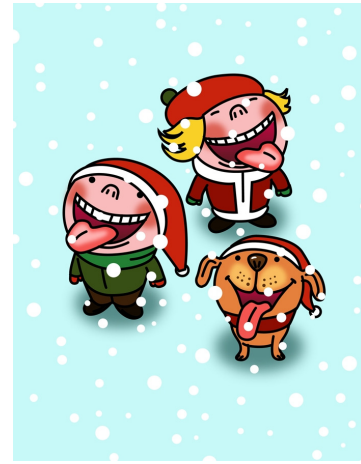


MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2011

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NOTE TO ALL PARENTS: Unfortunately, we do not have the space to accommodate the very cute “pillow pets” that the children have been bringing to school. Department of Human Services requires us to store all bedding in its own compartment. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Dates to Remember:

- ***Monday, January 17th***
We **will** have school on Monday, January 17, (Martin Luther King Day) in anticipation of needing a snow day sometime this winter.
- ***Sunday, January 30th***
Dear Families,
You are cordially invited to come to our Winter Party on Sunday, January 30, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. We will have crafts, games, skating, and snacks. There will be sledding over at the Rec Center, weather and snow permitting. We do need a few things in preparation for the party:
 - *We need baby food jars for a craft project.
 - *We need someone who can do face painting.
 - *We need cakes for a cake walk.

Sign-up sheet for volunteers will be placed outside the classroom doors.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the wonderful holiday presents. A special thank you to the Woltman family for their monetary gift to the school.

Fundraiser

We made \$2120 on our holiday wreath and poinsettia sale in November. The money was used to pay on the new fence. Thanks to Annie Gill (Carly Ephraims' mom) and Amy Kruse (Keenan's mom) for organizing the fundraiser.

Just a Reminder...

If you have a child currently enrolled and you want their sibling placed on the waiting list, you must fill out a registration form. There is no charge for this.

Quotable Quotes

Teacher says, “What holiday did you talk about at group time today?”

Student says, “Harmonica.” (Hanukkah)

Student says, “I had a nail cut yesterday.”

Student says, “Hey, The lights disappeared on!”

Teacher asks, “What’s the holiday in November?”

Student says, “It’s Thanksgiving and it’s all about the chickens.”

“I have a noisy shirt on today.”

Classroom News

Mrs. Honey's class is studying Antarctica and vertebrates and invertebrates.

Mrs. Jones' class is studying invertebrates and landforms.

Miss Tina, Miss Blair, and Mr. Sultan's class are studying dinosaurs and Africa.

Rex Honey Memorial Fund

The donations given will be used to purchase a sculpture from sculptor Dale Merrill of Liberty Iron Works in Mount Vernon.