

UMNS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1, 2008

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year will take place in January. Applications from the three families who want a spot in the fours and siblings of children who have attended Methodist should be filled out and returned to the school by January 12th. Each three-year old is guaranteed a spot in the school. Please indicate your preference for either the 4Day4's or 5Day4's class and we will try to honor your request if possible.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Methodist Nursery School will be closed when the New Canaan Public Schools are closed. However, when the public school has a 90 minute delayed opening, Methodist will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our normal time. In the event of a storm that begins after drop-off, we will use the phone tree to contact you for early school closing. Snow days are not re-scheduled but a credit will be given for cancelled Lunch Bunch sessions.

DRESS WARM!

We like to be outdoors as much as possible when the weather is above 32 degrees during the winter months. Please send your child appropriately dressed for the outdoors. Teachers ask that you put hats and mittens with your child's coats, (easily tucked into a coat sleeve) as not all groups take their blue bags outside with them.

WILLIAM PITT CENTER

We are looking for more volunteers in January for the William Pitt Project! If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, stop in the office to find out more.

UMC DOVE PROGRAM

The Methodist Church sponsors a Dove program, which allows us to remember those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas time. This year each classroom will be asked to pick a Dove from the tree and provide a needy family with the a few things to make their holiday special. The Methodist Church would also like to extend an invitation to all the Nursery School families to attend their annual Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 21 at the 10:00 am service.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

During December we enjoy sharing holiday stories and traditions from around the world with the children. One of the ways we celebrate as a school community is to invite parents to join each class for *Cookies, Caroling and Cocoa*. The dates will be available from each teacher by the first week of December.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

School will close Friday, December 19 at noon. There will be no lunch bunch that day. We will reopen on Monday, January 5. We wish all our families a happy and blessed holiday season filled with love, joy and peace.

