



Happy New Year 2012 to all our families at The Greenwoods Academy. May the year of the dragon be especially auspicious, bringing much joy, peace and prosperity.

Our festive performance concerts in December were well attended. The teachers worked very hard and the children and students put on three spectacular productions. Our appreciation goes out to Kanata Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting Children's Garden and Orchard House festive performances.

Thank you to all the parents for your generosity over the holiday season. The 'wish list giving' was quite a success and thanks to your gifts, each classroom will be purchasing some wonderful educational materials.

Our fundraising efforts for the school charity, Families for Families Global Outreach, raised close to \$700.00 through the purchase of Epicure and Perfection Products, Fairies of Hope and personal donations. This brings us even closer to our goal of \$10,000.00.

Watch for the new edition of Parenting Times in February. The Greenwoods Academy will be featured on the front cover along with an in depth interview chronicling our school from inception to its present day standing in the educational community.

We will be hosting an Open House February 22nd 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. New and current families are encouraged to come and visit the classrooms. Teachers will be on hand to talk about and demonstrate Montessori philosophy and the use of the materials.

Re-registration takes place on February 28th for the school year 2012-2013. Children's Garden Summer Camp registration for July and August will be available at the school and on-line starting March 1st 2012.

If any family has misplaced their school calendar please let your classroom teacher know and they will be happy to give you a new one. There are important dates that should be noted.

Check your classroom bulletin board for monthly specifics pertaining to your child's classroom.

Winter is upon us, please dress your child appropriately for daily outdoor play!