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Through the years the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery has transformed in many ways. The Nursery, like the children it houses, evolves and grows. It shines with the laughter emanating from its halls, it comforts the tears, it creates an atmosphere that challenges its occupants and promotes self-esteem and growth, it reinvents itself and embraces new frontiers. It does not remain static, but instead forges ahead and is an active participant in that which will better serve its children and their families. It can not follow that children will develop to their full potential in an environment that lies quiet and is not in itself adventuresome.

HAPPY CENTENNIAL
St. Ignatius Loyola Day
Nursery

Theodora L. Crist

our care plant the seeds of the future
for years to come.

Luz M.M.

Robledo

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, May 21, 2010
“Event of the Century”
Spring Benefit
at
The Central Park Boathouse

Saturday, September 25, 2010
Centennial Anniversary Mass
Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola

Our First One Hundred Years

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery nurtured the minds of children that grew to be viable members of society. The Nursery has been witness to make-believe sessions, adventures, discoveries, friendships, tears, laughter, and most importantly nap-times.

These experiences nourished and inspired both children and adults. May

Thoughts on the Centennial

To be a part of a community that has been around for a century is remarkable. To be a part of St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery is priceless. Hopefully in another hundred years, people will look back and remember - our names, our faces in pictures, our contributions to this fine institution. And maybe they will say, "They cared, and so they made a difference."

Murray

Rosario

In 2008, the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola made a unique and special find. In a small box, the original door keys to the Day Nursery, presented by Nicholas Frederic Brady to the Church, were carefully rested. Reflecting on Jesus' message of opening our hearts to Him, the open doors of the Day Nursery becomes an important reflection for us as we approach our Centennial Celebration in 2010. These doors represent our open minds, hearts, and spirit to decades of service to children and their families. It is most fitting to reflect on those who return to us in gratitude and celebration of the Day Nursery's rich tradition of service. There are so many cherished stories to share;

each story is unique to the complexity of every child and his/her family. Some stories are joyful while others are quite sad. However, there is a common denominator that underlies all the stories and that is unconditional love...Bless us Lord with gifts of heart, mind and spirit

Catherine M. Skurka

I am overjoyed to be a part of this important milestone. The St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery has provided eminent care for children over the years and continues to work on giving the children a solid foundation. May our journey continue for many more years.

Cecile

Iboleon

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery has always been a place full of warmth that nurtures the children and their families. My prayers for the Nursery are that it may continue to evolve in the next century. So lets "CELEBRATE"!!! God Bless!!

Maria

Valentin

As the full -time cook of St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery, I have seen the teachers and staff members instill in each child a sense of self worth, sensitivity and tolerance along with respect towards themselves and others . I am proud to be a part of this preschool.

Miriam Turcios

May the Day Nursery continue to be filled with peace, love, and the light that children naturally bring. My hope for the school is that my “Little ones” are able to bring their combined experiences into the future; to a world where their love and light are ever present.

Melissa Diaz
Yoga Instructor

a/k/a

Yoga Fairy

The opportunity to work and teach at St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery has been amazing. In the last five years, as the Language Teacher, I have had the pleasure and the great satisfaction of working with all the children and many of my wonderful colleagues.

Every year I learn so much from each group and from each child. I look forward to continue working and learning more from everyone.

Congratulations to the Nursery for its 100th year celebration!!

Viva San Ignacio!

Mercedes

Mota

I am proud to be a part of this organization and share the wonderful experiences with the staff, families and children.

Angela

Mulero

Calling All Alumni...

As St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery is approaching its Centennial Anniversary, please allow us to update our files:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Year(s) you attended our program _____

What is your Wish for the Day Nursery for the next 100 years?

Together, let us *Honor our Past, Celebrate our Present, and Embrace our Future.*

Please feel free to share your story, experience and photographs; contact Cathy Skurka at

212.734.0372 Thank you very much.

Photo: Circa 1940s “Off to Higher Education”

If you recognize someone in this photograph kindly telephone 212.734.0372

As we approach our Centennial Celebration, what does St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery mean to the Tribeca Class ?

The Tribeca AM and PM classes are off to a great start. Everyone has happily adjusted to his/her new school and are developing friendships. We are

learning to take turns, cooperate, work, and play together. As two of the teachers in the Half Day Program we are honored and proud to be a part of the Centennial Celebration.

The 2009-2010 Tribeca Class is an important part of this celebration and we are looking forward to the many celebrations and reflections that the coming year will bring.

Estelle Motika, Maria Mejias
Tribeca Class

We have been with the Day Nursery for many years. The safety of the children has and always will come first. Parents have peace of mind when they are temporarily away from their children. The

As we reflect back to September, we can see how much our students have grown in such a short time. Change is a huge part in a child's development and although it can be challenging at times, it happens in order for growth to occur. Each child has learned to be part of a team, work as a class and learn through play. As we celebrate our Centennial in May, we are filled with excitement to be part of such an event at St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery. Each family that has walked through our doors is a part of this milestone. When we reflect back to your child's development we are both proud and humble. To be a part of the family at St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery that creates lasting memories is a blessing.

*Yvette P. Katz
Kelly Moskowitz*
Union Square Class

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery has been a second family to the

children are cared for and loved. May we continue to develop and grow as a family. Congratulations St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery !

*Marissa Esteva Soveida
Vasquez Yorkville*
Class

100 SMILES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

If only we could know the story

children, their families and to the staff. A special thing about the Nursery is the love, care and respect that we give to one another. Working as a substitute teacher helps me grow in mind and spirit. I am blessed to work for St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery.

*Elsa M.
Jordan*

The Broadway Class 2009-2010 is looking forward to a memorable year and anticipating a year full of many wonderful activities; many of which will coincide with the Centennial Celebration. We will celebrate the One Hundredth Day of school, read one hundred books and do a special project for the Centennial Celebration. We are pleased to share this historic milestone with the St. Ignatius

behind each smile.
The way it makes us feel so fuzzy
and so sound.
Learning, playing and caring
always with a smile.
Our doors will stay open for 100
more years of smiles .
CONGRATULATIONS!

THE MURRAY HILL CLASS

*Delma Rodriguez, Alemen
DaCosta*

Loyola Day Nursery community.
*Ellen Moya, Maggie
Treimel*

Broadway Class

What St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery means to us...

Love and security
Fun and challenging experiences
Feelings of pride and success
Good friends, good times
Fond memories to last a lifetime
St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery...
100 years and still going strong!

*Janet LaCorte
Maria*

*Perez
Soho
Class*

Iwould like to take this opportunity to thank the Nursery School for allowing me to work in such a beautiful place where the wonderful children always manage to put a smile on my face with the great, "Hello Mr. Hector." Also I give thanks to the

staff for always making me feel at home.

Congratulations St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery for 100 years.

Hector

Valerio

I love St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery, and I have to wish the school a Happy 100th Anniversary.

Marc

Felisme

Happy Birthday Day Nursery!

It is an enjoyable time for us to be part of this historical celebration. One Hundred years of happiness, laughter, tears and love.

We are very proud to be part of this beautiful family. We will continue giving love, care and guidance to our St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery children for another hundred years.

Love,

Sofia Aguilar

Lourdes

Concepcion

Turtle Bay Class

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Christmas Holiday

Monday, December 21, 2009
through Monday, January 4, 2010
School closed

Wishing you a very Merry
Christmas

and a

Happy and Healthy New Year!

Classes Resume
Tuesday, January 5, 2010