

## Two's News - November 2011

November is a busy month at Tree Town. But, perhaps you have not had the chance to be in the classroom.

Here are some questions you might ask your child about their day at Tree Town:

What did you make at the art table today?

What toys did you play with?

What toys did you put away today?

What story did Mrs. Unger read today?

What did you have for snack?

Whose Mommy or Daddy was the helper?

Did you hug Chippers?

Did you sing "Hello" to your knees, shoulders, and toes today?

Did you pour your own water?

Did you say, "yes please" or "no, thank you" at snack?

Did you march in a parade with a shaker today?

Did you play "Ring around the Rosie"?

Did you sing "Good Bye" to all your friends?

### **Wardrobe for Tree Town**

Our classroom tends to be quite warm in winter. If you send your child with a sweater please have another shirt underneath so they can remove the sweater if they are too warm.

### **Tree Lighting Ceremony - December 1st**

Tree Town will participate in the community tree lighting ceremony at Wilder Park on December 1st from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. The children will be making decorations for our tree on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Tree Town's tree will be located right in front of the steps of Wilder Mansion. Please come and trim the Tree Town tree!

### **Treats with Santa - December 3rd**

Treats with Santa is back by popular demand. Santa will make a special appearance for his Tree Town friends at **St. Peter's church (corner of Church and Cottage Hill) from 10:00 - 12:00**. There will be crafts, snacks, stories with Tree Town teachers and an opportunity to wear your holiday finest to have a picture taken with Santa. The cost is \$40 per family. Thanks in advance to our hard-working Ways and Means committee who sponsor this event.

### **Absences**

You are not required to inform Tree Town if your child is absent due to illness. We do, however, appreciate a call so we know if your child is coming that day.

- Please let your teacher know, if you will be on vacation.
  
- If your child contracts a contagious disease such as strep throat; please let the school know so we may inform other families.
  
- We do appreciate you not sending your child with a severe cold. Besides spreading germs, your child may be tired and find the day overwhelming.
  
- We teach the children to cough into their elbow so as not to spread germs. Children are reminded to wash hands after blowing or wiping their nose.

## Tree Town 2's Calendar

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Budget Meeting

November 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break – No School

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – Wilder Park Tree Lighting 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Treats with Santa 10:00 – 12:00 at St. Peter's Church

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Current Family Registration for 2012-2013 School Year

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Current Family Registration for 2012-2013 School Year

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break Starts

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open Registration for New Families (remind your friends!)

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Year Clean-Up

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume