



Happy New Year!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Happy New Year from all of us at the Exeter Day School. We hope you all enjoyed the time off with your children. They all seem very excited to be back amongst friends.

The weather is getting colder and we have had to play indoors the past few days. We make our decision by checking on the Weather Channel. If it is below 20 degrees (including the wind chill) we keep the children inside. If you are unsure please log on to www.weather.com and go by the “feels like” temperature. As soon as we start to get snow the children will need to wear snow pants and boots every day.



AUCTION

The 9th annual EDS Auction will be held on March 17, 2012 from 7-10 pm in the Grainger Auditorium at Philips Exeter Academy.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for maintenance and improvements of the school’s buildings and grounds as well as provide tuition assistance for EDS families. The money raised has most recently been used to repaint the school’s interior, replace the siding for the front of the school and for new carpets throughout the building. With this year’s proceeds the school is hoping to have the last exterior wall sided and new tile floors placed in the classrooms.

The evening will consist of both silent and live auctions. There will be a preview of items on March 16th at the school and silent auction bidding will begin that day as well.

We always have room for more great items to include in the Auction. Do you have something you could donate (sports tickets, sports memorabilia, time at your vacation home, ski passes, etc?) Are you or your employer looking to assist a great community organization and promote your business? Are you an artist or craftsman looking to share your talent? The EDS Auction is a great opportunity. There are also plenty of opportunities to share your time and energy on the Auction committee. Please contact Jaime Chismark at jlreinhard@yahoo.com or at 603-778-7292.

Most importantly, mark your calendar, book your babysitters and come to the Auction ready to bid. Check the school’s website, www.exeterdayschool.com/auction, for the items we have already received. We are looking forward to a fun and profitable evening!

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The Giving Tree

- *Bounty paper towels*
- *Valentine stickers*
- *Working vacuum cleaner*
- *Gallon size storage bags*





Out of the Mouths of Babes

Mrs. Anderson was making Christmas cookies with a few children at a time in her classroom. While the others were playing, things were strewn all over the room— jewelry dangling from the high chair, puzzle pieces and blocks mixed together etc. I walked in the room to see this sight along with Mrs. Anderson covered in flour. One of the girls took a look around and said, “This is going to take all night to clean and I didn’t even bring my sleeping bag!”

Ms. A had a new student start in her class. At the end of his first day she asked if he wanted to come back and play again. He answered, “OK how about Sunday!”



Special Events

On January 18th a dental hygienist from Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry will visit the classes and go over good dental hygiene and hand out toothbrushes.

January 19th we will be celebrating Winnie the Pooh Day with the two day classes. If your child has any clothing representing this story please have them wear them to school.

We will celebrate Valentine’s Day on Feb. 13th for the three day classes and Feb 14th for the two, four and five day classes. Look for notices from your child’s teacher for more information.

Parents Committee has arranged a Benefit Night with The Flatbread Company in Portsmouth NH on Feb. 7th. They will donate \$3.50 for each large and \$1.75 for each small purchased from 4:00-closing on that day. This is a great time to bring your family and friends out for a bite to eat.



From the Office

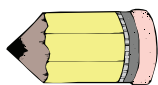
Quarterly and monthly tuition payments were due Jan. 1st.

We have a few openings in our Rock the Beat and Cooking classes. Attached are class descriptions for these classes- Babes on Stage and Science are full. The second of three payments for these classes was due Jan. 1st.

We received a check for \$260.00 for Boxtops for Education. Thank you for saving them and sending them in to the school for us.

You may have wondered why you received a street map of the greater Exeter area. We advertise on this map and they gave us 125 copies to distribute to our families.

Mark Your Calendar



January

- 3– Return from vacation
- 16- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day
- 18– Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry
- 19– Winnie the Pooh Day 2-day

February

- 13 & 14– Valentine Parties
(You will receive information from class teachers)
- 20— NO SCHOOL, President’s Day
- 27-March 2– WINTER BREAK

March

- 16- Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
- 17– Auction

