

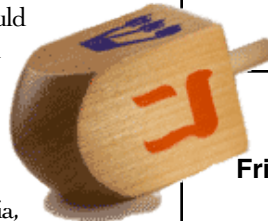


Merry Multi Age

This past week our multi age project focussed on sending holiday thanks and cheer to members of our community who do not have children in school. Students were paired up - older with younger- to create cards (example above) and write letters which were sent out this week. As many of you may know multiage activities are one way we build our sense of community here at the Lyme School. We want to continue to instill that we belong, not to a single grade or class, but to the entire school. Multi age activities are an opportunity to create relationships outside of one's peer group, to care for those who are younger than you, and learn to respect and admire those that are older. Equally as important is to have fun with each other and learn something about others who you would otherwise not have the opportunity to learn about and, in the case of this activity, spread random acts of kindness to our broader community which we are also a part of.

Holiday Thought

If you believe what we see in advertisements and the media, this is the season of boundless joy and happiness. While this is true for some of us, for others this season can be a reminder of things we have lost or are missing; for some it is just very, very, busy (for some the thought of a weekend with their parents or in-laws is enough to send them into early hibernation). Whatever our circumstance we should all try to take this opportunity to share our care, appreciation and patience with each other. As teachers or parents you are unique individuals in that you have made the choice to dedicate your life to others. I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and hope that you find periods of joy and contentedness in your life, and that your relationships here can be the source of some of that happiness.



Lunch
Week of
1/5 to 1/9



Monday	Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Brownies
Tuesday	Spaghetti W/ Meatballs Garlic Bread Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookies
Thursday	Corn Dogs Tater Tots Garden Salad Mixed Vegetables Hot Chocolate
Friday	Homemade Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies



A la carte Fruit and Milk are available everyday



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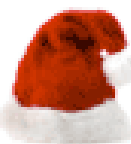
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Happy Holidays from **INK**

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THE SKI PROGRAM January 8 - February 12th

Drop off skis at the school
by 10 am
Parents pick up skiers at skiway
at 4 pm
Non skiers are dismissed from
school at 2 pm
Call Steve Small at 795 4941 for info
**NEWSLETTERS WILL BE
SENT OUT ON FRIDAYS
DURING SKI SEASON**

