



Cathedral House Monthly December 2007

December's Frequently Asked Questions

1. The program begins promptly at 5:30 pm.
2. Seating will begin at 5:00 pm. Doors will not open until then!
3. Parking is available in the Cathedral Garage, bring ticket in for validation.
4. Please do not visit the classrooms *prior* to the program. The children may not understand and become upset when you leave.
5. Dennis Mitchell will be videoing the program. Please remain seated during the taping.
6. If your child will not be here for the program, please let us know ASAP.

After their performances all classes will return to their rooms. Parents can pick them up there after the program has completed.

There will be no Arts Alive during the month of December.

Dec. 13 - Holiday Program 5:30 pm

Dec. 14 - Classroom Parties

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 School Closed - We will see everyone back on January 2, 2008.

Please see posted signs for costume needs. All costumes are to be at school by December 10th.

Traditionally our holiday program is a SURPRISE for our families.
Don't miss the fun and stage debut of all our children Thursday December 13th, at 5:30.

Dennis Mitchell will be videoing our program again this year. Families can order a DVD of the entire performance with titles and names included. Cost: \$20.00
Checks are made payable to Dennis Mitchell
Orders must be placed by Tuesday December 11th.

Additional Info:

- A treasure for years to come!
- Usually the DVDs are not completed until the end of February.
- Please email any photos of the performance - they may be included on the DVD.



We can't all be STARS... but we can all TWINKLE.

Information is our best defense

At this time of year we begin to see many different illnesses in children. Please help us to minimize the spread by:

- Alerting school administration as soon as possible so Parent Alerts can be posted in a timely manner.
- Bedding will be sent home to be washed.
- If your child is running a fever of 100.4 or above, they must be fever free *without the use of Tylenol or Motrin* for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If your doctor prescribes medication, ask the pharmacy to place it into 2 containers. This will allow one to be left a school and one for home. We must have the prescribed dosage on the container brought to school.
- Over the counter medications can only be given to your child, if their age is listed on the original container.
- Information sheets on childhood illnesses are available at the front desk.

If you have further questions, please feel free to ask.

We are pleased to congratulate the interim officers of our Parent Teacher Organization board.

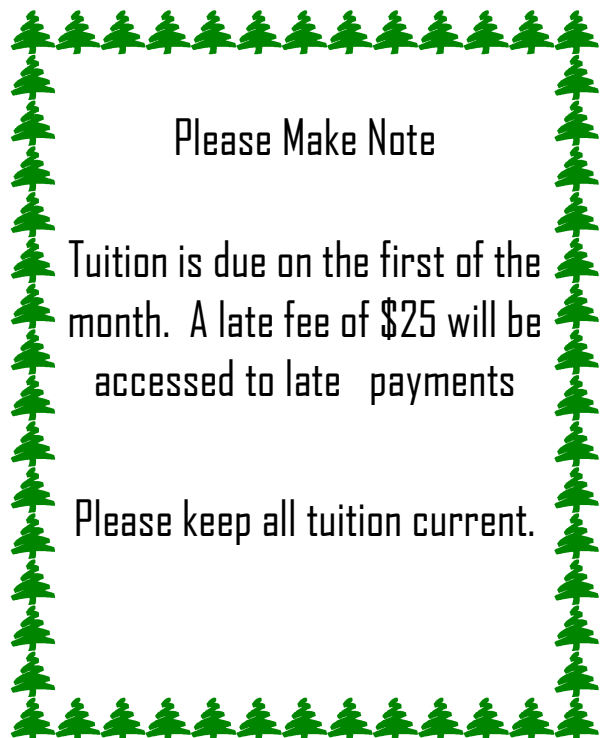
President - Nicole White

Events Coordinator - Priya Coffey

Vice President - Sarah Fischer

Secretary - Amanda Peterson

Treasurer - Wendy Foltz



Please Make Note

Tuition is due on the first of the month. A late fee of \$25 will be accessed to late payments

Please keep all tuition current.



Winter Break

Cathedral House will be closed

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2007

We will reopen on Wednesday Jan. 2nd.

If your child will be on vacation anytime during December please let the front desk know ASAP.



Classroom Parties

Friday Dec. 14th

Watch for sign-up sheets
to be posted for special
lunch.

