



"Light tomorrow with today!"
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Newsletter ~ December 2009

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We love you and wish you peace, love and joy this holiday season. Teacher Lane, Mary, Millie, Sue and Tasha.

School Events

- Wednesday, January 27th - pancake and pajama day. Wear your jammies... teacher Millie will bring the pancakes!

A Special Thank You!

A very special "thank you" to all the wonderful families that donated baby items to a grateful family. Most of the items were delivered Thanksgiving week...what a treat! It felt so good to represent our giving school community.

Holiday Performance

Wednesday, December 16th is our holiday performance and potluck. Join us from 11:30am-1:00pm in the gym. Come share your family's favorite holiday tradition! It can be as elaborate as you would like or as simple as your favorite holiday story.

Please sign up to bring an item to share. We are expecting 80+ people. The sign up sheet is located on the front door.

Dates to Remember

December 16th - Holiday Performance

December 21st - January 1st - No School, Winter Break

January 4th - Welcome Back! School resumes.

January 18th - MLK Day, No School

Don't Forget To Help Us Go Green!

Our launch to "go green" is in full swing. Have you signed up for our electronic mailing list yet? If not, help us go green by sending an email to: newsletter@sunnyhillspreschool.com. Your email address will be entered into an electronic database so that we can send out newsletters, as well as announcements and reminders. You can also visit our website at www.sunnyhillspreschool.com to sign up. Your email address will be confidential and not shared with anyone other than Sunny Hills staff.

Out and About

Christmas Fantasy Trail at Wenzel Farm - Great for all Ages! Take a walk through a lighted, wooded "Fantasy Trail", decorated with thousands of lights for your enchantment. Runs through the 29th. Wenzel Farm, 19754 South Ridge Road, Oregon City, OR. Hours: 6-9pm, admission: Adults \$4.00 Children 12 and under \$3.50. Call (503) 631-2047 for more information.

Gingerbread Display at The Benson Hotel - The Benson Hotel presents the annual Gingerbread Display. Marvel at 75 pounds of gingerbread, 25 pounds of marzipan, and 20 pounds of chocolate! Runs through the 27th at The Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway. For more information call 503-228-2000

Mount Hood Railroad presents The Polar Express - Read along with the story as the train makes its magical journey to the North Pole. Meet Santa and enjoying caroling, hot cocoa, a treat and a special gift for each child. Kids are encouraged to wear their pajamas. Runs through the 23rd. Afternoon Trains depart at 5:00pm and return at 6:30pm Evening Trains depart at 8:00pm and return at 9:30pm. Admission: \$26 for Adults \$18 for ages 2 and up. Call 800-872-4661 for more information.

The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights 2009 - A holiday tradition for those who seek the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. Experience spectacular lights, music concerts, outdoor caroling, along with the traditional sights and sounds of this wondrous holiday season. Runs through the 30th. Located at NE 85th and Sandy Boulevard, Portland. Gates Open 5:00 to 9:30 PM • Grounds Close at 10:00 PM Admission: \$7.50 / \$3.00 Children ages 3-12.

Photo of the Month

