



A+

PREP SCHOOL

December 2008

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Hope all of you had a very relaxing and fun Thanksgiving Holiday.

Fund Raiser: The orders will be delivered to A + on the 3rd (Wed). Thank you for your participation, we will use the funds to purchase a nice quality paper cutter and other supplies.

Christmas Party: Please join us in sharing the holiday joy . All of our children are working hard to present you with an exciting program. The celebration will start @ 3:30 pm on Saturday, December 13, 2008 and a potluck will follow. Please bring one or two of your favorite dishes to share with us. We will prepare fruit & desserts.

Holiday Off: Please remember that your child is entitled to a one week vacation after she/he has been enrolled for 6 months, as it is stated in our policy. If you are going to take a week off during the holiday, please put it in writing two weeks ahead of time in order to allow us to staff properly.

Happy Holidays to all of you !!

Ms. Sherry

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for our changing winter weather! All children should bring a jacket and have closed toe shoes for the playground!

We are Helping Others

Each month we choose a theme to build life and community skills for our children. Last month we focused on sharing. We did activities and stories related to Stone Soup. For the month of December we will discuss "**HELPING OTHERS**". Christmas is a time for giving and what better way to use this time than to help others who may be in need. We will read stories about helping others, but we will also help others ourselves. We will be collecting can goods for the Plano Food Pantry until December 18, 2008. Please bring in can goods and help us to "**HELP OTHERS**".



Christmas Party

Please join A+ on **Saturday, December 13, from 3:30- 6 p.m.**, for our Christmas Party.

We'll have a great show to perform for you.

There will be a potluck to follow.

Location—Ivy Int'l School (N.E corner of Alma and Parker.)



Remember to invite your friends and family to the party—we do offer a referral fee for any new students enrolled!

UPDATES

Teacher of the Month

December's teacher of the month is Ms. Nasreen. Ms. Nasreen is our floater who assists in all classrooms. Ms. Nasreen is caring and loving with all students. She truly has a love for children and an excitement for learning. We are very lucky to have her smiling face and kindness available for our students and staff. Thank you for all you do, Ms. Nasreen !!



Themes of the Month

Be sure to talk to your child about this month's themes!

Week 1: Winter Life - Dec 1-5

Week 2: Arctic Animals - Dec 8-12

Week 3: Holiday Around the World - Dec 15-19

Week 4: Christmas - Dec 22-26

Week 5: Teachers Choice—Dec 29 – Jan 2

New Staff:

We are very happy to welcome two new staff members .

Ms. Tee will be working on our office tasks and curriculum. Ms. Tee has a BS in Early Childhood Education. She has over 13 years of childcare experience and also 5 years teaching in McKinney ISD.

Ms. Carmen will be working in our preschool program. She comes to us with a BA in psychology with a minor in Spanish and an Associate of Arts degree. She has received her certification to teach spanish and is currently seeking her masters at U.T.D.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

12/24 (WED.): CLOSE AT 1 PM

12/25 (THUR.): CLOSED

12/31 (WED.): CLOSE AT 1 PM

1/1/2009 (THUR.): CLOSED

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF/ WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE OUT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE NEED TO KNOW TO IN ORDER TO PLAN OUR STAFF ACCORDINGLY.

THANK YOU!

New Students at

A+ Prep School!

We'd like to welcome Sammie Jong, Sunnie Wang, Adary Rios, and Phaedra Engebretsea to our school.



Happy Birthdays!

Students

Xavier Dube - 2 on the 7th

Ethan Z Kee - 3 on the 5th

DeAzah Brooks - 3 on the 27th

Quin Connell - 3 on the 5th

Mathew Rui - 4 on the 7th

Summer Mills - 4 on the 20th

Essence Tetteh - 5 on the 9th

Emmaleigh Clark - 5 on the 10th

Amiri Hall - 6 on the 8th

Rashard Cannady - 7 on the 5th

Tearah Harris - 7 on the 27th

Alec Hillyard - 10 on the 14th

Teachers

Ms. Angela on the 30th

Ms. Deah on the 12th

MR. Andrew - on the 27th

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