

## December Campus News 2014

The holidays are quickly approaching and the children can feel the excitement already. To counter all that energy, we will offer some soothing and calming activities throughout the month in order to alleviate the over stimulation that is bound to occur. Messy art activities, those that involve putting hands into paint or shaving cream, have a calming effect on most children. Also molding clay works off some of the stress the children will be feeling. You might want to keep these ideas in mind and try them at home.

*CLASSROOM MUSIC PRESENTATIONS:* On Wednesday, December 17, Thursday, December 18, and Friday, December 19 the children will perform a short musical presentation for moms, dads, grandparents and siblings. Refer to your child's classroom calendar for the appropriate date and time.

*PARENT CONFERENCES:* Parent/Teacher conferences will be held during the month of January (see your child's classroom instructor for dates and times). To respect your child's privacy we ask that you arrange care for your children during your conference time.

*BABY NEEDS PANTRY DONATIONS:* We thank you and the pantry people thank you for your generous donations to the Lombard Baby Needs Pantry (First Things First). Your contributions helped to restock the shelves with much needed items. A project such as this teaches children a valuable lesson in caring for others, which helps to build character.

*ILLNESSES:* Please keep your child home: If your child has a cold that is less than four days old. If your child has a heavy nasal discharge. If your child has a persistent cough. If your child is fussy, cranky, or generally not him/herself. If your child has symptoms of a possible communicable disease (these are usually sniffles, reddened eyes, sore throat, headache, abdominal pain or a fever). The flu season is upon us soon. Please keep your child home for 24 hours after their fever or vomiting has ceased. We appreciate your cooperation.

**TUITION PAYMENTS:** **It is very important that you continue to use your payment coupons. This will insure your payment will be posted to your account.**

*WINTER BREAK:* Winter break is Monday, December 22-Friday, January 2. Classes resume Monday, January 5.



**HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**

