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Dear Families,

We are very happy that the State has lifted the COVID guidelines. However, preschool mandates have not been lifted and our protocols must remain in place. We are thankful and hopeful that the COVID virus stays away from our preschool campus. We thank you all for following our protocols and making sure that your child is healthy and without COVID-like symptoms every day he/she comes to school. All of you have contributed to our wellbeing and continue to keep our preschool opened to all of our students.

November has been such a busy month. Green and Yellow Rooms had a special treat. Our friends from Nihongo (Japanese) Congregation, along with Les and Cheryl Shigeta and Ed Sueoka (members of English Ministry), taught our children the "Yosakoi Dance." This is a dance from Kochi, Japan. The children had fun dancing to the music with their Yosakoi instrument.

Our "American Indian Culture Day" was such an exciting event. It is hoped that all of you were able to view the video clips that were sent home through the gmail account. Kimmer Big Horse did her Hoop Dance while Song of Eagle, (Guywood Dela Cruz) played his Indian flute and shared his artifacts. We were also thankful to those who contributed to our cultural tasting. The children had yams, pumpkin pie, stuffing, cornbread casserole, and cold cut turkey slices. This was truly a cultural experience for us all.

We are also looking forward to December, our busiest and shortest month of the school year. We are excited that the Joymobile Performance, twice rescheduled, will finally take place on Dec. 2. We have heard such great things about them and are anxious to have them come to our preschool.

Plans are underway for our Christmas Program. We will do our Nativity Scene and each class will do their performance. In person performance will be for the preschool children only. We plan to video tape the performances and share it with all of you. Perhaps in the near future, we can all enjoy this performance in person.

We will also have our snow day, which will take place on December 17. You will all be able to view this event virtually.

December is the most exciting time of the year. During Advent, we prepare for Christmas and talk about the birth of Jesus Christ. Our prekindergarten children will do their rendition of the Nativity Scene. Through our program, chapel and classroom discussion, we hope to instill in our children, the true meaning of Christmas...that Jesus, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.

With Love, Sandra Ishihara-Shibata

Director

Calendar of Events

December

- 1 Tuition Payment Due
Virtual Chapel
- 2 Joymobile (10:30 a.m.)
- 8 Virtual Chapel
- 15 Virtual Chapel
- 16 Christmas Program
Virtual
- 17 Snow Day
Dismissal at 12:00 noon
- 20 Winter Break Begins
- 25 Merry Christmas

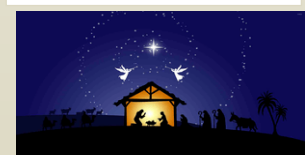
January

- 3 Teacher Work Day
- 4 Students Return to School
Tuition Payment Due
- 5 Chapel
- 12 Chapel
- 17 Martin Luther King Day
No School
- 19 Chapel
- 26 Chapel

February

- 1 Tuition Payment Due
- 11 Lunar New Year
Culture Day
- 18 Parent Teacher
Conference
No School

Merry Christmas



Mahalo to:

-Wave for his Birthday Books for the Green Room entitled: “We are in a Book!” and “Let’s Go for a Drive”
-Roisin for her Birthday Books for the Orange Room entitled, “Nighy Night Noah” and David Battles Goliath”
-Kayla a’s mom, who shared the turkey slices for our Indian culture celebration;
-Novela’s mom, who shared her delicious stuffing with the children.



Thank you for your Birthday Books.



Kimmer Big Horse and Song of Eagle performances for American Indian Culture Day

Upcoming Events



Joymobile Rescheduled for December 2

Due to an illness, the Joymobile needed to be rescheduled. We look forward to having the four-wheel mini bus and the performers come to our preschool.



