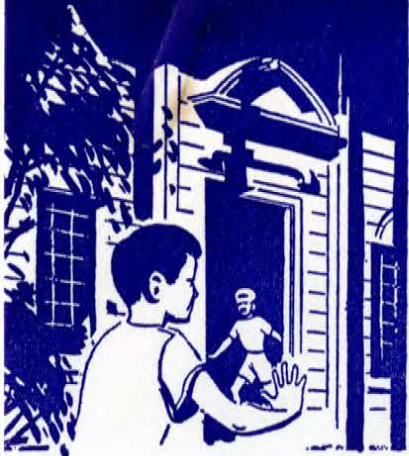




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January 29, 1953

Dear Parents:

It is with a great deal of regret that we advise you of the action of the Pre-School Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee in raising the tuition fees for the Pre-School as of February 1st.

For many years Palama Settlement Pre-School has gone along on an \$18.00 monthly charge which as you know is a nominal fee. It costs much more than \$18.00 per student to operate the school. The difference has in the past been made up by Palama funds received from the Chest. This year we will not have as much money available to subsidize the Pre-School, therefore an increase from \$18.00 to \$20.00 a month will have to be made in order to keep our school operating.

We could have done several other things to balance the budget. We might have increased the number of students. We might have cut the salaries of the teachers. We might have limited the quantity and quality of our noon-day meal. None of these plans, we are sure, would have met with your approval. We hope therefore that this slight increase will not be a burden on you but that instead you will agree with us that distasteful as it is we should increase our tuition rates to the above figure of \$20.00 per month.

If you have any problems or questions about the above will you please feel free to talk with us.

Sincerely yours,

Esther So
Pre-School Director

Walter H. Ehlers
Director, Palama Settlement

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