



NEWSLETTER

January 2008

Happy new year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a nice, restful and enjoyable winter break. The children are excited to be back and we see lots of re-energized enthusiasm for learning!

Thank you...

for all the teacher gifts that came our way this year. The generosity of parents can be overwhelming and we teachers are duly humbled by it. And, thank you for the food provided for our Winter Concert and the people who helped with set up and clean up. It was VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

So...

did everyone enjoy the Winter Concert? Judging from the smiles and laughter, it was a fun time for all. We're sure most of you heard the songs over and over again as the children practiced in advance. Not that you could really tell as the stage fright

set in. Still, they were adorable!

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Hammond United Church is holding a POT LUCK DINNER and DANCE this Friday, January 11th. This is in celebration of the new hall (formerly the gym) and all tenants of the Church are invited, including children. The time is 6:00 pm until ??? If you have a special dish you would like to share, please bring it along.

The Church also has a 'movie night' once a month for members of the Community and this month it is on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 26** from 3 TO 9. I will try and find out the movie titles and let you know.

Just a reminder that all parents are invited to attend the Board meetings held once a month. The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm here at the school.

Chinese New Year

This year, Chinese New Year falls on Thursday, February 7th, that being the first New Moon of the year. We're planning some activities around this so any families who have something they would like to share regarding Chinese New Year, please feel free to bring it in at that time.

Stone Soup...

No, this is not this month's recipe! In the Preschool classroom we are going to create 'stone soup' with the children based on the book by author Jon J. Muth. We will be asking each child to bring in a small helping of an 'ingredient' and we will all make our 'soup' together. It will be more like a trail mix, but that's ok. More on this later.

And now.....

Our recipe this month is an easy and fun one. It's SENTENCE SANDWICHES. Just put peanut butter or jam on a slice of bread and use Alphabet cereal to spell out the child's name or a small sentence. Maybe "I LOVE YOU" or "PICK UP YOUR TOYS" .