

Brookside Montessori School
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BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

December 2017

December Units of Study**

December Holidays
and Traditions

** and Show and Tell Topics



Dates to Remember in December

Wednesday, December 20

Brookside Winter-Fest 2017

All children and their families attend 10:30am – 12:30pm (see more below)

Thursday, December 21 through Monday, January 1, 2018

Winter Break SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Teacher In Service

SCHOOL IS CLOSED. *School resumes for 2018 on Wednesday, January 3.*



Brookside Winter-Fest 2017

With the arrival of December, our Brookside students are busy preparing their program for our Winter-Fest, which will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 2000 Chestnut Street in Camp Hill.

We will be in Fellowship Hall. There is a parking lot for your use at the side of the church. This party is a "family affair" and we invite Brookside parents, grandparents, and siblings to join our Brookside children.

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Please go directly to Trinity Lutheran Church on the day of the party, Wednesday, December 20th.

We are asking each family to bring a tray of your favorite healthy snacks or holiday cookies to the Winter-Fest. Thank you!!



IMPORTANT

Announcements and Reminders

SCHOOL CLOSINGS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of bad weather, please tune in to WHP-TV (Channel 21), WHYL-TV(15) or WHTM-TV(27) for school closing information. Please note that we will be listed as Brookside Montessori School and NOT with any school district. Our decision to close is generally made by 7:30 AM.

We will also post information about delays or closings on our website, www.brooksidemontessori.com and on the Brookside Parents Facebook page. **NEW THIS YEAR:** We will send an e-mail to our distribution list to announce any closings/delays. Please be sure to keep your email address current with the staff.

TUITION and ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Second Semester Tuition is Due January 3, 2018.

If you did not pay your first semester tuition in one payment, but wish to do so for the second semester, please speak to Miss Curley, in order to make sure that you are paying the correct amount.

Enrollment Contracts for the 2018/2019 School Year are Due ASAP!

If you plan on sending your child(ren) to Brookside for the 2018/2019 school year, please return your completed enrollment contract to school as soon as possible. We will begin calling families who are on our waiting list as soon as we return from the Winter Break in JANUARY 2018! Thank you!

OVERCROWDING IN THE CUBBY AREA

Please help us in alleviating the overcrowding in the cubby area at the front of the school by bringing your child and their things out to the tables in the practical life area to get them ready at drop-off and pick-up. Note that other children are often waiting to enter the cubby area to retrieve items and are unable to do so when parents are chatting and other children are sitting on the floor.

PREPARATION FOR WINTER-FEST

As we approach the holidays, you may notice that there are less jobs being checked in your child's book. We are very busy practicing for our holiday program, which leaves less time for jobs to be completed.



MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS, COUGH DROPS IN SCHOOL

Children should not bring medications, vitamins, cough drops, etc. to school in their lunch or pockets. If your child requires one of these to be administered at the school, during school hours, please discuss this with a member of the staff.

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More IMPORTANT

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A Note about Art

Due to ongoing health concerns, Miss Joan will no longer be teaching Art on Tuesdays. We will be looking for a replacement and in the meantime Miss Joan will continue to assist us from the sidelines to ensure an Art program will continue for the year. Please bear with us as we do our best to provide Art lessons while we locate a replacement. Miss Joan will continue to provide support for the newsletter and the website.

Art Lessons in December – SHHH! It’s a Secret!

During the month of December, we have 3 art sessions planned. Please note that we will be working on a “super, top-secret project” throughout the month so your child will not have anything to bring home on those days.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our “Parent Helpers” who have helped in the lunch room. The children are enjoying having their Moms and Dads there during lunch, and the teachers are able to enjoy a small lunch break. Any parent who has spent a lunch hour at Brookside now knows how appreciative we are!!! We thank you so much for your participation in this program.

And thank you to all of the parents who signed up and provided either their time or a “donation” of food or supplies for our Thanksgiving Pow-Wow. It was a great success!

