

November 28, 2011



Friday, November 18 was the last day of the Garden Explorers' Club for this semester. The grand finale was the creation of our "square foot gardens" which will, hopefully, grow and thrive over the dark winter months. Last Wednesday, our Upper Elementary students delivered an enormous amount of cereal, peanut butter and dried beans to the Fountain City Food Ministry, thanks to our generous families. The folks there were so grateful, especially since their food supply is always diminished in the weeks before holidays. Here at Garden, we had our own feast in the classrooms as we celebrated Friends' Thanksgiving together before we left school for even more feasting with our families. Thank you so much for the great dishes sent for lunch and for the packaged food you so kindly brought to share with our larger community.

Upcoming Events:

<u>Monday, November 28:</u>	Read to Feed week begins
<u>Tuesday, November 29:</u>	Middle School Read To Feed
<u>Wednesday, November 30:</u>	Conclusion of Montessori 101
<u>Friday, December 2:</u>	Upper Elementary Read To Feed Day
<u>Monday, December 5:</u>	Middle School library visit
<u>Monday, December 5:</u>	Tortilla Day in Preschool
<u>Tuesday, December 6:</u>	Tortilla Day in Preschool
<u>Friday, December 9:</u>	Middle School Community Service at Volunteer Ministries
<u>Tuesday, December 13:</u>	Drama Club Talent Show
<u>Wednesday, December 14:</u>	Piano Recital
<u>Thursday, December 15:</u>	Lower Elementary sings at Heritage Assisted Living
<u>Thursday, December 15:</u>	Upper Hosts Madrigal Singers and Holiday Tea
<u>Friday, December 16:</u>	Preschool 1 Holiday Party
<u>Friday, December 16:</u>	Upper Elementary Gingerbread House Day
<u>Saturday, December 17:</u>	Parent's Night Out
<u>Monday, December 19:</u>	Preschool 2 Holiday Party
<u>Monday, December 19:</u>	Middle School Gingerbread House Day
<u>Tuesday, December 20:</u>	Toddler Holiday Party
<u>Tuesday, December 20:</u>	Middle School Poetry Reading
<u>Tuesday, December 20:</u>	NO EXTENDED DAY
<u>Wednesday, December 21:</u>	Winter Holidays begin - no school
<u>Wednesday, December 21:</u>	American Girl Holiday Camp
<u>Tuesday, January 3:</u>	Hand's On Science Camp
<u>Wednesday, January 4:</u>	First day back to school after Winter Holidays



Montessori 101 will conclude on Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 with a discussion of the language curriculum. Middle School students will be reading to younger children and parents are invited to read to Lower and Upper for Read to Feed week in support of Heifer International.

