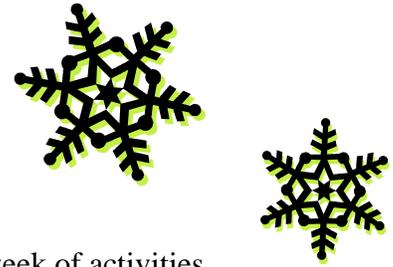


January 11, 2012



Parents,

Once again we will be celebrating the St. Paul Winter Carnival with a week of activities beginning January 30<sup>th</sup> and concluding February 3<sup>rd</sup> with visits from both the Winter Carnival Royalty and the Vulcans. Other activities during the week will include: a coloring contest, box car races, baking a carnival cake, fort building, a treasure hunt and a pillow game. This year's Winter Carnival party is set for **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** starting at 9:00. Here is a run down of the day:

9:00 Arrival of the Royalty and their program  
9:15 Crowning of WTM's King, Queen, Princes and Princesses  
9:30 Arrival of the Vulcans  
10:00 Games of chance for the children in the Creative Activities room  
10:45 Robert the Magician  
11:30 Lunch catered by McDonald's

Family and friends are invited to our February 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration. However, there will be a **\$5.00 fee** for each child (including WTM children) or adult who attends. This will help cover the cost of the program and activities. Please send the **\$5.00 in cash**, no checks please. Do not include the fee with your monthly payment. This saves us a lot of bookkeeping.

Please park perpendicular to the berm and the building on the celebration day. We must leave room for the Royalty RV and the Vulcan Fire Truck to enter and exit. If the lot is full the Fire Station next door has granted us permission to use their lot. Please do not park where the orange cones are placed. The firefighters need those parking spots in case of an emergency.

### **Pick Up Time**

When you pick up your child please escort them to their hook or cubby. By law we must keep the children in sight and sound at all times. Many children are going into the Montessori classroom or to their hook without any adult supervision. If you need to pick up a sibling, please pick up the younger child first and then proceed to the older child's classroom. The teachers will help the older child get ready if possible and make sure they are safe until you return.

### **Reminders**

- Valentine's Day party will be on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The children may share valentines and treats if they wish. Please sign only your child's name and **do not** address the cards to specific children. You will need 30 cards and some kind of container for the cards your child will receive.
- WTM is closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (President's Day) for an all day Teacher In-Service.

We hope to see you at the Winter Carnival Party!

Anni, Catherine and Mary

