

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN



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December 2008

Autumn, Goodbye!

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You shall no longer stay

Winter is on its way

Autumn goodbye!

The leaves have fallen from the trees and winter is upon us. As winter solstice nears, we have been celebrating the darkest day of the year by and doing our yearly ritual of lighting the candles on our solstice wreath.

You want homework?

Some of our friends here have older siblings and have been asking for homework! We have been doing little “worksheets” at school and sometimes sending projects home for children to work on (if requested!). Many of the children have become interested in letters and writing, and the art room continues to burst with creative activities! It is so exciting to watch the children’s imaginations come to life in their art!

Yoga and Drama

This month, our spectacular yoga teacher, **Carissa** will continue to join us on

Wednesdays. Because yoga has been such a hit, we have added a drama class to our schedule (on Thursdays). **Noah**, our teacher, comes to us from the Northwest Children’s Theater and is absolutely wonderful and fun.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please remember parent teacher conferences are on December 9th and 12th from 4-8pm. Please remember the slot you’ve signed up for!

Pajama Days!

Our friend Maya suggested that we have a “pajama day” at school and we think that sounds great! If your child comes to school on **Wednesday January 14th or Thursday January 15th** please ask them if they would like to wear pajamas (or any other special outfit) to school. We will be cozying up at school with some warm tea, extra blankets and pillows, listening to stories and eating pizza!

Play After Play!

In January, Iris House and Daffodil House will be attending a private performance by Play after Play. We will be

carpooling to their theater and watching/playing for about an hour and a half. If you are interested in driving please let us know! To learn more about Play after Play please visit: playafterplay.blogspot.com

New Playroom Loft

We are in the process of building a new, bigger, safer, more fun and more beautiful loft for our playroom. This new loft is being imagined and built by Charlie’s dad, Brian (who also re-envisioned and remodeled our art room). Thank you Brian!

Wish List

We are trying to create a gnome garden in our backyard and we desperately need good tree stumps! We need little ones, big ones, tall ones, fat ones, skinny ones, or any other kind you have! If anyone has any or knows of anyone who does, please let us know!

Immunization Reminder

For those of you who still have not updated your immunization forms, we need you to ASAP! Katie has to send our school’s immunization records to the state by January and we want

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everyone to be up to date!
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have any questions.

Calendar

December 9- Parent-Teacher
Conferences

December 12- Parent-Teacher
Conferences

December 22-31- No school-
Winter Break

January 1-2- No school-
Winter Break

January 8-Community Event-
Open House for prospective
Daffodil House families
3:00pm-4:00pm

January 8-Community Event-
Open House for prospective Iris
House families 4:30pm-5:30pm

January 14+15- Pajama Days!

January 19- No school- MLK
Jr Day

January 20-Field Trip- Play
after Play, 10:00am-11:30am