



The Art & Science of Mothering

City of Grace MOPS



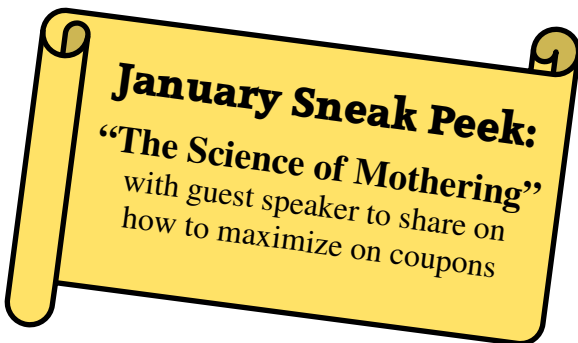
December

2010

December 1st Meeting

“Tea & Testimonies”

Join us for a time of fellowship, sharing,
and cookies!



HOSPITALITY REMINDER

Dec. Food: Palette Princesses

Jan. Food: Chemistry Cuties



*You can always bring
your loose change in
to donate to MOPS.*

Meeting Times

1st Wednesday
of each month

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

City of Grace
Mesa campus
655 E. University Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85203

Childcare is provided.

December Play Dates

WE WANT YOU

(to plan some play dates)



It is December. Some of you are very busy. Some of you are dying to get out for a play date. Please take the opportunity this month to plan any play dates that sound like fun for you. So if you would like to get out of the house on a particular day, please email everyone on our play date list and set up a date. Pick a time, pick a location, and hopefully, we will be seeing everyone very soon!

A Note from Shilo...



Shilo at the last MOPS meeting, 11/3/10.

Hello everyone,

As you can see, our newsletter is looking a little more sparse this month. Which is sort of an injustice, because Christmas is on the horizon! (As you can tell, I'm rather pumped for Christmas.)

But if anyone doesn't know, I am due on December 5th. Also, we are signing final papers on our first home (please visit us sometime in Maricopa!) and hoping to move on December 2nd.

With so much going on, I'm just cutting my time on the newsletter a little short.

But that doesn't mean we have to cut our time with one another short! So let's keep the emails flying for December!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Heather Bower
Dec 15th

Cassie Robles
Dec 17th

Art Mom

Name: BreAnna Ledner

Kid(s) and ages: Lilly 4, Beth 3, Liam 2, Jase 7 months

Favorite Scripture: Be Fruitful and Multiply... Haha, just kidding. It would be Mathew 6:26: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Favorite mom role model: I did not have the best mom role model growing up. Even with two mother figures in and out of my life (birth mom and step mom) I never had those mom blocks filled, I never had the mom training that Titus 2 calls for. That is until I met Griffin and his mother Nancy. Nancy took me in like I was her own daughter. She is one of my best friends and I am so Thankful that she is in my life!

Why do you consider yourself to be more of an art mom than a science mom? I am more of an art mom because I like change. We sometimes make up stories and paint it on the wall... or we will have mud days. I'm pretty random at times. I am very supportive of creativity and uniqueness and value when my kids figure something out in a different way. I love schedules; I wish I had the discipline to stick with them. I have a general schedule but nothing that goes hour by hour. I love organization but find it hard to accomplish with all my kids.

What is one fun activity you do with your kids? Friday night is Family night and we try to either go out or make it a fun evening with the kids. We play games, make cookies, popcorn and movies, or we go out. The kids and us love it!

What area of parenting do you struggle with? I struggle with perfection... though I am an artsy mom I like things to stay neat and clean.

What is one of the most valuable things you've learned since becoming a mom? Nothing is black and white, especially in parenting.

