

UMNS Newsletter

November 1, 2008

PARENT COFFEES

On Thurs. Nov. 6th there will be a coffee for the parents of the 4Day4's in Wesley Lounge following morning drop-off. The 5Day4's coffee will be on Friday Nov. 7th.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

Please note that in keeping with the public school schedule, there will be no school on Tues. Nov. 4th. The teachers will be attending a workshop sponsored by the New Canaan Preschool Director's Assoc.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all our families who helped to make our book fair a success by either volunteering or making a purchase! We were all pleased with the wonderful selection of books provided by Olivia Korsun of *Booktopia*. If you have any suggestions or special requests for next year let us know!

Happy Reading!

WILLIAM PITT CENTER

If you are interested in volunteering time at the William Pitt Early Childhood Development Center in Stamford or would like to know more about the program, please come to a parent meeting on Friday, Nov. 7th at 9:45 in Wesley Lounge.

BOOK DONATION BOX

There is a book donation box by the 3's classroom for anyone wishing to donate gently used books to children in need. Our volunteers will bring these books to the William Pitt Center to put books into a child's hand for use at home.

GUEST SPEAKER

We are happy to announce our first guest speaker of the year. Dr. Cindy Rzasz-Bess will be here on Thurs. Nov. 13. Her topic will be about the ups and downs of relationships as we try to understand the social life of the typical preschooler. We will host a coffee hour during which she will answer questions and provide insight into this area of concern for parents. All are welcome to attend. RSVP's would be helpful in knowing how best to accommodate everyone.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Our classes will be celebrating the holiday each in their own special way. The teachers will let you know what they will be doing in the upcoming class newsletters. School will be closed from Wed. Nov. 26th until Friday Nov. 28th. It is our hope that everyone enjoys and gives thanks for the company of friends and family during this holiday break.