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Happy Holidays!

From the Principal



It is that time of year when we get a variety of weather patterns. I am sending home a copy of our NO SCHOOL PROCEDURE as well as an Early Release Form. If we cancel the afternoon classes while the morning classes are in session, we will call parents of the children who are signed up to stay for extended day. They will need to be picked up. The Emergency Release Form tells us who to call in this situation. If your child uses Extended Care (even occasionally) or you think you will be using it in the future please fill it out and return to school as soon as possible.

Registration for the 3 day morning class opened Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. The morning classes are now full with a short waiting list. I will be sending home acceptance letters soon.

If you registered for an afternoon class with morning as your first choice and did not come in to change to a morning class, I will put your child on the wait list for a morning class in the order in which you registered for the afternoon.

If you have any questions regarding your child's placement don't hesitate to call his/her teacher.

Children will be using the extra clothes you sent in at the start of the school year once the wet weather arrives. If you sent in shorts and/or short sleeves please send in long pants and long sleeves (labeled please.)

Parent Center

We have a few left over dishes from the Pot Luck dinner. ... An 8 x 11.5" brown glass Anchorware casserole dish with wicker type basket and a 9 x 13 white Corningware casserole dish. Please call the school and let us know if it is yours.

Speaking of the Pot Luck Dinner. If you did not receive the email with the link to the Photo Show, you can now view it on our website www.exeterdayschool.com.

Holiday photos will be here Friday, Dec. 5th.

This is going to be a very busy month at the Day School. Teachers will be doing holiday baking, gift making, crafts and practicing holiday songs for the programs. They only have a few short weeks to accomplish it all. They may be calling on parents for an extra set of hands.

Pam Blaisdell is collecting items for a family that lost everything in a fire. An email went out regarding this. If you have any donations please leave them here at the school on Monday or Tuesday.

Special Events



Two Day classes will have Holiday Receptions in the classrooms on Dec. 18th. Parents are invited to join the class. Morning classes will be at 10:30 and afternoon classes will be at 2:30. Children should arrive at their regular time. Three day 3's classes will have Holiday receptions in the classrooms on Dec. 19th at 10:30 and 2:30.

The schedule for the 3, 4 and 5 day classes for four year olds is sent home separately.

The Giving Tree

- glue sticks
- 1/8" red, white or green ribbon
- Crayola twistable slick sticks



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December News

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Parents Committee

T-shirts/sweatshirts are in! If you have any questions about your order please call Amie Morgado, 292-5382. They ordered a few extra white short and long sleeved T-shirts. If you would like one they are \$10 for short sleeve and \$12.00 for long sleeve.

Thank you to Christy Bolte for showing everyone some great crafty ideas at the November gathering. The December gathering will be a Cookie Swap on Thursday Dec. 18th at 7 pm in the EDS music room.

The January meeting will be Jan. 15th at Zumba at the Rockingham Ballroom in Newmarket!! More specifics will be sent at a later date.

I periodically send home flyers from various businesses or Day School families. We are not necessarily promoting the events but passing on information of community events.

Board of Directors

The Board will finalize and vote on the budget for the 2009-2010 school year this month. This will include the new tuition rates which will be published shortly after the vote.

Thank you to everyone who helped to put the sides up to our awning. We are now ready for winter!



Mark Your Calendars

From the Office

The programs for Rhythm of the World classes are Friday, Dec. 12th and Monday Dec. 15th, at 12:00 p.m. The children will have a snack before the program but will not eat lunch. If your child is staying for Extended Day following the program we will feed them when they go downstairs. Please let the office know if your child will be staying.

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 still have a few openings in the Babes on Stage class and Cooking class that begin in January. Please contact the school if you would like to enroll your child.

There will be no extended day or late day pickup on Dec. 19th. There will be early morning drop off and mid morning drop off.

Don't forget to send in your Jan. monthly or quarterly tuition payments! Babes on Stage payments of \$80 are also due Jan. 1.

December



- Dec. 3— Registration for 4 year old morning classes for current families.
- Dec. 12— Rhythm of the World program for Friday class, 12:00.
- Dec. 15— Rhythm of the World program for Monday class, 12:00.
- Dec. 18 - Four Day Holiday Program, receptions for 2— day classes
- Dec. 19— 3 and 5 Day Holiday programs
- Dec. 23-Jan 2— Winter Break



Out of the Mouths of Babes

The Sunshine class was working on the letter “L.” Mrs. Girard asked the children to think of something that began with “L”. A boy responded, “Liquor Store!”

A Bear Cub told Mrs. Moreau that “Olivia’s not here because she’s cold!”

A boy told Ms. A that he had a calendar at home. “Every time it’s not winter you get a chocolate!”

Ms. A told her class that Mr. Lassonde would not be here today. One child said, “I think he’s at a restaurant.”

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to:

Chris Gleason— Dec. 9th
Sue McColley— Dec. 30th