



DECEMBER PARENT LETTER

Greetings to everyone during this blessed Christmas Season!

Before I review our upcoming activities, I'd like to thank all of you for supporting our Thanksgiving Play & Feast. We had 2 wonderful days! The children did a terrific job and

the food was delicious.

Now we are counting down to Christmas! I have a "Favorite Things" interview sheet for each of my staff. It lists everything they love. If you are looking for gift ideas, please see your teacher's sheet. There is no pressure, but some parents have asked.

Also coming home is our **January Extended Enrichment Sessions/application**. Please register before the classes fill up! Exciting themes are planned to chase away the "winter blues". Watch for an electronic copy with a hot link in your email, too!

The 4s and 5s Pre-K classes had a historical Christmas field trip last week. This is a wonderful program sponsored by the Wethersfield Historical Society. They were introduced to what Christmas would have been like if you were a child of long ago. Please ask your child about their experience. They will be surprised by what they find in the stockings. Very different from stockings today! They learned new parlor games, too.

I have asked the Historical Society to bring a "Christmas experience" to our 3s classes. Details available from Ms. Lisa. They are charging \$4.00/child. We are excited to welcome them to our Preschool.

BOOKFAIR: Thank you for supporting our Bookfair. Despite having a snow day and a cancellation, we did surprisingly well and sold a little over \$1,000.00 worth of books.

- Reminder: Next Parent committee meeting will be Wednesday, January 8 @ 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the Fireside Room (Your ideas and children are always welcome.) Coffee and Tea will be available. ☺

CLASSROOM PARTIES: Please check with your child's teacher for specifics to their parties. I know that they have classroom sign-ups posted and would appreciate your support. It's such a special time of year!

FLU SHOTS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 31. If your child does not have their flu shot and an authorization sheet or a **waiver** submitted on their first day back,

he/she **will not be allowed to attend their class until we receive it.** This is a State requirement. If you choose not to have your child immunized with the flu shot, you may sign a waiver to refuse it. You may pick up a medical or religious waiver from your child's teacher. Please be aware that the medical waiver must be signed by a physician and the religious waiver notarized and/or signed by anyone listed on the back of the form. Please come and talk to me if you have any questions.

Preschool REGISTRATION for the 2020/2021 school year begins on **Tuesday, January 7.** Current families, registered Parent/Tot families, alumni/returning families, and church families will be given **1 week of priority registration.**

Everyone can register on-line but please indicate if you are a current or alumni family to identify you and give you priority. If you are planning to register for next year, **please register during this priority time.** (January 7-14) We've had multiple tours and calls for next year already!! We don't want you to miss out! Spread the word to your friends that have little ones wanting to join us. We recommend that they schedule a tour. They can call Me or Pat @ 860-529-1575. All information will be posted on our website.

Incident weather: Reminder that we follow the Wethersfield Public School closing and delay schedule. REMINDER: Wethersfield schools has changed to a 2-hour delay, but we will have a **90-minute delay** if they are delayed. We will begin our morning sessions at **10:15.** If there's an early dismissal, all our afternoon classes, Afternoon Add-on, Lunch Bunch and Extended Session classes will be cancelled.

Embrace the season and enjoy the wonder through your little one's eyes. You will be blessed.

Wishing you...Health, Happiness and Joy throughout Christmas and into the coming year. Thank you for being a part of our Preschool Family.

If you do not have a church home, we would like to invite you to the upcoming Christmas services at First Church. (see colored flyer for times)

Remember the Reason for the Season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love, Vickie