Dear Parents,

The children were very excited to come in Tuesday morning and discover that our new chairs had arrived. They are the perfect size for their bodies. The chairs are especially nice due to their aid in enabling very good posture while sitting during work and eating our snack and lunch. We are very happy they are here!

We have had such a fun week. We have been working on our holiday artwork and presents for our families. They will begin to come home with you next week. On Wednesday we were back to our baking. We made yummy banana cookies again. Next week with time permitting, we will make a gluten-free spice cake. We will omit the icing for a healthier treat.

Important Dates:

♦ December 16th-18th will be the Elementary 1 Annual Holiday Gift Shop. Any parents looking for more volunteer hours can find them here as EI will be in need of parents willing to wrap presents sold at the gift shop. Please let me know if you are interested and I can find out what time slots are available. The Holiday Gift Shop is a time for your child to shop for gifts on his or her own for family. If you wish for your child to participate, we will help your child pick gifts on your list. The Holiday Shop envelopes were sent home in last week’s envelope.

♦ December 19th will be the Elementary 2 Plant and Gift sale at 3pm.

♦ December 20th will be our last day before our break and will be our day of celebration. Our classroom tradition is to make and decorate dipped pretzel sticks. We will need parent/grandparent volunteers to help work in the kitchen with the children from 8:45am-11am. Our dismissal time for all children will be 12:30pm on this day, as it is a half day dismissal for our entire school. Please let me know if you can volunteer. I will speak to everyone at the beginning of the week or please check in with me. We cannot do this without our volunteers. Thank you!

♦ Friday, December 20th is also our Pajama Day! We love the relaxed festive day of wearing our PJ’s to school. Yes, I wear my pajamas too.

♦ January 7th, school resumes, also registration for the 2020-2021 school year will open for current families.

♦ January 16th is our Follow the Child Annual Open House from 6pm-8pm. This is a great evening for you to get the chance to see other classrooms especially if you could not come to the transition meeting. From 6pm-7pm is a tour of the school while 7pm-8pm is time spent in the classroom environment you are most interested in learning more about with demonstrations and teachers available to answer your questions. Please invite and bring friends to come and experience our Montessori environments.

♦ January 15th, Positive Discipline for Preschoolers. This is a Wednesday evening workshop from 6pm-8:30pm
Thank you to:

The Haspel Family for healthy snack the week of September 3rd
The Pallegar Family for healthy snack this week of September 9th
Coach Taylor for his addition of our small basketball hoop

Our chairs are the perfect size!

Back to making cookies

Snowflake art

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