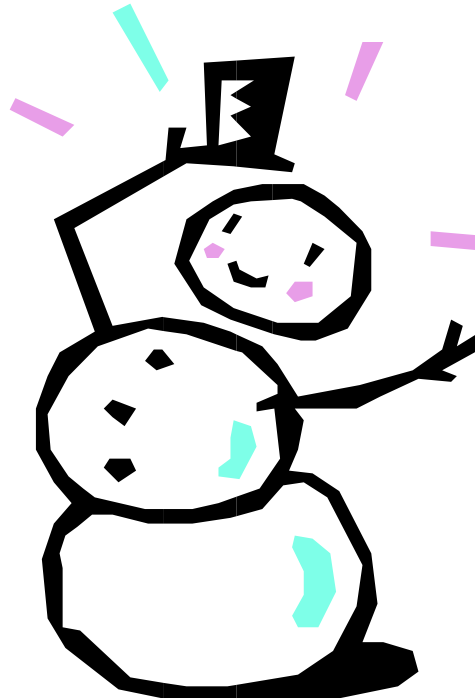
BULETIN

**Meeting/Junta
Traning/Entrenamiento
12-10-09
" Las Platicas"**

Classroom
Mental Health Obs.
Salon...
Observaciones De Sauld
Mental
12/14/09

Policy Council Rep.
Elections.
@ Alton Center 12-9-09
From: 7-5p.m.

Elecciones Del Concilio
Politico en el Centro
De Alton
12/9/09
De: 7-5:p.m.



PARENTS THANK YOU!
GRACIAS PADRES!

Fundraiser 12-12-09
Recaudasion de Fondos
12-12-09 Plate
Sale
Venta de
Platillos...
10-2p.m.

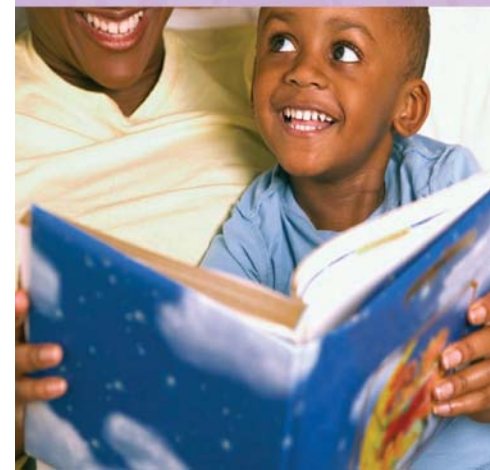


No classes/No hay
Clases
Dec,18,21,22,23,24,
25,28,29,30,31
2009

**Checklist for Parents of
PRESCHOOLERS**

Here are some ways you can help your child "get ready to read" during the ages of 4 and 5.

- I help my child hear and say the first sound in words (like "b" in boat), and notice when different words start with the same sound (like "boat" and "book").
- I help my child hear words that rhyme (like moose, goose, and caboose).
- I introduce new words to my child, like "bow" and "stern," which mean the front of a boat and the back of a boat.
- I talk with my child about the letters of the alphabet and notice them in books, like "c" for canoe.
- I point out signs and labels that have letters, like street signs and foods in the grocery store.
- I encourage my child to find the joy and fun in reading. Usually, I let my child choose the books we read.
- I let my child pretend to read parts of the book when we read together.
- I talk with my child about stories and make connections to things that happen in our own lives.
- I ask "what," "where," and "how" questions when I read with my child to help her follow along and understand the stories.
- I help my child write notes or make books (like an alphabet book), even if his writing only looks like scribbles or marks.



**Story Headline
Reynaldo Macias Parent is doing great
On HEP GED Classes!**

ALTON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
WINTER FESTIVAL/FESTIVAL DEL INVIERNO!
12/17/09 EARLY RELEASE/CLASES SERA HASTA EL MEDIO
DIA
TODOS ESTAN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS
HORARIO 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

