



KIVA KIDS

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CHILDREN'S KIVA

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

From the Desk of Ms. Susan

This past week has definitely been an eventful one. Three field trips on Friday. The furnace decided it needed to be repaired on Wednesday, and no school of Thursday.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience.

The furnace is scheduled to be repaired on Friday, November 25th.

We are waiting for parts. They have assured me if they cannot finish Friday, they will be at the school on Saturday, as they understand the importance of heat for our students and staff alike.

The school will be collecting non-perishable items to donate to the Bridge Shelter between now and the Winter Break. If you would like to assist, please send your child with items and give them to the front office. Thank you for your kindness.

With this week being the week of Thanksgiving, be sure to be safe in your travels wherever they may take you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869 or stop by the school.

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance No School This Week

Monday, November 21st --

** No School

Tuesday, November 22nd --

** No School

Wednesday, November 23rd --

** No School

Thursday, November 24th --

** Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25th --

** No School

Stone Soup Annual Event

Stone Soup & food drive, an annual event

Families, please join us for Stone Soup on Thursday, December

1st. Parent volunteer assistance with chopping and soup preparation is always welcomed and appreciated! Stone Soup will take place at the County Annex this year.

What is "STONE SOUP"? There are many different interpretations of the folk tale "Stone Soup". We read a version written by Jon J Moth. In this story 3 monks are traveling the countryside when they happen upon a village that has suffered from famine, war, and floods. The villagers are very wary

Children's Kiva Knowledge Bowl Teams

Children's Kiva had two teams complete in the area Knowledge bowl of 3rd

Children's Kiva had two teams compete in the area knowledge down of era through 5th graders. One team placed 1st and the other team tied for 3rd. Congratulations to our wonderful kiddos.

The Kiva Cafe'

What a wonderful success and learning experience this micro-economy has been for our Middle School students. It has been so successful that they have added a few new items.

Marshmallows for \$.25/cup
Kind Bars for \$1.00 each

Thank you for your wonderful support of our children as they learn the internal workings of a small business.

of the strangers. A curious little girl approaches the monks and the story begins. In the end, the villagers and the monks enjoy a glorious feast together that they create when the villagers slowly emerge from their homes with one or two items to contribute to the pot. After every family adds just one item there is eventually a huge pot of food for all to share. As the monks leave, the villagers thank them and tell them "with the gifts you have given, we will always have plenty. You have shown us that sharing makes us all richer." This story is wonderful reminder of the true meaning of the holiday season and the idea of giving. We have many conversations around giving, generosity and sharing; how it makes us feel, how it makes others feel, and what it brings into our lives. We will be asking the children to bring in an item, (i.e.: a few carrots, bag of pea pods, a couple of potatoes, garlic, bouillon, meat etc.), for our soup. It's always an adventure to see what is created, and it's always a yummy lesson in community and the spirit of trust and cooperation. We do not organize what is brought in, we may end up with a brothy potato soup, or a hearty vegetable stew! PLEASE Come join us to celebrate this special event!