

Olympic View Montessori Newsletter

November 2008



Future Events:

Friday, December 12th, field trip to the Olympic Ballet's Nutcracker
Friday, December 12th ...Holiday Party 5:30-7:30pm Potluck
December 19th-January 4th, No School ... Winter Break
Monday, January 5th, School Resumes

Reminder re-enrollment will be in January. Parent Conferences sign up sheet will be posted outside the classroom soon. Conferences are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, January 20th-22nd. There is no school these days.



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A note from Ms. Kait

Practical Life: corn tweezing

Sensorial: Color tiles

Math: 1-25 board and writing

Language: Sounds and Letters h, i, & j

Geography: Asia Unit

Science: Dinosaurs

Holiday Customs and Party: If you celebrate Hanukkah, Las Posadas, Kwanzaa or other holiday customs, we would love you to talk about them in class. Let us know. **Also, There will be a signup for the Holiday Potluck posted above the cubbies.** This party is for all family members including grandparents. This year our party will be held at the

St. Thomas More School

Renggli Room,

6511 176th St. SW.,

Lynnwood, WA., 98037

from 5:30pm-7:30

Returning in January: Do not be alarmed if after two weeks off from school, your children regress and you see behaviors similar to the first weeks of school. It is always strange being away with mom and dad and then returning to school. To help this transition we suggest trying to keep your child on the same sleep schedule as during the school year and doing an activity during the day around the school schedule, even if it is just grocery shopping together. Enjoy the break and happy holidays.

Thank You Volunteers: Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping with the Art Projects and reading. We would love you to help out too. See the volunteer sign up calendars on bulletin board by cubbies. You can help with art, reading or just copying! Remember you need a background check and a negative TB test on file. Thanks!!

Re-enrollment & Conferences:

Re-enrollment questionnaire and forms for the 2009-2010 school year will be sent out when you return in January, they will not be due until Feb. 5th.

Parent Conferences will be Tues., Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 20th-22nd There will be no school on these days. The sign up sheet will be posted outside the classroom soon.

Field Trips: What a fun visit from the Traveling Dinosaur Box. The children really had a great time learning about different types of dinosaurs customs. We are looking forward to our trip to the Nutcracker on Friday, Dec. 12th. Drop off for children for this field trip is 9:00am prompt. We will leave for the trip at 9:15am prompt. We will return at 12:15pm. Please pick up promptly at 12:15pm. This is not a scheduled school day.

Snow Days: In the event of snow, we will follow the Edmonds School District on these decisions. If there is a late start there will be no morning class, but there will be afternoon class. If they have no school, we will have no school. Please visit our website school closure button, which should be updated by 7:30am or call the school and listen to the message on the #3 mail box.

Tuition for January:

You can submit your tuition for January before Friday or mail the tuition payment to the school. I will not be depositing the checks until December 26th. **Remember tuition is due December 25th and will be late on January 5th. Thanks!**

Parent Conferences:

Please note there is no school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-January 20th -22nd, as I will be holding parent conferences those days. Sign ups for your twenty minute slot will be above the cubbies. If you are not free on any of those days, you may sign up for a telephone conference. Call the school at 425.640.0746

Parent Corner: Another way to have your child feel independent is to have a small pitcher for milk (they can pour it themselves) or a child knife for helping with food prep. Also having them help measure ingredients, especially in cookie season is good way to learn fractions! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Kid's Tidbits: Quinlan: "My head is made of bones and brains."

Maria: "I know why the dinosaurs died... the T-rex ate them all and then had a heart attack."



Reminders: Please send in outdoor wear; coats, hats, mittens. THANKS!