Thanks to our Enrichment Committee
for setting up:

“The Toy Shop”

performed by Caranzza Puppets

Tuesday December 18

10:00am

for all students to enjoy.

Letters to Santa

It is that time of year again. Our magical mailbox that goes directly to Santa’s Workshop will be available for boys and girls to write their special letters to Santa. Letters sent early usually get a personalized response from Santa.





December Birthdays

- December 2 Ryan Shu 4 years old
December 3 Luke Peterson 1 year old
December 6 Jacqueline Helmke 1 year old
December 7 Sam Belt 3 years old
December 9 Ella Craig 4 years old
December 13 Henry Epperson 2 years old
December 20 Remy Brejon 2 years old
December 21 Jonathan Swagerty 5 years old
December 27 Isabella Acosta 1 year old
December 27 Landon Foltz 3 years old
December 29 Lainey Kugler 4 years old
December 29 Julia McMahon 2 years old
December 29 Max Dagley 3 years old
December 31 Brynn Anderson 5 years old

Also Celebrating

- Ms. Lupe December 12 Administration
Ms. Maritza December 30 Our Cook



Primary I & II have lots to share...



Welcome to Ms. Monique's bundle of joy, Gisselle Torres.



Liam—the 100's board takes lots of concentration.



Natalie is enjoys the Sink and Float lesson.



Ellie—I'm working hard not to spill the water for Bubble Making.



Olivia—Wow! I did some hard work on the tree nomenclature.



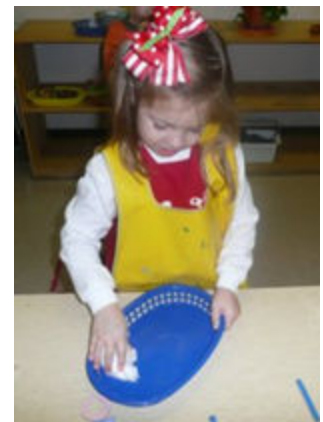
Mitt refines his fine motor skills with his tracing lesson.



Emma—Look Ryan, I know my sounds!



Olivia has finishes her s-m-t work-page and is waits to have a turn with Ava's magnetic and non-magnetic.



Anna—Time to clean up!

News from the classes....

Movement I:

Happy Holidays from Movement I. During the month of December, we have many fun filled days planned. We're going to be busy making holiday crafts, singing holiday songs, strutting across the stage for our program, and enjoying the cooler weather. Luke and Jacqueline will especially like this month, they will be celebrating their first birthdays! During the first week of December, we will be adding to our class. Isabelle Ganchan will walk on down from Nursery II to spread her wings in Movement I. Movement I ends this article with hugs and kisses sent out to Addison. We all miss you. Get well soon, we can't wait for you to come back!

Toddler II:

The month of November was packed full of activities as we explored different shades of brown. The children went on a search for khaki, light brown, and dark brown in the classroom. As we learned about the history of Thanksgiving, lessons covered Native American symbols, signs, and lifestyles. We even took a "trip" on the Mayflower. During Children's Book Week we read many stories on Thanksgiving. The children's favorite was *One Little, Two Little, Three Little Indians*. Did you know that animals have different kinds of skin? In Science we categorized them by fur, feather, and scales. This can be a bit tricky! Is it going to be cold or hot outside? Please be sure your child has weather appropriate clothes available in their cubby.

Kindergarten:

Each new month brings lots of exciting and new things to our classroom and November was no exception. We are pleased to welcome Braxton Bond, Amelia Sadler, and Jeffery Schoettelkotte and their families to Kindergarten. Emily Primm lost her second tooth and is impatiently awaiting the loss of a third, although none are loose yet, she is going to try to help them along by giving each tooth a wiggle. Rahul Rupani and his family have begun their long awaited trip to India for the month of December. We can't wait to hear about this big adventure in January.

When we asked the children "what are you thankful for?", this is what a few had to say: "I'm thankful for toys", "I'm thankful for the cool stuff my mom buys", "I'm thankful for my mom and dad", "I'm thankful for giving people food", and the one that is sure to melt some hearts..."I'm thankful for my Grandma and Grandpa".

