



JANUARY 2012 NOTES

WEEK OF 1/20/12

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From the Desk of Ms. Leeann

It was such a welcome change to see some of that white snow yesterday morning! Although it was short-lived, the excitement in all the children's eyes, and the fun time they had during outside time was wonderful to observe! It appears that we may be in for a bit more snow later this week. I have included the *inclement weather policy* on page 2. Please be sure to read this for more information.

We were blessed on Friday, Jan. 6th with a few Theophany families & Board members at the Blessing of the Waters liturgy at Annunciation Cathedral. Thank you to those who were able to join us on our name day! It was fun to be surrounded by your children during the liturgy.

I have recently received word that the guidelines for the juice pouch recycling program have changed. Due to these changes, we will be discontinuing any further juice pouch collections. Over the past years we have recycled just about 5,700 juice pouches, keeping them out of landfills, and made over \$114.00 just from recycling them. Thank you! We will continue collecting our other items. We appreciate all your help.

Ms. Leeann

Important Dates to Remember

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| Jan. 25 | Early Release – 12:00 pickup for all students |
| Feb. 1 | Field trip to the Acton Children's Museum (<i>more details coming soon</i>) |
| Feb. 15 | 4 th Tuition payment due |
| Feb. 20-24 | CLOSED – Winter Break |
| Feb. 17 | Box Tops due back to school |
| Feb. 29 | Early Release – 12:00 pickup for all students |



2012-2013 ENROLLMENT

We are currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 School Year for preschool & kindergarten. There are a spots still available. If you have a family member, friend, parishioner from church or neighbor that may be interested, please see me for an application and more details.



Books for Sale

There are great books featured on the Book Sale cart/table in the hallway. We have received a copy of two wonderful books that we are taking orders for if anyone is interested:



Inclement Weather Policy

In cases of inclement weather, the following policy will prevail for Theophany School:

If the Needham Public Schools close or delay their opening, then Theophany School will be closed.

There may also be other times that Theophany School will close regardless of Needham Public Schools or due to other weather related reasons. A decision for closing Theophany School will be made by 7:00 am for that day, and you can check either the website for a notice or the voice mail here at the school (781-444-3058). The sources of information for "No School" announcements for Needham Public Schools are your local radio and television stations.

- Please bring labeled snowsuits/snow pants, boots, hats & mittens for your child to wear during outside play each day when there is any snow on the ground and also for cold temperatures.
- During the winter season, you will notice many days that the cones are not out in the parking lot, please refrain from parking in the lower lot. Also, please be cautious of slippery pavement, and of children walking from their car into the school.



Please be sure to check your child's extra clothes at school, to restock them (if necessary) and to make sure that they are seasonally appropriate. **Also please send your child with a hat & gloves/mittens each day!**



1. Clorox wipes
2. Plastic forks

Saint George & the Dragon - \$21.00

By Jim Forest

The Greatest Gift: The Story of the Other Wise Man - \$15.00

By Susan Summers