

# East Fairhaven School December Newsletter



## Winter Concert

Each year we have our traditional winter concert and I am always amazed by the overwhelming number of parents, family and friends who attend. It is so exciting for the children when they know they have someone in the audience watching them. It is a great time to take a break from your busy schedule (if you can) and enjoy the simple pleasures of the season. This year again we will have choral selections at each grade level, band ensemble and violinists. Additionally a short recorder selection will be played by our third graders. Watch for our precious preschoolers who will be performing in the afternoon program, they steel your heart away.

We ask that you please be considerate and plan to stay for the entire performance. Leaving in the middle of the performance is disruptive to our students and the audience. Also, please remember there is no food or drinks allowed in the gym.

## Student Dismissal after the Concert

If you want your child dismissed at the end of the afternoon concert please send in a note to the teacher that morning. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms where teachers will have a sign-out sheet.



## Parking for the Winter Concert

Due to the many problems and accidents we have had in the parking lot the parking lot will be closed to all visitors and parents. Only handicapped parking will be honored with the correct handicapped sticker.

## Important Dates

- ✓ Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>-Gingerbread House Workshop 3:30-5:00 or 5:00-6:30 PM.
- ✓ Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert at 9:15AM or 1:00PM.

- ✓ Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>-Polar Express from 5:30-8:00PM (Movie starts at 6PM).
- ✓ Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Last day of school. It is a full day.
- ✓ December 22<sup>nd</sup>-Spirt Day- “Crazy Hair Day”

### Cans Across the Park

As you know East Fairhaven School conducted a can drive to help the “Cans Across the Park” As a school we collected 1,919 cans, very impressive! Believe it or not the classroom that collected the most cans was Mrs. Turner’s first grade classroom. They collected a whopping 306 cans!!!! Great Job!!! I know that all the area agencies helping those in need will really appreciate this.



### Collection for Dogs and Cats

Our Next service project involves donating supplies for our furry friends that we sometimes forget about. Animal shelters are always looking for donations. Mrs. Nogueira and some warmed hearted PeaceBuilders will be undertaking this endeavor in the month of December.

### Giving Tree

Congratulations to our second graders and friends who have donated gifts to some local needy families. This is a very special project done each year by the second graders. With families so in need this guarantees that a couple of families will have a very special holiday.

### Gingerbread Houses

Our traditional Gingerbread House construction is a great family activity and always fun. So many creative designs are created with the all goodies purchased by the committee. So don’t forget to sign-up and come join us on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Polar Express Night

This is a new event this year. There will be milk and cookies to start with and then curl up with your pillow and blanket to enjoy one of the favorite holiday movies (December 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00.). All children must be accompanied by a parent.