

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Iris House December Newsletter

What We've Been Doing

With autumn coming to an end, we have been shifting our focus from our study of trees to our fascination with the upcoming winter season and all that it brings: lots of cozy warm clothes, chilly outside times, super fun holidays, and sometimes snow. The children have been decorating the classroom throughout the previous season with our tree, falling leaves and documentation about trees. Now they are decorating the classroom with snowflakes. If any of you will be travelling to the snow this holiday season, please bring us a photo of your child in their wintry wonderland!



Bennett and his mom Ellen sharing their family's Chanukah traditions with us

What We Are Up To

This month we learned a new language – Hebrew. Bennett's mom Ellen came in to teach us Hebrew to add to our expanding list of languages in our Hello Song

as well as to teach us all about Chanukah!



A photo by Arlo, age 5, during our Chanukah celebration

We will also be ending the month at Wild Lilac with a party atmosphere on Friday December 18th. We will be enjoying hot chocolate, baked goodies, holiday cards for loved ones and general merriment on the last day before winter vacation. If anyone has a special holiday tradition they would like to share with the class, please let us know. We would love to have you join us one morning to talk about your family's favorite holiday activities or events.

Pajama Days!

There was a request by Lyla to have a Pajama Day, and we thought that was a great idea! January 12th and 13th will be our Pajama Days this year. If your child wants, they are welcome to come in Pajamas on those days! We will snuggle up, read some books, and perhaps even

build a (pretend) fire to warm ourselves!

Book Club Reminder!

We will have another book club meeting on the evening of January 26th. Please feel free to join us even if you have not read the book. Our last book club meeting was enlightening and insightful and we look forward to continuing this event!



Using our Projector

Reminders

Please clean out your child's cubby before his/her last day before vacation. We will be doing some general housecleaning over the break. Please check the lost and found as well. We will be donating the remaining clothes during the Winter Break. Anything that is labeled will be placed back in your child's cubby. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

Calendar

December 21-31- No School
– Winter Break

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January 1- No School –

Winter Break

January 12-13- Pajama

Days!

January 18- No School –

MLK Jr Day

January 19- No School –

2nd Parent-Teacher

Conferences, day

January 20-21- 2nd Parent-

Teacher Conferences,

evenings