Dear Parents,

The holiday season is upon us, and as you can see we celebrate many things at WTM. Forgive the long letter but there is so much to tell you!

Thursday, December 6th – St Nicholas Day

We will put our shoes out in the hallway during nap time and St. Nicholas will put a treat in them!

Thursday, December 13th – St Lucia Day

We will celebrate by making traditional Lucia buns and the oldest WTM girls will serve the buns to the children. The children will get to wear star wreaths on their heads for the celebration!

Friday, December 14th – Holiday Party

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to come and attend the WTM Holiday Concert put on by the preschool and Kindergarten children under the direction of Susan and Wendy. The party will be from 9:00 to 10:30. Santa will come and visit so children can pass along their Christmas list. Then we will celebrate with a piñata to conclude our party. Any treats for our holiday table would be greatly appreciated! Please remember they must be nut and peanut free!

Tuesday, December 20th - Hanukkah

This is the first day of Hanukkah; we will celebrate by making potato latkes and learning how to play dreidel.

Reminders

- WTM will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. WTM will also be closed Tuesday, January 1st.
- Please mark off any days off that your child(ren) will NOT be at school in mid-December and the beginning of January. This helps us with scheduling staff vacation time. Sheets are posted on the door at the entryway for Pre-school and Kindergarten. Toddlers and Infants have a sheet in the hall outside their classrooms.
- There will be no A.M. or P.M. Montessori class December 24th to January 2nd (Winter Break). If you would like your child to come in on any of those days, please let Anni know in advance. The hourly preschool rate would apply for that time.
- When you pick up your child please remember to be respectful of what is happening
 in the classroom at the time. Also, please do not allow your child to run between the
 Montessori and CA room; once you pick up your child they must be in your sight at all
 times.

Have a happy and peace-filled Holiday Season!

Anni and Catherine