



NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

November 27th, 2018

Christi's Corner:

Calendar:

Next week and Upcoming

- 11/28 - 1st/2nd grade field trip to Delta Library Health exhibit
- 11/28 - Community Council meeting at 5:30PM
- 11/29 - Ms. Ziccardi's class cooking at the Trading Post. Join us at noon!
- 11/30 - Strings concert at School 11AM
- 12/1 - Soup at the Blue Sage Holiday Fair
PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO
- 12/2 - Spiral Garden at the Resonance Center
(behind the old Trading Post) at 6PM
- 12/5 - NFSIS Open House 8:30 - 9:30AM
- 12/6 - Mrs. T's class cooking at the Trading Post. Join us for lunch at noon!
- 12/15 - Winterfaire from 10-2, wonderful seasonal fun.

Gratitudes: Thanks to all who donated cans of food at our Thanksgiving assembly. Food went to a single mother of 2 who is in great need. She deeply appreciated the donation.

Volunteers: Ms. Calinicos is organizing the soup and bread at the Blue Sage holiday fair this year. It has been a great way to fundraise and get the word out about NFSIS. Please help us.

Please drop the following items off at the Blue Sage on Saturday, 12/1 around 10AM:

- Kindergarten families - Soups in Crock pots if possible
- 1st and 2nd families - Soups in Crock pots if possible
- 3rd and 4th families - Bread or baked goods
- 5th and 6th families - Bread or baked goods



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Announcements:

Spiral Garden! This is a lovely seasonal event - please come to the Resonance Center at 6PM on Sunday, December 2nd. There will be a story and a special walk for children. Please sit with your children.

We now have a Parent Corner.

It has a little lending library, with books and magazines available, should you be interested in learning more about Waldorf inspired education. There is also a bulletin board for articles about our school and messages. The elders use it to gather around the table on Wednesdays to study at 3pm, and you are welcome to use it for social or meeting purposes. We are trying to manifest a soft chair for mothers with babies as well.

NFSIS would love to see you making use of the space, just outside of the kindergarten room and behind the stage.

Colleen's Chronicles:

We made corn husk dolls last week, so be watching for those to come home.

We also made placemats from leaves the children gathered. They will be coming home this week if they did not make it home last week.

Please continue to work on your child's doll and bring them in as soon as possible. I would like to begin to use them with the children.

Jenica's Journal:

**** Please send in a cookie cutter from your house for ornament making by Friday.**

I hope you had a wonderful and restful break! We are moving into the Holiday Season which will be filled with celebrations and festivities. This is a magical time of year for the children in and out of the classroom.

Last week we finished out Language Arts Block. The 2nd grade wrote three to five-page story summaries. The 1st grade wrote their first full story and illustrated it. The first graders have begun to read their first books.

This week we began our Math block. The 1st grade will be introduced to the four functions of +, -, x and /. The second grade will continue



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to work on their multiplications tables, carrying and borrowing and the four functions with place value.

I hope you have a wonderful break. Please keep reading with our children. There are plenty of books in the classroom that you can check out to read at home.

Tricia's Tales:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice restful Thanksgiving Break. We are finishing up our Money and Time block this week. Next we we jump into full-time play practice. Students will be receiving their parts this week so please be on the lookout for their script to practice at home. They are getting excited about the play. There will be a lot of parts to memorize so please help your child with their parts at home. Reminder: The play is on December 19th during the school day and December 20 for families at 6pm. More info to come later.

On December 6, we will be cooking at the Trading Post. Please see the permission slip in today's Tuesday Express.

*Please send a snack each day for morning and afternoon snack.

Spelling words for this week (double consonant and Time block words)

3rd: shipped, worry, stripped, supply, tomorrow, elapse

4th: opportunity, midday, support, appointed

Lauren's Ledger:

Lauren is still on Thanksgiving break and will give you a Tuesday news update next week.