

Please visit our First School website at [www.FirstSchoolDayton.com](http://www.FirstSchoolDayton.com)



Thanks to all of the parents who helped to make our Thanksgiving feasts so successful. I hope you enjoyed the crafts and programs that your child's teacher put together. December is a busy month for both parents and children. Our gift to our First School children will be a performance by the Voyager Puppets. I wish you all a happy holiday season.

**Marsha Goldberg**

### 2010-2011 ENROLLMENT

Please keep in mind that we'll be sending you enrollment forms in January. First School has the policy of opening enrollment to our current families first and then opening enrollment for anyone else starting in February.

Please support the Holiday Aid program to help feed the hungry of the Miami Valley. Our food drive will end on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SIGN QUOTES

Have you noticed the new quote on our sign by the parking lot? Do you have any ideas for future quotes? Just let us know by email at [info@firstschooldayton.com](mailto:info@firstschooldayton.com) and we'll give you credit in our next newsletter if yours is chosen!

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

In January we are going to be talking to your children about people and cultures all around the world. We would like to culminate this activity with any parent volunteers who would like to talk about and share their culture with the First School Children in a relaxed and informal setting. **Please call the office if you would like to volunteer and for more information.**

The First School Staff would like to invite you and your child to participate in our holiday project "KEEP KIDS WARM." We are asking for donations of new hats, mittens or gloves, for preschool or grade school boys and girls. We encourage you to talk to your child about this service project and encourage them to do a "special chore" to earn money to purchase this gift. It is not necessary to wrap the items. Please send in all items by Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. Items will be donated to Montgomery County Children's Services. We will decorate our tree in the FUN ROOM with your donations.



### Office Notes

Please make sure that we have your current email address and also let us know if it changes. Thanks.

We try to mail our statements to you as early in the month as possible and request that payment be made by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Please contact Stacey in the office with questions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Last day of School  
January 4<sup>th</sup> - 2010 - School resumes

*We are always looking for buttons, ribbon, lace, for our special projects.*

Due to the Christmas holidays the Parent Group Meeting for MWF, 5-Day and Kindergarten classes will NOT meet in December. A flyer will be distributed in January announcing our next meeting. Please contact Jackie Wooten at [dcwoot516@aol.com](mailto:dcwoot516@aol.com) if you have any questions.

### FOCUS ON MRS. COLUMBUS

Mrs. Columbus teaches our 5 day 4 year old class of 14 very lively students and has been a teacher at First School for 21 years! In her spare time away from school you can find Mrs. Columbus gardening, reading, and cooking. She also enjoys visiting historical sites, a favorite being Williamsburg, Virginia. Volunteering at her church, helping care for her parents, visiting her children and working two jobs keeps Mrs. Columbus busier than ever, yet she always has a kind smile for all who encounter this lovely and very dedicated teacher. We are lucky to have her! (Sometime ask her about her "Grand" kitties who visit from Kentucky and Indianapolis!)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Information regarding school closings can be found at:

**WDTN TV CH 2 - WKEF-TV CH 22 - WHIO-TV CH 7 - WHIO-AM 1290**

or on the internet at <http://www.WHIO.com> or <http://www.WDTN.com>

***Please note - First School has its own listing and we do not delay opening.***



**..... Health Note.....** Please do not send your child to school if they have vomited, have diarrhea, or a fever or if they have any infections such as "pink-eye." Thank you for your cooperation! Remember to notify the office if your child will be absent from school.

Please remember that **all visitors** to First School must first check-in at our office. When the front door is locked, please press the button to the right of the door. *You will be buzzed in.*