Upcoming Events...

- Thurs Dec 20 - Winter Break Begins (No School from Dec 20-Jan 1)
- Mon Jan 7 - Muffin Monday
- Tues Jan 8 - Begins Afterschool Enrichment Program - Caricature Drawing for 6 Tuesdays in a row
- Wed Jan 16 at 6:00pm - Parent Education Evening - Montessori Curriculum
- Sun Jan 27 at 1:00 - Open House for Prospective New Families

A Time for Celebration, Peace and Reflection...

As I said at the opening of our Music Concert last week, these last few months have been full. I do not know how else to describe it. Many of us have experienced so many different emotions over the past months. We are met with challenges daily, questions that we cannot answer, unexpected changes, and an increased unrest in the world. As we struggle to find the answer or the meaning or the right path, we need to also recognize the gift that is every day. We must remember that no matter our challenges or our circumstance, we must teach and model compassion and empathy. Teach peace. We must work actively everyday at peace. As parents it is our responsibility to guide our children to be brave and compassionate agents of change.

Even as we struggle to find our own balance, we must remind ourselves and show our children the hope and the heroes. The Oak Grove Community gives us the strength to do this. I feel such gratitude for the entire Oak Grove community. This is a community that cares for each other and a community that takes care of each other. Aren’t we so lucky!

The entire staff and I wish everyone a joyous holiday season filled with peace and hope. We would like to take this opportunity to send out a special thank you to each family involved with Oak Grove for allowing us the privilege to care for and to nurture your children.
Happenings around the Grove...

**Story Telling Night**

**Holiday Crafting and Baking**

**Enrichment Program**

Our **Giving Tree of Warmth** is filling up! All warm clothes will be donated to WAIM.

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Note Cards for sale! They make a wonderful holiday gift!!

**Note:**

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[Links and contact information]
What a wonderful celebration. Thank you to all who brought food and good cheer. And to those who helped with set up, clean up and parking. A wonderful gathering of love and support.