

Dear Parents,
November 9, 2012

Thank you for all the wonderful goodies for the Halloween Party! I am sure that you will be hearing some of the Halloween songs into the month of November, but soon we will be focusing on the winter holiday songs.

Sight and Hearing Screening – Friday, November 16th

Please complete the attached form to give permission for your child to participate in the screening for sight and hearing. The service is free, but they appreciate a \$10.00 donation to continue funding this wonderful service. Please return the completed form to a teacher. If your child does not come on the days that the Sight and Hearing people will be here, you can still bring your child in. The screening will begin around 9:30am and they will be here for about an hour. The screening itself takes only a few minutes. *NOTE: Screening is for children 3 years of age or older.*

Calendar

With the holidays approaching, please mark off any days that your child will not be here; this will help us determine our staffing needs and allows the teachers to plan their time-off. The calendar is still located on the wall in the entryway.

Cold Weather Clothing

Please check your child's extra clothing box to make sure that they have both the appropriate clothing for the cold weather and the correct sizes. The boxes are kept in the bathroom closest to the Montessori classroom.

With the weather getting colder please make sure that you dress your child for the outdoors. Preschool and Kindergarten children go outside **everyday** in the afternoon unless the wind chill is below zero. We have extra outdoor items at WTM in case you forget to send them but these cannot be relied upon all the time and we have to launder them after each use.

Items Needed for Preschool

Susan will be creating a grocery store for the children to use in the Creative Activities class. Please bring in empty, clean food containers for the children to use in this new dramatic play area! Brown paper bags are also needed!

WTM Closed

Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd – WTM will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 14th – Please join us for the Holiday Party. There will be a concert put on by the Preschool and Kindergarten children. Santa will be joining us for the concert and the children are welcome to visit with him afterwards. There will be treats served and a piñata for the children. As always, family members are welcome to join in the

festivities!

WTM will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. Also, WTM will be closed Tuesday, January 1st for the New Year holiday.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,
Anni and Catherine