

# 2000 ROSEMOUNT AVENUE

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## Rosemount Teacher Celebrates 30 Years

While Rosemount children grow so fast in the years that they are at the Center, Llamas teacher Emma Celis has seen Rosemount Center grow as an organization over the past thirty years. Emma has been a teacher at Rosemount since 1976, arriving just four years after the Center was founded. Rosemount commemorated Emma's love for teaching on June 28 with a ceremony attended by Emma's family, friends, and colleagues.

## Classroom Update: Our Eaglets are Learning to Write

Although the Eagles comprise one of the youngest classes in the preschool program at Rosemount Center, some of them are already able to write their names. Our Eagle students (Eaglets, if you will) enthusiastically use their artwork time to practice writing their names. The Eagles teachers are equally enthusiastic and overjoyed to see this improvement on the part of their Eaglets. The Eagles parents appear pleased with the class progress as well. We hope to continue working with the Eaglets who are not able to write their names with the hope of meeting some of the goals of the upcoming child development plans.



## Preschool Class of 2006 Graduates!

Rosemount Center celebrated the Class of 2006 with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, July 19th. Before moving on to kindergarten, the children presented a program of songs, dancing, and literary selections for their parents, family members, teachers, and friends. Each child received a diploma and words of encouragement as they begin their future from this great place to start.

## Mark Your Calendar

**August 1-31 Dine at Dusk at Ristorante Tosca Benefits Rosemount!**



You are invited to dine at Ristorante Tosca, winner of the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington's 2005 Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year Award and the 2002 Best New Restaurant of the Year Award. Throughout the entire month of August, 10% of all proceeds of the Dine at Dusk menu (\$32 three course meal from 5:30pm -7pm nightly) will be donated to Rosemount. The Dine at Dusk menu and restaurant information can be viewed at [www.toscadc.com](http://www.toscadc.com)

**August 28-September 1- Rosemount Center closed for annual training and transition week**

**September 4- Rosemount Center closed for Labor Day**

**October 27- Children of the World Celebration**

We hope you will be able to join us on Friday, October 27th from 6 PM to 9 PM for Rosemount's 2nd Annual Auction and Community Event, the Children of the World Celebration. This major fund-raising event will include a silent and a live auction, music and food from around the world and plenty of opportunities to support the Center. Bid on items such as: a vacation in the Virgin Islands, lunch with Linda Cropp, a quilt decorated by Rosemount children and a private tour of the elephant house at the Zoo while visiting with friends and neighbors of Rosemount and the House of Mercy. All proceeds will support Rosemount's children and families. If you would like to donate an auction item or volunteer for this event, please contact Development Associate, Sarah Cowan at 202-265-9885 x108 or [sarah.cowan@rosemountcenter.com](mailto:sarah.cowan@rosemountcenter.com).

## Robin's Nest



Curriculum Specialist Robin Brokmeyer needs your help to fill her nest with learning materials and opportunities for the Rosemount classrooms and families.

- August's focus is **Transitions**
  - After July graduation, Rosemount five-year-olds are moving on to Kindergarten during August.
  - Rosemount three-year-olds are rising up to preschool during August, which marks the beginning of a gradual transition process.
  - The new school year begins September 5th and we look forward to providing our children with another year of fun and responsive care!
  - **To begin the school year, our families need:**
    - **Diapers, all sizes**
    - **Cribs**
    - **Strollers**
    - **High Chairs**
  - If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Hyacinth Daniel, Family and Community Partnership Manager, at (202) 265-9885 x119 or by email at [hyacinth.daniel@rosemountcenter.com](mailto:hyacinth.daniel@rosemountcenter.com).



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