



# Happy New Year!

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year from all of us at the Exeter Day School. It's hard to believe that we have entered another decade.



The school year is moving along quickly.

We have had wonderful weather for sledding: cool crisp sunny days. The air is comfortable and the snow stays on the hill for sledding. The children have been having a wonderful time.

As I mentioned in a separate notice, morning children should bring their snowpants to school in backpacks and afternoon children should arrive prepared to play outside.

With the holidays behind us the pace has slowed down a little and the children are exploring winter, snow and animals.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 11th and 12th.

Colds, coughs and fevers are on the rise again. We have had several children out of school with these symptoms. Please remember to keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours and do not have a cough and runny nose to spread germs to others.

## PARENTS' COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who contributed recipes to our cookbook and purchased cookbooks. It was a great success.

Parents' Committee is having a social for room mothers on Jan 27th at 7:00. They will be going over class auction baskets.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Board approved the 2010-2011 calendar and are finalizing the budget.

New tuition rates will be:

5-Day \$4600

4-Day \$3750

3-Day \$2850

2-Day \$1880

There will be a 5% discount for afternoon classes, a 5% discount for paying in full by June 15th and a 20% discount for a second or third child.

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### The Giving Tree

- short (30 mins or less) VHS or DVD's to use during rest time during extended day. Disney or PBS shows are best.
- Bounty paper towels
- 5 oz paper cups
- Valentine stickers





## Auction

\*\*\* Auction March 20!\*\*\*

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](mailto:lledel@comcast.net) or 603-770-8010.

There is a meeting at Me & Ollie's on Jan. 15th at 9:00 a.m.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes



A mom picked her daughter up from cooking class. She commented on how good the cookies smelled. Her daughter asked if she wanted to try one. So the mom took a bite and said that they were yummy and asked what the crunchy part was (she figured she'd know the ingredients since she made them in cooking). The girl's reply: "Rocks!" (they were dates).

A child was using building toys and made an axle with two wheels.

She said, "Look, I made a barbelt!"

## From the Office



## Special Events



A Babes on Stage payment of \$80 was due Jan. 1st. We still have a few openings in the Friday class.

A cooking payment of \$80 was due Jan. 1st. This class is full.

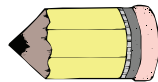
Quarterly and monthly tuition payments were also due Jan. 1st.

3, 4 and 5 day classes will be going to Action Kids Gymnastics. I am waiting for a confirmation of the date. Tumblebus will come for the two day classes on Feb. 11th. We will work around the music classes and Valentine snacks.

The two day classes will celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day on Jan. 21st. Children can wear any Pooh related clothing that they may have. Do not go out and buy something special for this day.

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

4- Return from vacation

18- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

21- Winnie the Pooh Day for the 2-Day classes.

### February

3- Visit from Rinks at Exeter

11& 12- Valentine Parties

(You will receive information from class teachers)

11- Tumblebus visit for 2 day classes

15- NO SCHOOL, President's Day

22-26- WINTER BREAK

### March

17- St. Patrick's Day- **Wear green!**

19- Parent Teacher Conferences, No School

20- Auction