

# The Marsh Messenger

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## Prepare for a GREAT Parent-Teacher Conference

### What's happening?

- "KID CRANE" COUNSELOR TIME: We will learn to care for others by doing small hidden things called "secret sunshine."

PE: In kindergarten and preschool PE we have made our bodies smarter by playing with scarves, beanbags, ribbon wands, and hula hoops. These are great Christmas gifts too. They allow kids to have fun moving their bodies instead of watching screens. Both classes will now begin our units on balance, stunts, and tumbling

- Music/Library: In music, preschoolers and kindergarteners are working hard on their songs that they will be singing for the Christmas program on December 14th. It will begin at 6PM at the Bill Metz auditorium. A letter should be going home with the children this week with more details. We are excited! It should be a wonderful night of Christmas music!

Dear Families,

The temperature is cooling off! Please remember to send children to school with a warm coat, hat, and gloves. Most days it warms up enough to do recess in the middle of the day, however the children still do best when bundled up. If you need assistance in providing a warm coat for your child, please let myself or Peggy Haslar, our counselor, know. There are programs available to help your children with warm coats and we'd love to support you in finding these resources.

Our staff, along with our Marsh Improvement Team, are considering options for spending the money raised by the pie fundraiser which our families so generously supported. Playground toys and safety items are among our top choices so far and we are seeking parent input. If you have ideas that would improve the school experience for your child, please stop by the office or share with your child's teacher.

Thanks again for your support and your active involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely, Stacey Plane,  
Marsh Director/Principal

### Need Some Help this Holiday Season?



Every year during the holiday season, various community groups ask us for names of families who might like a little help. The type of help varies from year to year. Sometimes it's food baskets for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Other groups may ask us about kids who need coats or hats for the winter, or toys for their child's Christmas.

**If you would like our office to provide your name to groups who are helping families during the holidays, please call us at 852-3231/ Ask for Mrs. Haslar or leave her a voicemail with your contact information.**



**We appreciate our Families and Parent Volunteers!**

Thanks for all who supported our fundraiser (buying and/or helping with distribution). Our improvement team is seeking suggestions for using the funds. You're welcome to join us every third Monday at 11:15...or stop by the office and share your ideas.



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