



Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School



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Newsletter

December will be a month filled with excitement!

It doesn't seem possible that we are in the month of December already. How did the last three months go by so quickly. We had a wonderful month in November, filled with Community awareness and helping those in need. The children also really enjoyed our Heroes theme especially when they put together baskets for local police and military members and made them large posters to thank them for their service.

Our author of the month (for our 4 year olds and Pre K students) Laura Numeroff, provided us with lots of laughs with her fun filled books.

The children also enjoyed all of goodies that the teachers put together for them to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you all enjoyed your holiday, although it certainly was different than any other year.

We would also like to thank our families who were able to participate in our Boon Supply Fundraiser. Sales totaled close to \$1,400 giving the school a profit of \$550. This will be used to add to our classroom materials and also a portion will be allocated to our scholarship fund. Again, thank you for your efforts with this fundraiser.

December promises to be just as busy with the children working very hard on Holiday gifts and projects. They will also be practicing every day learning all the new songs we have for our Holiday program. Please read page 4 for more details on activities in our classrooms during December.

The Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School staff wishes each and every family a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you back in 2021. Classes will resume on Monday January 4.

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HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

The children's holiday performances will be done virtually this year. They will be sent out to you on Tuesday 12/22 or Wednesday 12/23 depending on your child's class. Your child's teacher will let you know which day she will be sending it out. The children are already spending time practicing their songs and working on props for their program.

The only changes during that week will be that we will not be offering our afternoon programs on Wednesday 12/23 which will be our last day before the Holiday break. Our Extended Day and Pre K class will be dismissed after their morning session. Dismissal on 12/23 will be as follows:

Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's classes 11:15am

Miss Chrissy's class 11:30am

Miss Angie's class 11:45am

Mrs. Louis' class 12 noon

Be on the lookout for when your child's teacher will be sending out their holiday performance.



CWG-WWS 2021-2022 Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has started. Pre Registration takes place for our returning students, siblings and alumni in early December. Registration for the public will start at the end of December. Registration forms will be coming home this week and will be due back, along with the \$75 registration fee, by Thursday December 17.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in registering their child for the 2021 school year, please have them call Mrs. Clanin at 882-1041 to ask any questions regarding our registration process.

Cold weather reminders

Make sure that your child's winter gear is labeled. We have sent home the wrong jackets already, because often times the children don't recognize their jackets (as they are probably new for the season). It is so much easier if we can find a name inside a jacket. Thanks!



We try to get outside everyday, even when there's snow on the ground. **Please always send them in with hats and mittens/gloves.** If we do have snow, please include snow pants, boots, mittens and hats so that your child can play in the snow.

Polar Express Day

Let's go for a ride on the Polar Express. On Monday Dec. 21 our 4 year olds and Pre K students will be going "on a ride" on the Polar Express. Miss Chrissy's class will have Polar Express Day on Wednesday Dec. 16. Have your child get cozy in their favorite PJ's and come in for a day filled with holiday fun.



They will enjoy the reading of the book, decorating gingerbread cookies for snack and watching part of the Polar Express movie. What a great day this will be. So remember those PJ's and we'll have a wonderfully magical day. The children will receive their "tickets" and have them punched by their teacher and step into the Polar Express for the day.

Storm Cancellations & Delays

As winter approaches, there may be days that school will be cancelled or delayed due to snow. We typically rely on the public schools, but with them being virtual at this point, we will be relying on other school districts. If we are going to be cancelled or delayed, an announcement will **be broadcast on TV on WMUR Channel 9 and can also be found on WMUR.com under school closings. Our announcement will be made by 7am at the latest.**



If we announce a delayed opening, all morning programs with regular dismissal times of 11:15, 11:30 or 11:45 will be cancelled. Mrs. Louis' Pre K and Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's MWF extended day carpool will begin at 10am. Parents may escort their children who are scheduled to at-

tend Stay & Play to Miss Chrissy's outside door, which is the second to last door off of the front playground beginning at 11:30am. **Please do not arrive earlier than 11:30 as we will not have a staff member in place until that time. Any questions on this policy, please contact Mrs. Clanin.**

Very rarely, we will have an early dismissal if it is snowing a lot in the afternoon. If it is snowing, please be on lookout for an email regarding times of early dismissal.

