

December 11, 2008



# Thursday News

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Please see our web page for current Providence postings

**December 16, Tuesday** – Holiday Sale – Providence sweatshirts, t-shirts, cookbooks, umbrellas, etc. will be available in the Grandparents Room. Please stop by between the hours of 2:00 - 4:40.

**January 15, Thursday** – Parent Education Night – Why Elementary? Please come and listen to Betty Snider (Room VII head teacher and upper elementary coordinator) discuss the many reasons why continuing your child's Montessori education into the elementary years is so important.

**January 19, Monday** – **Martin Luther King - No school** – All Levels

**January 28, Wednesday** - Montessori Math! - Montessori Math lessons with Fraction Materials. More details later.

**December 19, Friday** – **HALF DAY** – WINTER BREAK BEGINS – All Levels. Please see pick up times below.

- ❖ Room I, III and Toddlers – 11:00 – 11:15
- ❖ Room IIA and IIPM – Leave with child by 10:30
- ❖ Elementary – 11:15 – 11:30
- ❖ There is no afterschool on this day.

**February 5, Thursday** – Parent Education Night

**February 12, Thursday** – Breakfast Café

**February 13, Friday** - Conferences for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students at all levels. – **No School** – All Levels – Please call Joellen to schedule your conference after the new year.

**February 16, Monday** – President's Day Observed – **No School** – All Levels

**February 20, Friday** – Contracts and Deposits **Due**.

**February 27, Friday** – **No School** - All Levels - Professional Development Day

**April 17, Friday** – “A Vine Affair” at Talon Winery – More information to come!

**May 4, Monday** – Elementary In-Service

**Kroger Cards** – Thank You! Thank You! Our Kroger check was \$937.76 this month! We have almost reached our goal of \$1,000.00/month. If you need a Kroger card please call Joellen in the office and one can be sent home with your child.

### **National Wildlife Federation**

Congratulations to our elementary students and teachers for the recent honor of being certified as a wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Our children have created a “mini refuge” where wildlife may find quality habitat, food, water, cover and places to raise their young. We enjoy watching the flocks of birds including Cedar Waxwings as they pass through our campus to dine on our berry bushes as they migrate South. Thank you, elementary level, for planning and maintaining our gardens to make this happen.

Collins Bowling Center kids coupons (one free game per day) are available at the entrance of the school on the wooden information stand.