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The Learning Lamp Gives Young Scholars More Options to Learn

Johnstown, PA (January 24, 2012) – Like mommy, like me! What better way for a young child to learn than with a parent by his or her side. **The Learning Lamp is enrolling now for the next in its series of Parent and Child Classes, which kick off March 3, 2012.** The fun and interactive classes, which are designed and taught by a certified teacher, are geared towards children ages 2-4. Classes include:

Little Polar Bears: Children, along with their parent or caregiver, will explore snow and ice, create an ice cube painting and even read Hans De Beer's children's story Little Polar Bear. Classes are held March 3, 10, 17, and 31. Tuition is \$55 for the 5 session.

Wacky Weather: Children will learn about the weather, make wind chimes, design sun catchers and even play rainbow musical chairs. Classes are held April 13, 20, and 27. Tuition is \$33.

Animal Antics: It's all about the animals! Children will learn to leap, create and play like animals. They will read Ocean Commotion and other animal themed books. Classes are held May 4, 11, 18, and 25. Tuition is \$44 for the 4 sessions.

Classes will be held from March through May at the Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center in Richland Township. Space is limited so call now at 262-0732 to register. You can also log onto www.thelearninglamp.org for more information.

More Early Learning Options! The Learning Lamp is also unveiling its Early Learning Programs for this spring. The popular and exclusive **Baby Signs** classes are expected to fill up quickly. Baby Signs teach parents how to communicate with their little one before he or she learns to talk. The best ages for this class are birth to 2.

Classes are also underway for children ready to learn in a more independent learning environment. The Learning Lamp has the region's premier **Socialization Program for 2-year-olds**. Classes are held at The Learning Lamp's preschool sites in Westmont and Richland

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The mission of The Learning Lamp is to engage all children with the support they need to succeed in school and in life. The Learning Lamp is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. The official registration and financial information of The Learning Lamp may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free with in Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Township. The program gives little ones a fun first experience in a structured classroom setting with plenty of time to explore, learn, and play.

For preschoolers ages 3-5, The Learning Lamp utilizes research-based curriculum (Kid Writing, Hands-On Math and Building Language for Literacy) to help children develop the early literacy, writing, and math skills they'll need in kindergarten. The Learning Lamp operates eight preschool programs in convenient locations across Cambria, Somerset and Bedford Counties. **The Learning Lamp is registering students now for a new preschool program at Bedford Elementary School. The program for 3- and 4-year-olds will open in fall of 2012.**

For more information about The Learning Lamp's many options for quality early learning experiences for your child, call 814-262-0732, or check out our programs online at www.thelearninglamp.org.

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The Learning Lamp is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing the support children need to succeed in school. Our programs are developed in partnership with teachers and school administrators to ensure they benefit the students we serve, providing them with a strong foundation for success in the classroom. For more information on The Learning Lamp, please visit our website at www.thelearninglamp.org.