A Peek into December Activities



Miss Stefi's 2 year old children will start the month out talking about Christmas. The children will put a tree up together and help to decorate it. They will also have a new play dough color of green. This group loves their play dough, creating all kinds of fun shapes. The color of the month is green and they will have green day on Tuesday Dec. 8. They will be finger painting on that day, which they all love to do. During the month they will also be working on a parent gift which I'm sure you will love. Painting ornaments, shoe box painting with jingle bells, dancing with bells and learning new holiday songs for our virtual show are among all of the fun activities for the month. Our little 2 year olds are doing so well and taking part in all of the activities that Miss Stefi offers.



Our three year old students in Miss Chrissy's and Miss Meghan/ Miss Catherine's classes will start out talking about Christmas. The children will be working hard on making parent gifts, decorating trees and playing a math game entitled Christmas lights, which involves matching pom poms. Miss Chrissy's class will be creating a tree out of pine cones during the first week of December and Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's class will be diligently working on parent gifts. The color of the month is green. Green day for Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's class will be on Tuesday 12/8 and in Miss Chrissy's on Weds.12/9. The children will be creating their own gingerbread person, decorating gift wrap for parent gifts and decorating cookies during the month for Art projects. During the month the children will also be learning about Hanukkah. What does Matzah taste like, how do you play with a dreidel and learning about a menorah are among the activities that they will be doing. What a great holiday month they will have.



Miss Meghan, Miss Catherine & Miss Angie's four year old students have lots of great activities to look forward to this month. They will start out the month talking about Christmas decor. There will be a flurry of activity throughout the month making parent gifts and props for our virtual holiday performance. Other topics for the children's days will include Holiday traditions, Gingerbread, Elves, Candy canes and jingle bells among many more. The children will also be learning about Hanukkah this month—the Festival of Lights! On Friday Dec. 11 they will be spinning dreidels and singing a Light the Lights song. For all of our 4 year old classes, we will be having a Polar Express Day on Monday 12/21. There's more about this on page 3 of the newsletter



Our Pre K students in Mrs. Louis' class will be equally as busy with all sorts of fun activities. The children will be very busy with making parent gifts. They will also be working on a hand-print garland, discovering with "Magic milk", creating their own gingerbread house, spinning dreidels, growing candy canes and writing letters to Santa. They will be learning about Hanukkah on 12/16 using dreidels, taste testing matzah and listening to a book about Hanukkah. They will also be having a Polar Express Day on Mon. 12/21. All aboard for lots of fun and adventure this month. There will also be lots of practicing for our Virtual Holiday Performance and making props to go along with the program.



This month certainly will be a flurry of activity and it sounds like the children will be having loads of fun learning about our December holidays.

Nashua Children's Home Gift Cards



As we talked about in November, we are collecting gift cards for the children at The Nashua Children's Home, so that they will have something to open for a holiday gift. Teachers will either be sending tags for the gift cards home in your child's bag or sending home a sign up genius. If you get a tag home, you don't necessarily need to buy from the store labeled. It can be from anyplace such as Walmart, Target, CVS, Dunks. If you are able to purchase one, just send it back in your child's folder and we will receive it in the office. Thank you so much for helping us out with this Community Outreach Project. Attached to the newsletter is a description of The Nashua Children's Home and also a letter from the NCH.

Please read this so that you can get an idea of what their mission is, in caring for the children. The cards will be brought over to TNCH on December 18. Again thank you very much for your continued generosity.

Nashua Soup Kitchen donations

We were overwhelmed with the outpouring of generosity from our families for the Nashua Soup Kitchen. This year in particular has hit so many in the area with lack of food for their families. The teachers brought approx. 50 bags filled with food and the NSK staff was so thankful. The staff thanks you so very much for helping with this community project.



Pajama Party

Our 3 year old classes will be enjoying a holiday Pajama Party. They will be celebrating as follows:

Miss Meghan and Miss Catherine's class will be on Tuesday 12/22 which is T'was the Night Before Christmas day.

Miss Chrissy's class will be on Wednesday December 16 which is Polar Express Day.

What fun the children will have listening to the stories and sipping on hot chocolate and having holiday treats and you can't be much more comfy than when you're wearing your pj's. They may even sneak in part of a Holiday movie. We look forward to sharing these special days with your children

