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KINDERGARTEN SEES “THE NUTCRACKER”

The Kindergarten class saw Lily and Alex perform in “The Nutcracker” on December 17th. They had so much fun. Thank you to the family for the tickets to see the play! Here are the journal entries the students wrote about the play.

Cornell: We got to see the ballerinas. We got to take pictures. I had fun.

Anna: I loved the ballerinas. I liked the girl that had the doll in her hand.

Brandon: I liked when they went to the fairy land. I liked it when they danced.

Thien-An: The ballerinas danced so well. I liked it when they went to snow land, because the ballerinas danced great.

Tommy: I saw the doll. I liked the hula hoops that they swung.

Christopher: I liked it when the father gave the little girl the Nutcracker.

Trey: I liked the ballerinas when they danced. I liked when the uncle spread the magic dust.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Winter temperatures have arrived. On P.E. days please send your child with different layers so they can add or take off as needed. Also, it would be a good idea to send some light gloves. It has been a wonderful experience for me to work with each one of your children and I look forward to seeing what the New Year has in store for us!! Have a very special holiday break and don't forget to be active and fit in some of those healthy snacks we talk about!! See you in 2008!

SCHOOL LUNCH INFO

Menus for the month of January went home on Tuesday. Check it out as we have made some changes and added some wonderful meals based on the feedback we have received from the faculty and the students. Any additional suggestions are always welcome. Note that there will be NO catered lunches until the week of January 8th through the 11th. Please make sure that you pack a lunch for your child on the Thursday and Friday after the break. Please try to be prompt and get your orders turned in on Wednesdays and fill out one order form for each member of your family. Thank you for supporting your school lunch program!!!

Live and On Stage! Eastminster School students are involved in several theatrical productions during the Christmas Holiday season. If you want to “catch some of our *STARS*” on stage, check out the following....

- Rochelle Phillips is a Munchkin in True Colors Theatre Company’s production of *The Wiz*, December 20th to 30th at The Rialto Center at Georgia State University! Kenny Leon is the Director and if you want to see Rochelle, you can call the Box Office for tickets - 404-588-0234.
- In April, the Covington Regional Ballet Company will perform *Cinderella* and Cameron Crowe has already been cast as one of the birds. Public performances will be on April 19th at 1:00 and 7:00 PM.

NO HOMEWORK OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK

NO HOMEWORK OVER CHRISTMAS VACATION...but reading a good book would be a wonderful thing to do! All Eastminster students will be asked, “*What book did you read over the holidays?*” when they return to school on January 3rd, 2008!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday the Middle School students went to the “Secret Santa Workshop” and shopped themselves out! We wrapped up all the presents on Thursday and now they should be safe under the Christmas trees at home! The students had a wonderful time picking out their gifts and giving them that special personal touch! It really warmed our hearts to watch them! Family moments are special here in the Middle School - thank you for letting us have your children as our family! We love them so very much!

We took our family ice skating in Olde Towne during our Activity Period Wednesday and a great time was had by all! We will have pictures available for viewing -stop by our Middle School bulletin board after the holidays! Thankfully no one had any major falls on the ice!

Our Christmas Skating party continued on Thursday in the gym - only this time it was roller blades instead of ice skates! We played all the games and had the foods that you would find at a skating rink. We finally revealed who our Secret Santa random acts of kindness partners were! There were some real surprises revealed. We all learned the true meaning of giving ourselves - what a joy this time of year!

Math project presentations were held today and the Middle School students did an outstanding job! We are very proud of the hard work that was put into the display boards and the concept cereal project itself. We may see some new cereals from General Mills soon! Look for “Pop Star Puffs”, “Dolphin Buddies”, “Robot Smilies,” or “Galactic Crunch” on your grocer’s shelf! The students’ work will be on display at General Mills Covington East plant after the break for all of the employees to see. What a great way to finish off the experience that we had with them on December 5th!

Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! All our love - Mrs. Appleby, Dr. P, Ms. Evans, Mr. Gajownik, Mr. Huebsch, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Scott, Mrs. Stahnke, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Zhang.

Important Dates

*Christmas
Holidays
December 24-January 2*

*Teacher Workday
January 2*

*Students Return to
Class
January 3*

2008 Event		
January Events	Date	Time
Teacher Workday	1/2/2008	All Day
First Day of Classes	1/3/2008	All Day
CiCi's Pizza	1/7/2008	All Day
EPTF Meeting	1/8/2008	6:30 - 7:30
EPTF Board Meeting	1/9/2008	7:30
Coffee Talk Wednesday	Each Wednesday	7:30am - 8:00am
Chapel	Each Wednesday	8:00am-8:30am
Scraps Order Due	1/18/2008	All Day
MLK Holiday	1/21/2008	School closed
February Events	Date	Time
Ci Ci's Pizza	2/4/2008	All Day
Coffee Talk Wednesday	Each Wednesday	7:30am - 8:00am
Chapel	Each Wednesday	8:00am - 8:30am
EPTF Meeting	2/12/2008	6:30 - 7:30
EPTF Board Meeting	2/12/2008	7:30
Valentines for the Elderly	2/14/2008	10:00am-11:00am
Scraps Order Due	2/15/2008	All Day

The Eastminster Staff wishes all of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Be safe in your travels.

We will see you on the 3rd!!