

Happy December to One and All!!! Wishing You and Yours a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely, Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum and Stacey Yarger, Director of Operations

Thinking of Others During The Season of Giving



We will be collecting new child-sized pajamas for the charity, Julia's Jammies from December 2 through Dec. 19. By now, you should have received a flyer about this. The pajamas will be collected and distributed to children at area Children's Hospitals. This is strictly voluntary for our families. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Our First School families are always so giving when asked!

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 2: Julia's Jammies collection starts
- Dec. 3: Holiday Crafts Class Starts
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- Dec. 5: Ninja Class info session 11:00 a.m.
- Dec. 7: Gingerbread House Day. Must be pre-registered
- Dec. 10 & 11 Spirit Days
- Dec. 12: 12:20 Dance Recital
- Dec. 16 & 17: Wear Fun Festive Holiday Shirts
- Dec. 18 & 19 Pajama Day and Special Visitor
- Dec. 20—Friday NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 6th, 2020 School Resumes

Special Notes from The Office:

Please label coats, hats, mittens, gloves with at least the last name or initials. When children come to school lots of friends have the same cute adorable warm clothes. We have a hard time if they aren't labeled! Thanks!

Please DO NOT write your child's name on a piece of paper and hold it up in your car in place of your car tag. We will only deliver children to cars with official First School car tags. If you are in line and have forgotten your tag you may call us on your cell and we'll have the file ready for checking your drivers license while you stay in line.

Please read the illness policy in the Parent Handbook to familiarize yourselves with our practices.

*Please make sure to download the **BoxTops For Education** app for your phone. It's the new collection method. Thanks!*

MIGHTY DRAGONS NINJA CLASS

On **Thursday DEC. 5 at 11:00 A.M.** we will be having Mr. Herbert from The Quest Center conduct a quick meet and greet info session about the 8 session Japanese Martial Arts class featuring the To Shin Do style. If you and your child are interested in learning more about the benefits of classical Ninja training, please stop by. The class will be held on consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting on January 7. This is part of our Explorers Club from 11:10 until 12:45. The class will be for 1/2 hour from 11:45 until 12:15. Please look for a flyer soon. **This class is open to Kindergarten and all afternoon students, too!**

2020-21 Enrollment News

We will be sending out enrollment forms for next year around the third week of January and will open enrollment to the general public on February 1, 2020.

For those who are wondering whether to go to a Young 5's class or Kindergarten, please **come to our K and Young 5's Info Day on 1/15/20 from 11:30 to 12:00** to learn more. We'll offer all of the current class offerings that we had this year. Please see Stacey if you have questions or comments.



Guess Who's Coming to First School?

We are expecting a special visitor on December 18 and 19 as the highlight of our holiday celebrations. Any guesses???:)



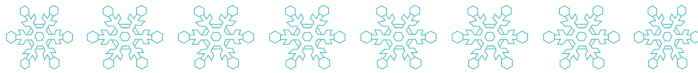
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Elegant. Timeless. Organic

Lauri Winter-Freire has spent nearly a decade passionately documenting important milestones for growing families, women and high school seniors through elegant + timeless portraiture by capturing sweet organic moments and emotion-driven connections. Lauri's soft + light-filled approach enhances the beauty and uniqueness of every image, and turns personal moments into beautiful art for families to cherish.

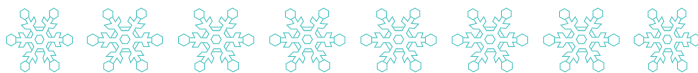
Lauri chooses to use soft pastels, light neutrals and delicate textures in her images to enhance her light + airy style. Her final images emulate the timeless look of film to bring you gorgeous heirloom portraits that will forever look amazing on your walls or in an album for future generations.

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SNOW DAY INFO

Please remember that if the Centerville City Schools close for inclement weather, First School will do the same. We have our own notice on the TV and radio stations. If Centerville decides on a 2 hour delay, we will have a one hour delay, opening at 9:40, but dismissing at the normal time of 11:10. Look at our Facebook page for details, or a TV weather app or the TV.



Calling all International Parents or those who know about a different country! We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with our International showcase in January. Please contact Mrs. Schroeder at Shayna@FirstSchoolDayton.com if you would like to help us out! A flyer will be coming home soon to discuss further.

December Holiday Crafts!

There are still spots open in our Tuesday and Wednesday-Holiday Explorers club class. Call Stacey if you'd like to add this fun opportunity for your child. The classes will meet from 11:10 to 12:45. The cost is \$45 for the 3 week session.

BOOK FAIR REPORT

THANK YOU!!!! You and your children were so supportive of our annual sale this year. Thank you again!!!

AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO COURTNEY ADAM FOR RUNNING THE SALE!!!!

Wear your favorite holiday T-shirt or sweater on December 16 and December 17. And your pajamas on the 18th and 19th!

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS
Wear GREEN or your First School logo wear on Dec. 10 & 11.