

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



VILLAGE GREEN
NURSERY SCHOOL



Sing, sing a song...

Our Holiday Family Sing Along is fast approaching. We have very limited time to practice songs with the children. Children will be singing a mixture of both traditional holiday songs as well as songs learned at school. We will email you a copy of the songs and words. We would appreciate all efforts to practice at home.



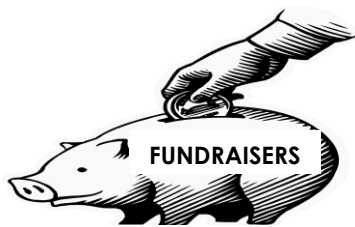
Holiday Gift Suggestions

Computer games, battery operated toys, toys that allow the child to just sit back and watch have become the most popular items on Christmas wish lists. Think back to your childhood and remember your favorite board game- put that at the top of your child's wish list. Board games teach many skills: following directions, taking turns, counting, 1 to 1 correspondence, patience, sportsmanship etc... It is also a great way for a family to spend time together. So be nostalgic this Christmas, pick up a good old fashion board game and you will be teaching your child while having family fun.



Check Backpacks

- ✓ Children put their library books and artwork in their backpacks.
- ✓ Sometimes left over snack is also placed in backpacks. It is important to take a few minutes after school to look through your child's backpack and it may help to encourage them to talk about their day.
- ✓ This is also good practice for when your child enters elementary school and information found in the backpack is your main source of communication.



FRIENDLY'S

We would like to thank our families for their support of our Friendly's Family Night Fundraiser.



Money raised throughout the year is used for fieldtrips, special classroom materials, and outreach programs such as Critter Caravan.

If you are reading this sentence, write your name on a paper and put it in the class drawer in the office by Dec 8th. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a children's book.



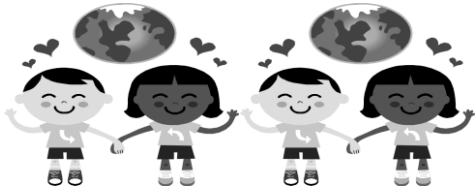
Diane, Shannon, Linda, Shannon, Dee, & Laura extend to all of our nursery school families, warm wishes for a happy, healthy, fun and safe Holiday Season.



Have you read your handbook?

The handbook explains the inclement weather policies, includes the tax ID# for those preparing taxes, and the yearly calendar. A copy can be found on our website.

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASS



Holidays Around the World

The children will be "traveling" to various countries, learning how other cultures celebrate the holidays. We will use a globe to find the countries we will travel to. Children will also learn a few words in different languages. The attached calendar shows the countries we will travel to. If you would like to coordinate your snack with the country and are looking for ideas we have 2 International Cook Books in our lending library. Also, if you would like to come in and share your family's cultural tradition please let a teacher know.

Germany Day

On Monday, December 4th, we ask that children bring in **one spare shoe, sneaker, or slipper** to leave in their cubby during class time. Children will bring it back home at dismissal time.

SCHOOL
RESUMES
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 3,
2018!

Family Sing-Along

Monday, December 18th

ARRIVAL TIME: 9:15 a.m.

Class time is shortened that day as we are ONLY gathering for the sing-along and refreshments. **Families are invited.** We ask that each child have at least one loved one to enjoy the program with us. We ask for your assistance with snacks. In keeping with our "Holidays around the World" theme, we encourage you to bring in an ethnic snack to share. A sign-up sheet will be emailed via "Sign-Up Genius". Snow date is Wednesday, December 20th.

THERE IS NO EXTENDED DAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM



HOLIDAY VISIT WITH THE GRANDFRIENDS



Our next visit to Lincoln Lewis will be for some holiday fun. Teachers are busy working on ideas for making a gift for our Grandfriends. **We are asking the parents to help your child make a holiday card at home.** If you need construction paper for the card, please see Shannon or Dee. **Cards should be handed in by Friday, December 8th.**

Please fill in permission

form below.



LINCOLN LEWIS FIELDTRIP 12-13-17

On Wednesday, December 13, the 4-year old class will be walking to Lincoln Lewis to visit our Grandfriends. The class will leave at 11:10 and return at 11:55.

****Please return the permission form below by Monday, December 11th.**



Lincoln Lewis Fieldtrip Permission Form

I give my child, _____ permission to visit Lincoln Lewis Elderly Housing on Wednesday, December 13. The class will walk to Lincoln Lewis at 11:10 a.m. and return at 11:55.

Signed, _____

I will accompany the class.

I am unable to accompany the class.