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Friday Upbeat!

December 18, 2009

Sat 12/19	Mon 12/21	Tues 12/22	Wed 12/23	Thu 12/24	Fri 12/25
All Classes Brett Out Kathy Out	All Classes Preschool	Make-ups Preschool Sachiko, Fani	No classes Preschool	Closed	Closed

Dear Parents,

Just a few reminders before the end of the year: The Mayor's Inauguration will take place on Friday, January 1, 2010 at 3 PM in the War Memorial Auditorium at Newton City Hall. All students performing must arrive no later than 2:30 PM.

Photo permissions must be in prior to the performance. Please let us know if you do not want images of your child used or posted on our website, YouTube, etc.

The December Break will be from December 22, 2009—January 3, 2010. Classes will resume on January 4, 2010.

We wish you all a very happy Holiday!

Warm Regards,
Marlene Lerer

Preschool Update

Hello Everyone,

The Suzuki Preschoolers are studying the shapes around us. Not only the four basic shapes, but ovals, cylinders, cubes and crescents too. The printed word of these shapes were available to match with pictures of the shapes. We used these words in our weekly language arts lessons.

The word ,equal, was introduced as well, in terms of how it relates to numbers and other things. The youngsters used wooden number tiles, that were donated by the Rindisbacher family. To help comprehend the meaning of equal and not equal, familiar objects were presented along with the number tiles.

A basket of fabric shapes was placed in the math center, to fold, to make other shapes. The children discovered that when they folded a square in half, they made a rectangle. When they folded triangles in certain ways, they "magically" created smaller and smaller triangles. One child remembered lessons from the past and shouted, "I made a large, a medium and a small triangle!" How wonderful is that?

Miss Michelle introduced us to a beautiful musical arrangement titled, *Carnival of Animals*, by Saint Saens. Thanks to Hye Sun Canning's donation of some gently used children's books, the preschoolers got to hear the story that goes along with that music. The children thank you, Hye Sun!!

As part of the "Holiday" curriculum in the preschool ,I will institute learning experiences to highlight the importance of giving charity.

Happy Winter Holidays, Lisa

Year end Appeal letters are in the mail!

Dear Suzuki parents,

Our school depends on the generosity of its community to keep our program strong, support the faculty in their own musical development and purchase extra instruments and equipment for the school.

We seek volunteers to give a little time for various projects, and a monetary gift of any size will help to support need-based scholarships. Please join the 120 families who have already given to the school.
Sachiko Isihara

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SOLO RECITALS, Jan. 23 & 24, 2010 Come and listen to your fellow students.

Other Events:

January 23: Piano Gala at 5:45 pm in small gym
NOTE NEW TIME FOR THIS CONCERT.

January 24: Chamber Master class at 5-7 pm