

Woodvale Playschool

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Important Information:

Newsletters and calendars will not be printed and sent home as they are now available online. Please print and post this newsletter and calendar so that you will be up-to-date with the happenings at school and your child does not miss out on an event. A copy of the newsletter will be posted at school.

It is very important that you check your child's backpack everyday for important information, upcoming events and things that your child has brought home.

Please continue to send your children dressed for the weather.

Final day of Classes:

Three Year Olds / Fine Arts: December 22nd

Pre K : December 23rd

BINGO DATES:

Friday December 30 10:45 am - 4:00 pm

Lori or Al Giroux

Caressa Johnson

Rocio Minami

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A NOTE FROM MS. ROBERTA

December is here, are you ready???? We would like to welcome a new baby boy to Ola Kazala's (3yr old class) family. Congratulations Chris and Gabriela. P.J. day was a lot of fun, who doesn't like to wear pajamas to work? The children made crafts, had a special snack, watched a dvd and mailed off their letters to santa. Thank you to all who helped to make it a success.

The month of december will be filled with fun, fun and more fun! Aside from practicing our songs we will have a craft overload, which the children seem to enjoy. Make room.

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

A PEEK AT THE MONTH

Thursday, December 22nd - Family pancake breakfast (information will be sent home in your child's backpack)

Thursday, December 22nd - Last day of school until **January 9th, 2012**. There will be a january newsletter online, at the end of december.

Pre K Classes

Monday, December 12 - NO CLASSES - field trip for both classes to Fort Edmonton Park at Capital Theatre to see the 'Velveteen Rabbit'. (information and permission slips went home in your child's backpack)

Friday, December 23rd - Family pancake breakfast/lunch (information will be sent home in your child's backpack)

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We are collecting plastic grocery bags for a craft we would like to do...please send them to school as-soon-as-possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A 1 LITRE OR 500mL TO SCHOOL. WE NEED THESE FOR A FAMILY CRAFT WE WILL BE DOING AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST/LUNCH. WE NEED THEM AS-SOON-AS-POSSIBLE AS THERE IS SOME PREPARATION TO BE DONE. THANK YOU

if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the teachers.

A NOTE FROM MS. KATHY

The children of Woodvale Playschool have been singing some festive songs and action songs in preparation for sharing Christmas joy with their families. We've tried keeping the beat with various instruments, and are using our creative ideas as we move with our scarves to "The Nutcracker Suite" and piano miniatures. The children are responding with their singing voices, enthusiasm and energy!

A NOTE FROM MS. TRINA

It's amazing how fast November flew by and how quickly the holiday season is approaching. The little artists and I have settled into a routine and have had fun getting to know each other. They all are amazing children with so many different gifts to share.

We have been busy discovering how creative we can be using different textures. The children did some salt painting, oil pastel experimenting as well as a creative piece using shaving cream and food colouring. They always amaze me at how unique their pieces are! Some of the words we learned for describing textures are gritty, rough, smooth, soft, hard, squishy and sticky.

We have also been busy learning a dance and a song in American Sign Language which will be performed on December 22nd. More information on that will follow.

December is going to be another busy month at the playschool. The artists will be working on a variety of different art pieces for the Christmas season. You can look forward to many pieces coming home over the next few weeks. As well, they will continue to work on their dance and song. I hope to do a little baking with them also this month.

December 22nd is going to be our last day of classes before Christmas break and to celebrate that we will be having a party!! There will be cookies to decorate with their families, pancakes for everyone to enjoy as well as a special performance by the children. Parents and siblings are welcome and encouraged to attend this fun event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Ms. Roberta at the playschool.

Isabelle was our star artist in November! Well done Isabelle, I could tell you put a lot of thought and energy into your portfolio!

This month **Jouhar** will be our star artist on **December 6th** and when we come back in January we can look forward to Rebecca sharing with us. I excited to see what both of you do.

Have a wonderful December everyone!