



Happy New Year!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year from all of us at the Exeter Day School.

This has been quite an eventful winter to date. Unfortunately we can't control Mother Nature. We will continue to use SAU #16 as our guide for school cancellations. After hearing their plans to waive or make up the days missed by the ice storm, we will decide how we are going to handle it on our end. So far we have missed three days due to the ice storm and two days due to regular snow days. We have five snow days built into our calendar. When we are sure that the winter has passed, we will inform you of where we stand.

The important thing is that we all got through it. We all learned the value of friends and family (and of course heat and electricity.)



Speaking of weather, we will be going outside as much as possible. Please send your child with snowpants, boots, hats, mittens and jackets every day. The morning classes do not need to wear snow pants to school. They will go out at the end of the morning. They can bring them in their backpacks.

Afternoon students should come prepared to play outside.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

I would like to remind you once again not to wait on High Street to get into Marlboro Street. It is very difficult to see when you are coming out of Marlboro Street and there have been a few near-misses. The snow is taking up more of our parking lot so it is taking a little longer for parents to make the loop.

PARENTS' COMMITTEE

Members of the Parents' Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Brainwaves fundraiser and the Cookie Swap.

The parents' committee outreach group will be attending a Zumba lesson and class at the Rockingham Ballroom on Thursday, Jan. 15th at 6:15-8:00. Email Kimberly at kdkady@comcast.net.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Board approved the 2009-2010 budget.

New tuition rates will be:

5-Day \$4500

4-Day \$3640

3-Day \$2760

2-Day \$1820

Next year we will be offering a discount to families who have more than one child in the school. The discount will be 20% off the lowest tuition.

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The Giving Tree

If anyone has a used CD Walkman, Mrs. Styles would like it for her listening center.

Microwave oven higher than 900 watt



Auction



*** Auction Alert ***

Keep your eyes out for an auction memo soon. We will be looking for volunteers and donated items.

For now, start thinking about what you could donate and/or who you know that would donate something great!

Some ideas include – sporting event tickets, gift certificates, jewelry, antiques and collectables, unwanted holiday gifts, etc.

Any questions or ideas can be sent to Leslie at lledel@comcast.net or 603-770-8010.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A boy told me he had his birthday party was at “gym-matchsticks.”

Ms. A was talking to the children about icicles and asked them if they had seen any. A boy replied, “That’s when you go to a hotel!”

A boy was telling a story about Dalmations and referred to them as make-a-daltions.



From the Office



The first Babes on Stage payment of \$80 was due Jan. 1st. We still have a couple openings in this class, one on Monday and two on Friday.

The first Cooking payment of \$100 was due Jan. 1st. This class is full.

Extended Day bills will be late this month. Pam will be issuing credits for students scheduled during our snow days.



Special Events

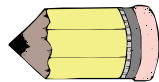
3, 4 and 5 day classes will be going to Action Kids Gymnastics.

I am working on scheduling the Tumblebus to come for the two day classes.

The two day classes will celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day on Jan. 22nd. Children can wear any Pooh related clothing.

We will have a visit from someone from the Rinks at Exeter. He will talk about and show the children the ice skates, read a skating story, juggle hockey pucks etc.

Mark Your Calendar



January

5– Return from vacation

7– 3 Day AM registration—new families

19- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

22– Winnie the Pooh Day for the 2-Day classes.

26- Gymnastics, 4 –Day AM

30- Gymnastics, 3 and 5 Day

February

4- Visit from Rinks at Exeter

12 & 13– Valentine Parties

(You will receive information from class teachers)

16— NO SCHOOL, President’s Day

23-27– WINTER BREAK

March

17– St. Patrick’s Day– wear green

19- Parent Teacher Conferences, No School

28– Auction