

December Newsletter 2013



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"Happy Holiday's from The TLC Education Team!"

Dear Parents,

This month brings a slight change in weather and plenty of holiday cheer! During weeks 1 and 2 of December, our students will practice their song for the Winter Holiday Show. You can look forward to seeing cool holiday props and decoration as we prepared to perform in front of friends and family.

Enrichment Classes...

Enrichment classes will resume December 3rd at the standard time of 9:30am unless otherwise stated. If your child previously participated in **Ballet or Gym with KinderTime**, their enrollment form serves as an annual permission slip for participation. **Gym begins December 3rd, Spanish begins on December 4th at 10am, and Ballet will resume on December 6th.** Please reply to this email to give consent to be billed for your child's participation in all enrichment classes, or the enrichment class of your choice. Students who have never participated in Ballet, Gym or Spanish classes will have to sign a permission slip.



The Winter Holiday Show will be held on Friday, December 20th at 6:30pm. We ask that you plan to take your preschooler off campus to eat as the teachers and administrators prep the performance area for the show. Since this will take the cooperation of everyone involved, extended care will not be available on the day of the holiday show. Feel free to arrive for early pick up, or arrange for alternate pick up **by 5:30pm** that day. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated as usual.

On the day of the spectacular holiday show, the teachers will begin accepting students at **6:15pm**. Upon arrival, they will use a variety of strategies to prep the students for their performance. **Due to the amount of equipment that will be set up** in the performance area, we suggest that those who arrive early visit the patio area where seats and music will be available. We ask that you kindly refrain from allowing the students to run in restricted areas. Our goal is to prevent injuries and tapering with the holiday decorations. We look forward to a safe and wonderful holiday show. The Education Team looks forward to seeing you and your family members there!

Updates Regarding Individual Photos...

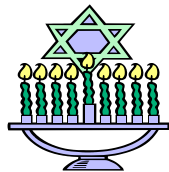
Representatives from **Teddy Bear Portraits** will return to the TLC campus on **December 4th and 5th**. They will arrive on campus at **4pm**, and stay until **6pm** in order to give you an opportunity to view and purchase individual and sibling photos. If your child refused to take a photo on the day of the photo shoot, you may call and ask the representative about other options for a personal retake. You may also check with the office to see if your child was present the day of the Pumpkin Patch Photos. Each child present had the opportunity for an individual photo shoot. We think they turned out cute! Please note that The Learning Center has not planned a day for Teddy Bear Portraits to be re-taken on campus. The next professional photo opportunity will be announced prior to the month of March when class photos will be taken. More info to come!

Volunteer Opportunities...

In preparation for the Winter Show, the students and members of our Education Team will wrap gift boxes and decorate paper made pine trees on the patios.

This will take place on **December 12th and 13th**. The trees will be hung across the parking lot on the night of the show. If you are interested in bringing boxes for us to decorate, or coming to campus to help decorate these items, please inform someone in the school office prior to the dates mentioned above.

Help Us Spread Holiday Cheer!!!



Each year the students and education team decorates ornaments to hang on our **School's Christmas tree**. We try to represent every nationality as we make these items.

This year, we have decided that it would be amazing to have each family volunteer to represent their own family by name! In order to do this, each family would decorate a box, the size of their choice, and write expressions of holiday cheer on the box for all to see. Feel free to use whatever decorations you wish, and send your families decorated box to school on or before **December 13th**. Examples of words that you can write on your box to **spread holiday cheer** are: **"Merry Christmas! From: The TLC Educators"**, **"Happy Hanukkah! From: The Rich Family"**, **"Happy Chanukah From: The Twos Family"** and more! This is going to be a great show and share activity. We look forward to seeing all who have the opportunity to participate.

School Closings...

The Learning Center will be **CLOSED** for the Winter Holidays beginning **December 24th at 12noon**. In order to avoid paying additional fees for extended care,

which is only until **12:30pm** on that day, we ask that you make plans for alternate pickup. Please inform your child's teacher in advance if you plan to keep your child at home on this day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Classes will resume on **January 2nd at 7am**.

Tuition before the Holidays...

The final tuition payment for 2013 must be submitted by [December 23rd at 9:30am](#). Credit card payments are accepted for this final payment of the year. Call today to speak to someone in the office about other ways you can arrange to make this payment prior to **December 23rd**. This final payment secures preschool space for 2014. If you have cleared your account balance prior to **12/23rd**, your next tuition payment will be due on **January 6th**. Thank you for all you do in support of the TLC Education Team and your child's early education. Best wishes for a safe holiday season!



Presents for Parents:

We love our TLC Parents and we are showing our love by providing a gift! Please see your child's teacher on **December 20th** to pick up a class made gift for parents. Happy Holiday's from The TLC Education Team!

Best Wishes for the New Year 2014!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR