



KOCOMotions



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Important Dates in December, early January

- 3: **Fundamentals 4 Kids exercise program**
PK, Nursery only
- 9: **Board of Directors Meeting**
6:00-7:00 pm
- 9, 11: **Early dismissal (Parent conferences)**
Memorial, Center Schools only
- 12: **Librarian at KOCO**
PK1, PK2 and Nursery School only
- 23: **Early dismissal**
Winter Recess 12/24 – 1/2
All schools
- 24: **KOCO closes at 3:00 pm**
- 25: **KOCO closed (Christmas)**
- 26: **KOCO open with reduced staff**
Pre-register to attend
- 29-31: **KOCO open**
- 1/1: **KOCO closed (New Year's Day)**
- 1/2: **KOCO open with reduced staff**
Preregister to attend



Miller and his grandfather helped Preschool 2 to observe Grandparent Week during November.

ANNUAL MEDICAL FORMS NOW REQUIRED!

A new child day care regulation requires that all children attending KOCO have an annual medical form on, including school-aged children. Medical forms must document that the child has been screened for TB. Please remember to take a blue medical form with you to your child's annual doctor's appointment, or download a copy from our website: www.kidsofchatham.org.

Trash to Treasure

Thank you for continuing to bring your Shaw's receipts to us for cash redemption. As a nonprofit organization, KOCO receives 1% of the receipt totals!

Please visit our holiday classroom wish lists in the foyer. KOCO will also be sponsoring the E.H.J.W.C. Holiday Giving Tree until December 5th, and will continue to be a collection site for the East Hampton Food Bank. Thanks for your support of these worthwhile local causes.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

KOCO is closing at 3:00 pm on Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24, 2008)

KOCO will be open with reduced staff for *preregistered students only* on the following days:

- Friday after Christmas Day (December 26th)
- Friday after New Year's Day (January 2nd)

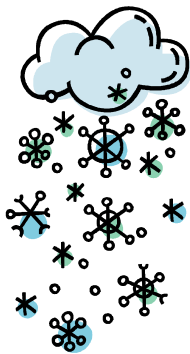
Please take the time to sign up in your child's classroom for these and other special days in December!

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you...

...to Lily and Grace's mom (Mrs. Cronin), Jake and Max' mom (Mrs. Karrenberg), Matteo's mom (Mrs. Martini), and Marc's mom (Mrs. Setterberg) for chaperoning movie night.

...to all the "townsfolk" who contributed an ingredient to our stone soup.

...to Emma and Maddy's mom (Mrs. Lanzi) for facilitating the American Red Cross CPR course, and to Roxann, Janet, Krista and Shonagh for taking the course.



Did you ever wonder... “Where does snow come from?”



Schoolage

Grace: “Water. It freezes and becomes ice and then gets colder and becomes snow.”

Adriana: “When frost and water get mixed together, it falls out of the sky and turns to snow.”

Thomas: “I’m thinking ‘the sky’. It starts in winter, the weeks in December. I’m thinking God made it.”

Chloe: “It comes from the sky. When water from a raincloud freezes, it turns into snow.”

Gavin: “In clouds? Rain? They sometimes make it out of snow machines in Vermont.”

Courtney: “The clouds. Maybe from the North Pole. The clouds drop the snow on the grass.”

Kindergarten

Jordyn: “The angel has a white crayon and she makes snow because in the winter it’s cold and snow comes down.”

Cody: “It falls from the North Pole. It comes past the North Pole and to our place.”

Shannon: “Snowmen. Because Frosty comes and makes the snow. He comes in the night and he stays there and puts frost on the window.”

Autumn: “Some people can put it in there because they live up there on a cloud. And for the thunder they make it from paper.”

Meryl: “I think it gets maked out of the clouds. It spins around and it goes on the ground.”

Paige: “The bottom of the Earth. The snow goes to the clouds and it goes to the Earth and then snow comes down.”

Max: “When it’s winter, then it falls. The water fairy puts it down in the sky because she wants to make flowers grow. Because when it’s a changed day, it makes it winter.”

Preschool 2



Nick: “God makes it in the sky to give people presents that don’t have presents.”

Caitlen: “The sky because the clouds. Some angels do it because they like to.”

Jacob: “The sky. When it snows in winter it makes out of rain.”

Emma: “Comes like this (hand gesture) from Frosty the Snowman. He sprays everything.”

Miller: “A tractor blows it up in the sky because it goes vroom, vroom, vroom.”

Hunter: “Santa puts the snow on the ground.”

Elizabeth: “God sends the plan: Let the snow begin!”

Madison: “When the wind moves over the clouds, the clouds go behind the sun and then it’s gonna snow.”

Julia: “Mother Nature. She has magic. The breeze gives her her power.”