

# Miss Kelly's

## NEWS

Dear Parents,

April/May 2009

Miss Kelly's has been operating for a little over half a year now. We've made great strides, thanks to you and your children. We feel blessed to have such a great bunch of kids in our care! We are entering a new phase to bring in more of the Montessori approach. We've gone through changes and hired new staff, and we are looking forward to continuing the adventures in learning with your wonderful children.

*Our thanks to you!*

### Announcements

- The waiting list for September admissions to Miss Kelly's has grown, so we are hoping to expand to a **4-day week** in the next 2-3 months. Anyone who thinks they might want to add a day, or switch to a Monday, please let us know.
- Please join us in welcoming our new staff, and if you have any questions, please ask either Miss Kelly or any of the people below, and they will be happy to share about themselves:
  - Eileen Rapsey – *Full time*. **Miss Eileen** is a Waldorf graduate with eight years of experience in care and education, at schools in England, New Zealand, Pennsylvania, Vermont & California. She is trained in first aid, crises intervention and child protection.
  - Jessica Simon – *Part-time*. **Miss Jessica** has worked as a school teacher in New Zealand, and in various educational capacities since 2003, in South Korea, Cameroon, and Thailand.
  - We also have **Miss Nadia**, **Miss Marina**, **Miss Alex** for part-time support.
- **Potluck Dinner!** Emily Burkes-Nossiter and Paul Ferraro, Marcus's parents, would like to invite all the families of Miss Kelly's Daycare to a Potluck Dinner, on May 15, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Their address is 5226 Avenue Earnscliffe. They hope that we can share some food and get to know each other! For more info and to RSVP, please email or call Emily at [erb21@columbia.edu](mailto:erb21@columbia.edu) or **514 488 4124**.
- *If you have announcements you wish to make, please don't hesitate to contact us about putting them in the next letter.*

