

SCOOTER SCHOOL NOTES

TUESDAY-THURSDAY - JAN. & FEB. 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! I wanted to get the newsletter out before the holidays as I am sure you will want to post it and read all the important information. We hope everyone has a happy holiday season. Thanks to all for the beautiful cards in the foyer and the generous gifts for the giving tree recipients! *Please note: Your child CANNOT RETURN TO PRESCHOOL IN January unless I have written confirmation of flu vaccine-this is a strict state licensing regulation that I must adhere to. *PICTURE DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH-NO OUTDOOR PLAY/MESSY ART.

DAYS OUT: Winter Break December 22-January 2
February Vacation February 20-24

OUTDOOR PLAY: ALL classes will continue to play out at the end of the day. **It is parents responsibility to send their child in with hat, mittens, snow pants and boots in a clearly labeled bag that fits everything. If a child does not have proper clothing for outdoor play-parents need to pick them up a half-hour before dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PARENT CENTER: If you have not yet had the chance to drop by The Parent Center at Darcey the winter is a great time to go for an indoor play date! Held every Friday during the school year from 9:30-10:30 or 1:00-2:00. Whether you have developmental questions/concerns or you live in Cheshire and you just want to become more familiar with Darcey.

COLOR UNIT: For the next several weeks in the three-year-old classes we will be introducing a different color each week on Tuesday and then the children should wear the color on Thursday and/or bring a toy or item of interest in the color on Thursday. Thanks, ahead of time, for your cooperation!

BLUE DAY:	Thursday, January 12	Blueberry Muffins
YELLOW DAY:	Thursday, January 19	Yellow Jell-O
GREEN DAY:	Thursday, January 26	Green eggs & ham
PURPLE DAY:	Thursday, February 2	Grape jelly & bread
ORANGE DAY:	Thursday, February 9	Goldfish crackers

RED DAY: Thursday, February 16 Apple smiles

RE-REGISTRATION: Registration is going well for next year. Please make sure that you return the re-registration form ASAP if you wish a space in next years class. We take applications back firstcome- firstserve, with the children having preference in the class they are in this year (i.e. 8:45 to 8:45 and 9:00 to 9:00). Please mark off lunch bunch preference if you are interested for Mondays/Wednesdays or both. I will send a schedule out when the 2012-2013 calendar is ready. Payments for lunch bunch will be \$18.00 for the 9:00 class or \$20.00 for the 8:45 class per session and will run until 1:45 pm. Thank you for all your kind words to friends and neighbors. Please share our number (203)272-0027 and we will give a \$25 tuition credit for any new family referrals who sign up for next year's classes.

TUITION: The second installment of tuition is due on or before January 15th to avoid a late fee. The amount is \$555. This should be your 5th payment if you are on the monthly tuition plan.

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Please be advised if you have started doing your taxes early and both of you are working parents-you might be eligible for a childcare tax credit. The tax # for Scooter School is: 06-1161450.

HEALTHY CHILDREN: Winter is here and so are the winter colds and infections that attack children. Here are a few reminders that can help guide you through our health policy. If your child appears ill, has vomited the prior evening or during the night, or has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, please keep him/her at home. After the start of an antibiotic, as for strep infection, it is imperative that your child stays home a FULL 24 HOURS after the FIRST dose of medication. Also, a child with a hacking cough and/or constantly running nose is unhealthy for others and feel miserable in school. Please allow time for convalescing at home and then return to school when the symptoms diminish. Remaining at home until 24 hours of being fever free remains health policy. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all our children healthy.