



Trent Montessori NEWS

December 2018

Christmas Sharing Projects

One of our Christmas Sharing projects will be a collection of new children's mittens, gloves, socks and hats. The A.M. Class will be collecting socks and hats and the P.M. Class will be collecting mittens and gloves. If your child would like to participate in this sharing project, please have them bring in a new pair of child's size mittens, gloves, socks or hat. They will be placed under our Christmas tree. We will also be collecting stuffed animals. If your child has an old (good condition) stuffed animal that they would like to share, please send it to school. Thank you in advance for participating in this class project. All collected mittens, gloves, socks, hats and stuffed animals will be given to Brighton Center. The last day for collecting will be **Friday, December 7th.**

Brighton Center Christmas Families Sharing Project

We have "adopted" three families for our Christmas Family Sharing Project. If you would like to help us make their Christmas special, ask a teacher for a "Christmas Tag". We will be collecting the gifts until **Friday, Dec. 7th.** If you do take a tag or two, please wrap the gift and put the tag on the outside of the present. We have to divide the gifts into the three different families and the tag has their family number. If you would prefer to make a **monetary donation** we will see that the money is used to "fill in" where necessary.

Thank you for helping our children,
help other children.

Primary Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held on **Thursday, December 20th.** Each child is asked to bring **ONE** gift in the price range of \$6.00 to \$8.00. Please make sure you choose only **ONE** gift and not a combination of gifts totaling \$8.00. The children do not understand when someone gets more than one gift and they only receive one. We ask that you send a gift appropriate for the **same sex as your child**, keeping in mind the age range (3 to 6 years.) Your child's gift should be wrapped and have their name on the outside. The following parents signed up to help for the Christmas party: A.M. Class: Lee/Mike Z, Julie H. & Leslie Y. P.M. Class: Laura F., Anastasia F., Stephanie D., & Jessica J. A.M. parent helpers should arrive at 10:30 a.m. and P.M. parent helpers should arrive at 2:15 p.m.

Toddler Christmas Party

Each child is asked to bring a wrapped book in the price range of \$6.00 to \$8.00. Andrea T. has volunteered to help with the Christmas party. The children will have their party on **Thursday, December 20th.**

Teacher Gifts

The Teacher Appreciation Committee has collected money from some of you for teacher gifts. However, as some parents expressed interest in individual gifting, it is fine if you would like to give an additional gift to the school and/or individual teachers. A school "wish list" is posted on the Parent Board in the Extended Care area and at the Toddler sign in table.

The individual teachers' names are listed on the web site under "**Trent Montessori Staff**"

****IMPORTANT DATES ****

Thursday, December 20th	Christmas Party
Tuesday, January 1st	Tuition due
Monday, January 7th	Return to school
Friday, January 18th	Parent Conferences-No School
Monday, January 21st	MLK Day—No School