

Nov—Dec 2011

# Newsletter

Issue

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 6** Poinsettia Pick-up in Parish Hall 9am-12:15pm

**Dec 16** 10AM Holiday Concert in Parish Hall NO CLASS/NO LUNCH BUNCH

**Dec 19—Jan 2** No School Winter Vacation

**Jan 3** Classes resume

## Winter

*Winter Wonderland  
Holiday Concert*

**DEC 6TH 10-AM 11AM.**

NO CLASSES. REPORT TO SCHOOL AT 10AM.

## Rendezvous with Rita

*A literacy lunch bunch with Teacher Rita*

What a terrific response! Don't be discouraged by the long wait list. Rendezvous with Rita has been a hugely popular offering introduced this last month, and we would like ALL students to have an opportunity to take advantage of teacher Rita's enrichment lessons.

Scan the sign up sheet outside the 5's classroom and sign up ahead! **3s can now go M/Tu/W!**

## Reminders:

**-No Lunch Bunches on Dec 13th & Dec 16th.**

**-Remember to dress your child in warm coats, hats and mittens.**

**DECEMBER 6th**

***Poinsettia Pick-Up***  
*Parish Hall*

Our Holiday Greens will be delivered from Stadium Flowers on December 6th from 9am -12:15p. Mark your calendars and be sure to thank Kim Thomas (Cate's mom) for organizing this fundraiser!!

## **Island Books Night**

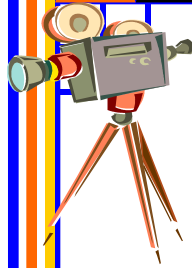
***Thank you EDS Families!***

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to Island Books on **November 9th** to support EDS. Not only was it a good chance to support a wonderful local business, we were able to raise a significant contribution for our school programs and staff with the 20% from every purchase. Be sure to thank Mollie Bahner (Boo's

## November— December Birthdays



Noah Zenden 11/1  
Kiana Olanda 11/2  
Cash Little 11/5  
Mia Tamarkin 11/7  
Sothea Chovanak 11/20  
Elizabeth Vegeler 11/20  
Subaig Sidhu 12/19  
Elizabeth Bertlin 12/28



## School Pictures

Thank you families for supporting EDS by ordering your student photos. Thank you Petra Varney for donating your time! If you want more copies or have a question please email Petra at: [petra.varney@comcast.net](mailto:petra.varney@comcast.net)

### *Plases & Thank yous...*

**Thank yous...**to all the families for the books from Island Book Night. It's so fun to add to our classroom libraries! Thank you also to **Sonia Manhas** and family for the puzzles and puppets. Thank you 3s class families for helping make the stone soup...yummy! And...Rita finally got her fry pan. Thank you 5s families! Also a huge thank you to **Jeff Geoghagan** (Jess's dad) for coming in to talk about strangers, bullying and what to do when you get lost. So exciting!

**Plases...**The 3s class would love a pet **beta fish**! The 4s class would love **newspapers** to use as stuffing for some snowmen!

## Inclement Weather Policy

Winter weather is coming! School cancellations at EDS follow similar guidelines as the Mercer Island School District. If MISD is closed then we are closed. If MISD has a delayed start then we are CLOSED.

*And when they do have school remember hats and hoods!*

