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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER 2022?



- Meera 2nd
- Aarya 7th
- Nolan 7th
- Ms. Sariah 12th
- Muzna 14th
- James & Lucas 17th
- Aashrit 23rd
- Ms. Huma 26th
- Dhanu 27th

Ornament Night



Thursday, December 15th

5:00-6:00 pm

School Closes at 5:00 pm

Ornament Night is a special family evening at Richmond Hill. Each family will work together to assemble a holiday ornament. The students in each classroom will also perform a holiday song they have been practicing in class.

Please be sure to arrive on time for this event. The performances will start on time, even if all the children have not yet arrived. The children are always really excited about this event. Please arrive a few minutes early to find parking and get your children and yourselves situated in your classroom.

LET'S MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER!

Happy Holidays!

Ornament Night Schedule

Start Time

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| Green Room | 5:00 |
| Pink Room | 5:15 |
| Yellow Room | 5:30 |
| Blue Room | 5:45 |

DECEMBER

5TH -9TH M-F Parent-Teacher Conferences
 (By appointment, Zoom available)
 15th Thursday Ornament Night
SCHOOL CLOSED AT 5:00 PM
 (See schedule for your class below)
 16th Friday **Santa Claus visit (AM)**
And Pajama Day
 19th- January 2 **SCHOOL Open 8am**
5pm ONLY
HOLIDAY BREAK

JANUARY

3th Tuesday School Re-opens
 First Day of Second Semester

Richmond Hill Montessori follows Plano ISD Inclement Weather Procedures. You can look for school closures on Fox 4 News, the Plano ISD website or our Facebook page.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Please mark your calendars!

Parent / Teacher Conference Tips

December 5-9 Mon-Fri

- You will have the opportunity to sign-up for a conference time.
- You may request a time during the week prior that is most convenient for you.
- Arrive a few minutes early. The conferences are only 20 minutes long. We need to end each conference on time, so arriving late limits the amount of time available to discuss your child's progress.
- Please be considerate of the next family's time and end your conference at the scheduled time, even if you arrive a few minutes late.
- Write down any questions you have ahead of time to be sure that they get addressed during the conference.
- During the conference, feel free to ask questions about anything you don't understand. If more time is needed to fully explore your questions, we can schedule additional time on another day.
- Please share with the teacher any information about your child or your family that could affect your child's learning or behavior.

NO STUDENTS MAY ATTEND

Parent Reminder

With cooler weather here, please be sure your child has an appropriate change of clothing in their cubby and a jacket every day.

Thank you!

Creating Fun, Quality Family Time Over The Holidays

The holidays can often seem to end up a whirlwind of activities, particularly when it comes to staff parties, family events, and other obligations. Finding time to provide quality, fun and engaging family time doesn't have to be a challenge, and there are simple ways that families can be together while enjoying the spirit of the season.

To help get started, looking into what is available in your community is a great first step. Many communities have cultural activities, fairs, light displays, holiday parades and other types of activities that are fun and often free of any costs.

If you are wondering what else you can do, why not consider:

Donating your time – as a family, volunteer to work at a community charity in your area. The whole family can help at a food bank, volunteer time at a nursing home, or even help at the local animal shelter that may be short on volunteers at this time of year.

Go outdoors – just unplug and disconnect for a day as a family and go to a local park or nature area. Plan a hike or try a winter picnic complete with hot chocolate, a bonfire, and hotdogs and s'mores, or even a day on the local hill for sledding. You can also rent skates and go ice skating indoors or outside.

Play some board games – this is a terrific time of year for Mom and Dad or the grandparents to share some favorite board games from their childhood days. Even young children can play as a "team" with an adult, and kids love board games such as Chutes and Ladders, Candyland, Cootie, Hi-Ho Cherry O, Checkers, Monopoly, Clue, Scrabble, and Life.

Children also love to be involved with the holiday baking, meal preparation and decorating. The more you involve the children and spend time together, the more the holidays will become a memorable event for everyone in the family. Have fun!

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Richmond Hill Montessori wants to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holidays! See you next year!

