



# Trent Montessori NEWS

December 2016

## Christmas Sharing Projects

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 socks and hats and the P.M. Class will be collecting mittens and gloves. 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 9th.**

### 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 **Friday, Dec. 9th.** 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 monetary donation we will see that the money is used to "fill in" where necessary.

**Thank you for helping our children,  
help other children.**

## *Christmas Party*

Our Christmas party will be held on **Wednesday, December 21st.** Each child is asked to bring **ONE** gift in the price range of \$6.00 to \$8.00. Please make sure you choose only **ONE** gift and not a combination of gifts totaling \$8.00. 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: Frank T., Kari V., and Jen D. P.M. Class: Karen M., Molly H., Gabe S., and Lisa L. A.M. parent helpers should arrive at 10:30 a.m. and P.M. parent helpers should arrive at 2:15 p.m.

## Teachers' Gifts

The Teacher Appreciation Committee has collected money from some of you for teacher gifts. 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. There is a school "wish list" posted on the Parent Board in the Extended Care area. The names are listed below.

### **Morning Montessori Classroom Teachers**

Mrs. Erin, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Blosser

### **Afternoon Montessori Classroom Teachers**

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Erin, and Mrs. Blosser

### **Extended Care Teachers**

Mrs. Helton, Miss Courtney, Miss Samantha, & Miss Jessi

## **IMPORTANT DATES \* \***

Wednesday, December 21st

Christmas Party

**Sunday, January 1st**

**Tuition due**

Tuesday, January 3rd

Return to school

Friday, January 13th

Parent Conferences-No School

Monday, January 16th

MLK Day—No School