



Trent Montessori

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December 2011

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 16th. Each child is asked to bring ONE gift in the price range of \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Please make sure you choose only ONE gift and not a combination of gifts totaling \$7.00. The children do not understand when someone gets more than one gift and they only receive one. We ask that you send a gift appropriate for the same sex as your child, keeping in mind the age range (3 to 6 years.) Your child's gift should be wrapped and have their name on the outside. The children will exchange gifts during the party. The following parents signed up to help for the Christmas party: A.M. Class: Chuck H., Lee H. and Patty M. P.M. Class: Cara B., Gwen F. and Chuck H. Our parties will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. If someone would like to send decorated cookies for the parties, please let us know ASAP.



Christmas Sharing Projects

Since our Thanksgiving Sharing Project was such a success (over 180 canned goods and 48 jars of peanut butter!!!) we have decided to take part in another community service activity. The children were very touched that they collected so much food for children who may have only had a small amount for Thanksgiving. One of our Christmas Sharing projects will be a collection of new children's mittens, gloves, socks and hats. The A.M. Class will be collecting mittens and gloves, and the P.M. Class will be collecting socks and hats. If your child would like to participate in this sharing project, please have them bring in a new pair of child's size mittens, gloves, socks or hat. They will be placed under our Christmas tree. We will also be collecting stuffed animals. If your child has an old (good condition) stuffed animal that they would like to share, please send it to school. Thank you in advance for participating in this class project. All collected mittens, gloves, socks, hats and stuffed animals will be given to Brighton Center. The last day for collecting will be Friday, December 16th.

Teachers' Gifts

The Teacher Appreciation Committee purchased a gift card for each of the teachers for Christmas. The gift card will be a gift from all of the children. However, as some parents expressed interest in individual gifting, it is fine if you would like to give an additional gift to the school and/or individual teachers.

AM & PM Montessori Classrooms: Mrs. Adams, Ms Hester & Mrs. Haas.
Extended Care Staff: Mrs. Helton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Blosser and Ms Schultz

Brighton Center

Christmas Families Sharing Project

We have "adopted" two families for our Christmas Family Sharing Project. If you would like to help us make their Christmas special, ask a teacher for a "Christmas Tag". We will be collecting the gifts until Wednesday, Dec. 14th. If you do take a tag or two please wrap the gift and put the tag on the outside of the present. We have to divide the gifts into the two different families and the tag has their family number. If you would prefer to make a donation we will see that the money is used to "fill in" where necessary. Thank you for helping our children, help other children.

School Closing Reminder

If we must close due to bad weather please watch Channel 5, 9 or 12 or listen to radio station 55KRC & 700WLW. Do not rely on computer listings as some do this and some do not. You should watch during the morning as they sometimes stop announcing after noon.

* IMPORTANT DATES * *

Thursday, December 8th	Festival of Lights
Friday, December 16th	Christmas Party
Sunday, January 1st	Tuition due
Monday, January 2nd	Return to school
Friday, January 13th	Parent Conferences
Monday, January 16th	No School
Sunday, January 22nd	Family Day at Perfect North Slopes

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