



December 2013 Newsletter

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South Shore Montessori School

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Special points of interest:

- Holiday party
- Wish List Tree

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December Calendar

12/1– Rosa Parks Day
12/4– National Cookie Day
12/16– Beethoven's Birthday
12/20/13—Early Release 12:15
12/23– 1/1- Winter Holiday (School Closed/Care CLOSED)
1/2-1/3– School Closed/Care OPEN

December Birthdays

101: 12/14 Wyatt Newman
102:
103: 12/2 Dylan Perkins
12/14 Halvor Olson
104: 12/12 Christian Cabral
105: 12/28 Victoria Schweizer
Staff: 12/1 Ms. Claudia

Curriculum

Theme: USA
Author: Jan Brett
EL: Charles Dickens
Artist: Frank Lloyd Wright
Composer: Tchaikovsky
Virtue: Sharing
Misc: Kwanzaa, Holidays of the World, Olympics

Classroom News:

101:

Hello parents! We are so excited about this month's activities and holidays. During December our work will be to learn about our country and many of its symbols. We will also be practicing

sharing and learning the sign language for that as well as cookies, turkey, etc. We will listen to Tchaikovsky's music, talk about the holidays, peace, and some Olympic sports. We will continue to read many stories.

We would like to acknowledge Aiden McCoy who has learned his sign language and also restores his work.

Ms. Claudia
Ms. Janet
Ms. Nancy

Classroom News continued:

102:

We're learning about the USA. The children are learning how to share. We are learning about Author: Jan Brett and Charles Dickens, Artist: Frank Lloyd Wright, and Musician: Tchaikovsky. They are also learning to sign colors and learn about the Olympics.

Please send in your child's favorite book as a gift for December 16th.

Charlotte and Ish have learned to cut on their own. Elizabeth, Edythe, Evan and Havyn are potty training. Vihaan has learned to sit on the potty and use it.

December is a time to give. Give a smile to brighten a day.

Ms. Karla

Art Show

Thank you families for attending our art show and fundraiser and buying your child's art! If you were unable to join us, your child's masterpieces are in the office for purchase. Great gifts!

Holiday Party

Holidays are always a busy and exciting time of year for all of us, with all the festivities, decorations, music, and food. When bringing in food for the Winter luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 19th, please remember our school nutrition policy. There are many other ways of creating holiday snacks with nutritious foods. Please check your child's classroom clipboard for needed party supplies.

103:

The art show was a great success! Thanks to everyone who came and supported our school by buying their child's art piece. The children were so excited to show off their art and their room that they didn't want to leave. If you missed the Art Show, we have your child's art pieces in the office to purchase.

The friendship salad was wonderful last week. If your child didn't bring any fruit, they all wanted to go into their lunch box to contribute something. We loved seeing the caring and participation. Everyone loved the salad, especially because they all had a hand in making it.

Ms. Emma & Ms. Twyla

Thank you!

Thank you to Mrs. Olalde who brings in recycled paper for the school to use.

Thank you to Ms. Tiras and Ms. Copado for taking care of our recycling weekly.

104:

In December, we will discuss holidays around the world. We will enjoy books about winter and animals in hibernation by Jan Brett. The Kindergarten students will study the United States map.

Please send one ornament with your child for the class tree (labeled with their name).

Happy Holidays!

Ms. Tracia & Ms. Eliza

105:

It is hard to believe that it is already December!

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Dreher to our classroom. We look forward to all she brings to our class. Along with continuing our etiquette lessons, we will be receiving lessons on Amphibians, Laws of the Universe, Feudalisms and How to Outline.

Please watch for upcoming info on our Holiday Luncheon, gift exchange and upcoming Field Trips.

Thank you for all who attended our Art Show and purchased our beautiful creations. A special thank you to Ms. Emma and Ms. Rischelle for their help in creating 105's art.

Mrs. Harris & Mrs. Dreher



Wishing you
all a Happy and
Safe Holiday!!



Wish List Tree

Our classroom wish list tree is up with ornaments. Please take a look and shop for a special gift for your child's class. The children and teachers would love new materials for 2014.

Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather finally upon us, please remember to replace the clothes in your children's box with warmer clothing. Please **label** all sweaters and jackets with your child's name on them. We go outside every day that the weather permits, so if it is chilly out, your child may need a jacket or sweater. Please remember to label your child's extra clothing so we may be able to return to the correct child.

*“Memories
are perhaps
the best
gifts of all”
-Gloria Gaither*