



January 29, 2018

## From the Director's Desk

I would like to extend a special thank you to XiaoXiao, mom of Dustin in Honeybees, for sharing her amazing talent with us last month. She is a violinist for the St. Louis Symphony and joined us after nap time to play Christmas songs for the children and staff. Children sang along and moved to the music, taking in the entire experience!

If you have a special talent or interest, we would love for you to share it with us!

-Debbie

## Monday, February 19: Professional Development

A reminder that we are closed on February 19 for President's Day. Staff will be utilizing this day for professional development. We will come together to focus on "project work" with children. We will explore how we can delve deeper into the interests of the children to create class projects. We will also explore the documentation of these projects to assist parents in understanding the thought process of children, and to encourage children to reflect on their work. We will begin implementing this as we become more familiar and comfortable with the process.

## Wednesday, February 21

Many families are familiar with our monthly visit from the "story lady". Her name is Kathy and she visits once a month from the library to read stories to the children. The two-year-olds and preschoolers are regular attendees of story time. Kathy's next visit is planned for 4:00 p.m. on February 21. Feel free to plan your pick up time accordingly.

## Happy Anniversary!

Happy anniversary to Kat Thomas, teacher in Seedlings, who celebrates her one year anniversary on February 13.



## Tax Statements

All of the 2017 tax statements have been sent out via email. If you did not received yours, or have any questions, please contact [Linda](#).