

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

2007-2008

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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

## December News

### From the Principal

Well, we survived our first "Snow Day" without a glitch. Remember to check TV Channel 9 for all school closings, even those in the middle of the day.



Speaking of snow... it is time for children to arrive with snow pants, hats, mittens and warm coats. Please label everything. **Kudos to Mrs. Tremblay's classes!** I went through cubbies today to label slippers and snow pants and every item in her cubbies was labeled!!! We have 150 students, that is 300 mittens and 300 boots. If they end up outside of their cubbies we have no way of knowing whose they are. The children don't even recognize their own winter clothing yet. Most of the boys have blue

or black snowpants and the girls have purple or pink. They all range in size from 3-5. This makes it impossible to keep track of them all.

It would be a great help to the staff if you could teach your children how to put on their own jackets. The teachers expect to zip, button, snap and tie. If they can get the articles of clothing on their bodies it really speeds things up and they have more time to play.

**We go outside unless it is below 20 degrees with the wind-chill . I check on weather.com. You can check it yourself if you are unsure of the temperature. If it is below 20 degrees the children should carry their snowpants instead of wearing them. If it warms up by the end of the day they will go out then.**

### Parent Center

Registration Day went very smoothly. I will be sending home acceptance letters this week.

#### Current Status for 2008-09

- 2 Day AM—full
- 2 Day PM—open
- 3 Day 3's AM—2 openings
- 3 Day 3's PM— 5 openings
- 3 Day Am—full
- 3 Day PM—open
- 4 Day AM— full
- 4 Day PM— 6 openings
- 5 Day AM— 5 openings

Babes on Stage— full

Cooking Class— 3 openings

Art Class— 5 openings

**If you are interested in any of the open spaces, please call the school right away. We open all classes to the public in a few weeks.**

We have a large white glass bowl and a 9" clear glass pie plate left over from the Pot Luck Dinner. If it is yours please call the school so that we can send it home with your child.

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### The Giving Tree

- 2" White pom poms
- Med. Jingle bells
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Coffee filters for 12 cup coffee pot
- White poster board



## Out of the Mouths of Babe



## Happy Birthday!

A little boy told his teacher he had a “tuffy nose.”

After reading a story about Pilgrims and Indians learning to live in peace, Ms. A asked, “Do you live in peace with your friends and neighbors?” A child responded, “No, I live in Newmarket!”



A boy told his teacher that his dog is 9 inches old.

At snack time a boy announced, “I didn’t used to like raisins but now I do. I got a hold of it!”

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gleason

Dec. 9th

## Parents Committee

**Congratulations to the float committee. Their float won Best in Class– Youth Group, Elementary**

T-shirts with last year’s design are available for \$5.00 each. Please let us know if you would like any. We have several of children’s small, adult L and XL in both long and short sleeve.

School pictures should be here by Dec. 14th.

## From the Office

Please DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS, FORMS OR NOTES IN BACKPACKS OR BAG DAY BAGS. Hand them to the teacher letting your child out of the car or put them in the child’s home-school folder to assure they get to the person they are intended for.

Teachers do not check backpacks or bag day bags.

Keep in mind that Extended Care is available during this busy time of year. You may sign your child up for a day or two to free yourself up for holiday shopping, cooking etc. Give us a call to sign them up. All ages may attend the extended care programs.

We will have mid morning drop off on Dec. 17th but we will NOT be offering Extended Day that day. Children will leave

with their parents following the programs.

There will be no Extended Day on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

Monthly and quarterly tuition payments are due Jan. 1st. The payments for Babes on Stage, Cooking and Art classes are also due on Jan 1st.

## Special Events



## Rhythm of the World

Ms. A took her four year old class to Sunbridge Healthcare to do a craft and sing for the residents.



Music Programs for the three and five day classes will be Dec. 17th. A schedule of times was

sent home earlier.

There will be a get together for the two day classes in their classrooms on Dec 18th. The morning classes will meet at 10:30. Mrs. Tremblay’s Tadpoles will meet at 1:00 (she has a plane to catch) and Mrs. Anderson’s Bluebirds will meet at 2:00.

Dec. 10th is the final program for the Monday Rhythm of the World Class. Dec. 14th is the final program for the Friday Rhythm of the World Class. The children will not be eating lunch here at school on that day. Families are invited to come at noon to watch the performance.

Make up Class for Monday’s Rhythm of the World class will be Friday, Dec. 7th from 11:25–12:00. If your child is scheduled for extended day that day, they will go at 12:00 after the class.

# Mark Your Calendars



## December



Dec. 10– Rhythm of the World program for Monday class. 12:00

Dec. 14- Rhythm of the World program for Friday class. 12:00

Dec. 17 - 3-Day and 5-Day Holiday programs

Dec. 18 – 2-Day Holiday receptions

Dec. 19– Jan 1- Winter Break

## January



Jan 1– Monthly and Quarterly tuition payments are due.

Payments for Babes on Stage, Cooking and Art Classes are due.

Jan 2– Return to School

Jan 21– NO SCHOOL –Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



### ATTENTION SHAW'S SHOPPERS!

The Exeter High School Baseball Team is conducting a fund raising effort with the help of Shaw' Supermarkets. Shaw's will give the team 1% cash back from the total of the receipts we submit to them. Please help us in raising money to build dugouts for the new baseball field. The receipts can come from any Shaw's store (ask family, friends and neighbors to save them). You may drop them off at the Day School in an envelope marked: Karen McQueen. (This promotion will run the entire school year or until Shaw's ends it)

Thank you in advance for your help. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by the boys!

- The EHS Baseball Boosters