Upcoming Events in December

Christmas Program

Christmas is a time that we treasure as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will continue to plan for our Christmas performances but it will be done virtually. We will certainly miss our Christmas gathering, but we hope to retain the joy by doing things virtually and having all of you still be part of our lives. COVID can change our lives, but it certainly won't deter us from enjoying and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Our Christmas performances and the Nativity performance will be sent to you as an electronic file. The children will do the performances at the Upper Social Hall on December 16 which will be sent to you electronically.



Snow Day

Although the price to have the snow brought in went up dramatically, we will continue to have this activity on December 17. The following people have volunteered to video this activity. We will section off an area for each class. Please equip your child with gloves and warm clothing. We have the following who have volunteered to video the event for the class

Yellow Room – Kyla A's mom

Blue Room: Novella's mom

Red Room: Luka's mom

If you would like to video this event for your child's class, please let us know. We need videographers for Green, Purple, and Orange Rooms. You will need to use your phone or your own mobile network as our local network will not reach the playground. The schedule is as follows:

8:45-9:25: Purple and Orange Rooms

9:25-10:05: Blue and Rooms

10:05-10:45: Green and Yellow Rooms

Children will be dismissed at 12:00 after having their lunch.

QUICKVIEW SARS ANTIGEN TEST

Dr. Keiichi Kobayashi, a member from our Japanese Congregation, received antigen tests from St. Luke's Hospital. Both Jeane and I were trained to administer these tests for COVID. Although we can't do a written certification regarding the results of the test, we can administer the tests and provide you with results. In the future, if a child at our preschool becomes ill, we can administer this test. It is a swab in the bottom portion of the nose and it will take 10 minutes to get the results. It could be viewed as a screening as these results are 90-95% accurate. In the event that a child becomes ill at our preschool, we will call you to see if you would like your child to have this screening test.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tuition Payment Due Chapel	2 Joymobile	3	4
5 Worship Service Zoom 7:45.	6	7	8 Chapel	9	10	11
12 Worship Service Zoom 7:45	13	14	15 Chapel	16	17 Snow Day Dismissal, 12:00 Lunch served at school	18
19 Worship Service Zoom 7:45	20 Winter Break No School	21 Winter Break No School	22 Winter Break No School	23 Winter Break No School	24 Winter Break No School Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas 
26 Worship Service Zoom 7:45.	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School	29 Winter Break No School	30 Winter Break No School	31 Winter Break No School	January 1 

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3
Honey Oats (1/2 oz)	Sweet Bread (1 ea)	English Muffins (1/2)	Cinn. Toast(1/2)	Cheerios (1/2 oz)
Peaches (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)
1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 c)	1% Milk (3/4 c)
Snack				
Wheat Thins (7)	Pretzels (3)	Graham Crackers (4)	Cheez-its (10)	Soda Crackers (3)
Gogurt(1)	Cheese (1 slice)	Milk (1/2 c)	Watermelon 1/2 c	Chicken Spread
December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
Honey Oats (1/2 oz)	Sweet Bread (1 ea)	Waffles (1/2)	Cinn. Raisin Toast(1/2)	Cheerios (1/2 oz)
Peaches (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)
1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 c)	1% Milk (3/4 c)
Snack				
Goldfish(1/3c)	Tortillas (1/2)	Creem Crackers (2)	Ritz Crackers (4)	Club Crackers (4)
Yogurt (1/3 c)	Cheese (1)	Milk (1/2 c)	Watermelon (21/c c)	String Cheese (1/2)
December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
Honey Oats (1/2 oz)	Sweet Bread (1/2 ea)	Bagels (1/4)	Cinn. Toast (1/2)	Cheerios (1/2 oz)
Peaches (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)	Fresh Fruit (1/2 c)
1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 cup)	1% Milk (3/4 c)	1% Milk (3/4 c)
Snack				
Wheat Thins (7)	Soda Crackers (3)	Animal Crakers (5)	Pretzels (3)	Cheez-its (10)
Gogurt 1)	Chicken Spread	Milk (1/2 c)	Watermelon (1/2c)	Cheese (1)
December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School

All grain items are at least 1/2 oz. equivalent

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