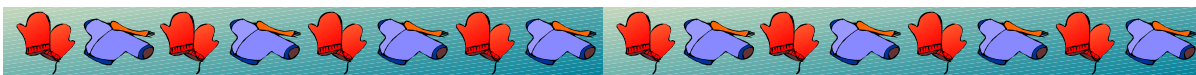




CATHEDRAL HOUSE MONTHLY

JANUARY 2008



Dates to Know:

Jan 10 & 24

Arts Alive

Jan 15

Hat Day

Jan 21

MLK Parade

A RAINBOW OF MY OWN: JANUARY HIDING BLACK AND WHITE

Winter is filled with black and white. Black will be seen on the empty branches of the trees, in our shadows on the playground, and in the wintery sky. White can be found in the morning frost, on the fur of animals, and in the frozen icebergs of Antarctica. January will be our month to discover all the places black and white may be hiding in our world. Children will be invited to share black and white items for show-n-tell while our classrooms will be decorated with our creativity using these two colors.

Winter weather is here. Does your child have appropriate clothes in their cubbie?

WOW! Our walls look so shiny and clean! During our Winter Break the classrooms were given a fresh coat of paint. On Monday December 31st the teachers came to put the classrooms back together some even gave them a new look. Please enjoy the change even though we may have to get used to new cubbie locations.



Silly Hat Day

On Friday January 15th wear your favorite or silliest hat to school. Every year we are excited to see the creative hats the teachers have made for each other to celebrate this silly winter event.



Cathedral House will be closed on the following dates

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**

March 21, 2008 - Good Friday

May 26, 2008 - Memorial Day

**SCHOOL
CLOSURES
FOR 2008**

July 4, 2008 - Independence Day

September 1, 2008 - Labor Day

November 27 & 28, 2008 - Thanksgiving Break

December 24, 2008 - January 1, 2009 - Winter Break



There will be 2 MLK Day Parades this year...

The Black Heritage Society Parade will begin at 10:00 am and continue until approximately 12:30 pm. The route is as follows:

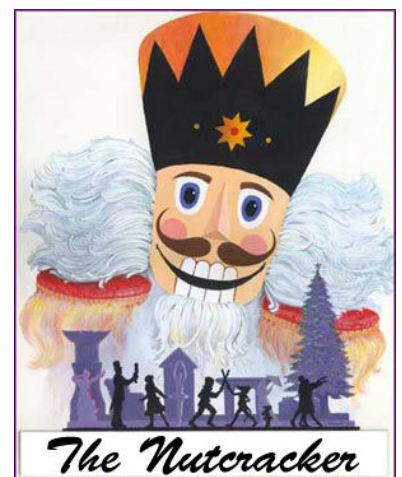
Beginning at Chenevert and Texas, Texas north to Caroline, Caroline east to McKinney, McKinney north to San Jacinto, San Jacinto west to Prairie, Prairie south to Crawford.

Children attending school on that day should be here by 9:30 to avoid the street closures. If your child will be out of school on that day please let the front desk know ASAP.

The MLK Grande Parade will be held at 12:00 and run along Allen Parkway east beginning at Taft to Bagby, then west back to Taft. This parade is expected to last approx. 3 hours.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PICTURES OF THE NUTCRACKER MUSICAL

With our busy hands we never seem to get photos of the children's performance. Please share yours by CD or email. Last year we were able to send them on to Dennis and they became a part of the finished DVD. If you did not order a copy of the DVD, orders will still be taken. This is a valuable memory as your children get older.



TAKING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

As we enter the cold and flu season please make note of the following rules for administering medication at school.

- Prescription Meds –we will follow the doctor’s directions—
HINT: Ask the pharmacist to divide the medication into 2 bottles. This will avoid the chance of leaving the meds at school over night.
- Over the Counter Meds – We can not administer OTC meds without written doctor’s authorization unless the label states the proper age and dosage for your child.



TIME TO ENROLL FOR THE

Claire’s School of Dance and *Overture: Music for Young Children*, have opened enrollment for the Spring semester. Interested families in Toddler II, Primary I, Primary II, and Kindergarten are invited to enroll their children in one or both of these activities.

Enrollment forms are available at the front desk.



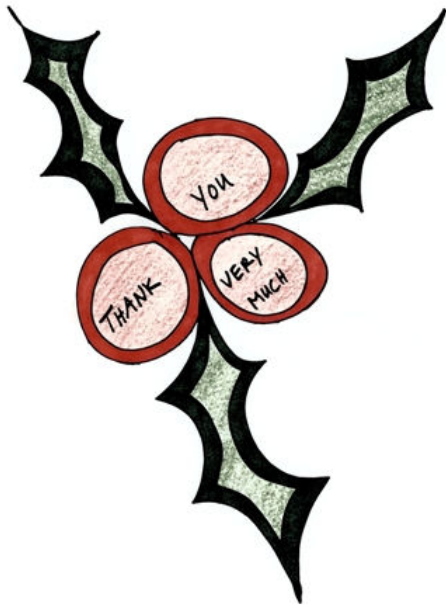
Mark Your Calendar - Tuesday February 5 - Mardi Gras Parade

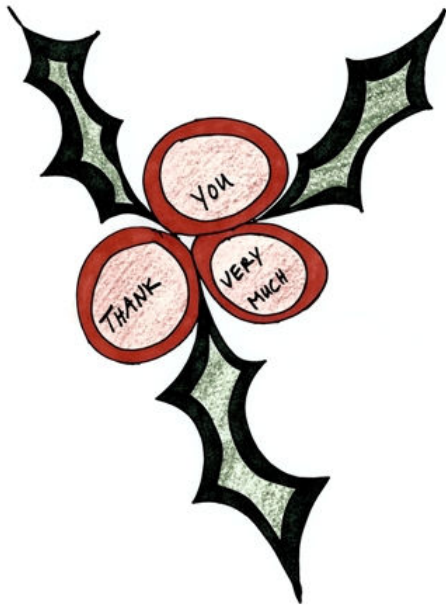
Time: 4:00 PM

Place: The Church Courtyard - Please wait in the courtyard for the parade to begin

Come join the fun, catch flying beads, and visit with other families.

Parking available in the Cathedral Garage





January Birthdays

January 9th - Camille Marlin and William Marlin III - 4years old

January 12th—Claire Neslage—1 year old

January 13th - Jordan Cheadle - 2 year old

January 17th - Matthew Johnson - 5 years old

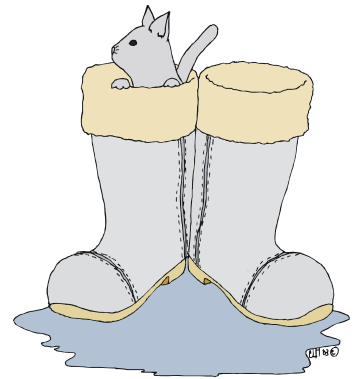
January 19th - Maddie Schneider - 2 year old

January 21st - Mitt Black - 4 years old

January 22nd - Rebecca Bollich - 4 years old

January 29th - Catherine Nguyen - 4 years old

January 30th—Annalise Bash—1 year old



Also Celebrating in January

Ms. Cynthia - January 8th - Movement I

Ms. Maria - January 17th - Primary I

Ms. Tanzie - January 19th - Kindergarten