

KIDS in Discovery Preschool

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THANK YOU DADS ON CALL

A BIG thank you to all our "Dads on Call" who have volunteered, on a rotating basis, to blow mulch off our bike track on our playground. This month we'd like to thank Mr. Chad Fawcett! Our teachers and students are so happy!

Farewell & Welcome

We are sad to say farewell to Alex in the 5 day Pre-K class who will be moving out of state, and farewell to Veer & Shreya in the 3 year old class. But we would like to welcome Saavy in the 4 day Pre-K Class and Aditya in the 2 year old program.

News from Tami

- ◇ **Tuition:** Tuition is due tomorrow, December 1st and will be considered late after Thursday, December 8th. Please stop by the office if you have any questions about tuition. To avoid the \$15 late fee, please turn it in before December 8th.
- ◇ **Holiday Wreath Fundraiser:** KIDS is having a fun and creative fundraising event. Each class (3 years old and up) will be decorating a holiday wreath. The wreaths will be displayed in the hallway between the school and the church (around the corner from the bathrooms). Under each wreath will be a donation box. Please vote for your "favorite" wreath using your spare change or dollars ☺! This money will be used toward some playground and outdoor resources for our students. The children did a great job with their craft and the teachers with their presentation and creativity! These wreaths will be delivered to the Lynmoore Assisted Living Center to decorate the doors and rooms of the seniors who could use some holiday spirit this Christmas Season.
- ◇ **Holiday Helping Project:** Every year KIDS chooses a project to help those who are less fortunate than us. This year we will be collecting socks, slippers and mittens for the residents at the Lynmoore Assisted Living Center. If you would like to help, please send in items by Wednesday, December 7th. There will be a box in the office. We will deliver all the items along with the creative holiday wreaths after our Christmas Program.
- ◇ **Pre-K Hearing and Vision Screening** was successful. As a parent myself, I feel so appreciative to have this free service. The eye chart at the pediatrician's office does not give us as much information as the screen does through the technology they use to measure the eyes.
- ◇ **Our Christmas Program** will be December 16th for the 3-4 year olds and the Pre-K classes. The program will start at 9:15 a.m. After the program, the children will be dismissed to their parents to begin our Winter Break. There is no school after the program on Friday, December 16th. (Also, there is no school for the 2 year old classes but they are more than welcome to come watch the program with their parents.)
- ◇ **The Living Nativity Program** is presented by the Discovery United Methodist Church on Dec 9th through Dec 11th. It is called a Living Nativity because of the live and exotic animals in the programs. Tickets are free, but you can reserve your tickets online at <http://discoverymethodist.org/> or by calling (804)360-4442 to reserve your tickets.
- ◇ Thank you for your donations that helped our Sharing Feasts be true feasts!
- ◇ **Extra Clothes:** Please send in some winter clothes for their extra clothes bag at school.

Important & Upcoming Events

- Thurs & Fri, Nov 30th Dec 1st – Vision & Hearing Screening (Pre-K classes only)**
- Thurs, Dec 1st – Tuition Due**
- Fri – Sun, Dec 9th – 11th – Living Nativity at Discovery UMC.**
- Fri, Dec 16th – Christmas Program @ 9:15 a.m. School closes after program. (NO SCHOOL FOR THE 2 year old classes.)**
- Dec 19th – 30th – Winter Break**
- Mon, Jan 2nd – School Resumes**
- Mon, Jan 9th – Registration for the 2012 - 2013 school year begins! (More info to follow.)**
- Mon, Jan 16th – No School (Henrico Day off)**

Community News

- ◇ **Kroger Plus Card for Education & Martin's A+ Rewards & Campbell Soup Label Programs:** Thank you for your support with these programs. If you need any further information on any of these programs, please stop by the office.
- ◇ **Child Care/Nanny Available:** If you are looking for a nanny or child care, please contact the office for more information!

Halloween Parade & Program



Our Halloween Parade & Program was big success. Thank you to our Music Teacher, Mrs. Zampetti and Avis Lavender!