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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

December News

Happy Holidays!

From the Principal



It is that time of year when we get a variety of weather patterns. I sent home a copy of our NO SCHOOL PROCEDURE as well as an Emergency Release Form. Please fill out the release form and return to school ASAP. If you misplaced yours please let me know and I will email you a copy.

If you are ever unsure if school is open please go to www.wmur.com/ and click on closings. It is posted immediately after I call them.

The children are playing outside. We may only have a little snow but the children are out sledding and playing in the snow. Everyone needs snowpants, boots, hats and warm mittens. Please LABEL EVERYTHING. If your child stays for extended care, please send in an extra pair of mittens. For the next two weeks the children will play outside when they arrive at school. After the break the

morning children will come inside when they arrive and play outside at the end of the morning.

(It is warmer at 11:00 then it is at 9:00.)

If anyone has extra snowpants (sizes 3-6) to donate to the school it would be appreciated.

Registration will open up to everyone in January. If you have not registered your child and you want a morning class you should send it in as soon as possible.

Parent Center

This is 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.

We can use a new hand mixer for our kitchen. Ours is many years old and not very powerful.

Special Events

Two Day classes will have holiday receptions in the classrooms on Dec. 17th. 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 class will have holiday receptions in the classrooms on Dec. 18th at 10:30

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

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The Giving Tree

- Hair dryer
- Hand mixer
- Red food coloring
- Small plain white inexpensive paper plates



Parents Committee

Board of Directors

Parents Committee is having a Cookie Swap next Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 7:00. Everyone should meet in the music room with a few dozen cookies (all the same kind). You will leave with an assortment of cookies to share with your family and friends. Don't forget to bring a container to take your cookies home in. Please RSVP to Jen at jnajjar@comcast.net by Dec. 9th.

The Board will finalize and vote on the budget for the 2010-2011 school year this month. This will include next year's tuition rates which will be published in January.

Cookbooks will be distributed Dec. 14th and 15th.

From the Office

Mark Your Calendars



The programs for Rhythm of the World classes are Friday, Dec. 11th and Monday Dec. 14th, 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.

There will be no extended day or late

day pickup on Dec. 18th. There will be early morning drop off and mid morning drop off.

If you have changes in your child's extended day schedule please inform the office.

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

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.

December



Dec. 11– Rhythm of the World program for Friday class, 12:00.

Dec. 14– Rhythm of the World program for Monday class, 12:00.

Dec. 16– Cookie Swap 7:00

Dec. 17 - Four Day Holiday Program, receptions for 2– day classes

Dec. 18– 3 and 5 Day Holiday programs

Dec. 21-Jan 2– Winter Break



Out of the Mouths of Babes

Happy Birthday



At snack time Mrs. Daigle overheard someone say “R is like a letter and a word.”

A child playing in the sandbox was heard to say “plumbers make plums.”

Mrs. Styles was having her students draw family portraits. She was labeling them and asked a child “What is your Mom’s name?” “Mommy!”
“What does your daddy call her?” “Muffin!”

A child told Mrs. Daigle, “Snow is my favorite summer.”

Happy Birthday to:

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