



## THE PLAYHOUSE PRESCHOOL – NOVEMBER 2008

From the director:

Dear Playhouse Families

As the holiday season approaches, I want to thank all our parents for sharing your precious children with us each day. In these difficult economic times we appreciate your choosing The Playhouse Preschool and count you in our blessings. As your lives become even busier preparing for Christmas and Hanukah, we'll do our best to keep the pace slow at school, minimizing the hype and sugary sweets, but not the comfort and joy. We'll spend some time reading, singing, and creating projects related to the holidays that our families celebrate. If you'd like to come in and share a special story or recipe, just let me know.

Peace to all,  
Ida

### '09 Fall Registration

You can register your child for the toddler, preschool, or Pre-K program at our website [playhouse-preschool.com](http://playhouse-preschool.com), starting January 5<sup>th</sup>. Log into the Customer Portal and register for the classes you want. The class will not appear as a choice if it's already full.

### January Openings

We continue to have some openings in our toddler, preschool, and Pre-K programs. Please let our teachers know if you'd like to add a day and pass the word to your friends. We'd appreciate it.

### November Progress Reports

You can expect a narrative regarding your child's adjustment to school right after Thanksgiving break.

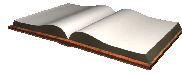


### Infant Program

I'd like to expand our program to accept children ages 9 months to 15 months for full or half-day sessions. I'll advertise to see if there's any interest.

## **New Families**

Welcome to Michael Mann, Patrick Marino, and Jake Schoenburg. Also Declan Collins will return from N.Y.C. and join us one morning per week in January.



## **Scholastic Book Club**

A big thanks to Ms. Betsy for organizing this and we'll resume ordering in January. Our November order will arrive soon.

## **Horizons for Homeless Children (HHC)**

Starting mid-November, Ms. Ida will be volunteering at HHC on Fridays in their infant/toddler classroom. Some of you may know that Ms. Amanda teaches at this center in Dorchester. Ms. Lynda or Ms. Melanie will fill in on Fridays 9-1:00.



## **Holiday Giving**

If you'd like to help the Playhouse this holiday season, we'd love gift certificates to Children's Orchard, Target, A.C. Moore, iTunes, and Staples. Thanks for thinking of us.

## **No School Dates**

Wed., November 26

Close at 1:00

Thurs. & Fri., November 27 & 28

Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 8-12

Ms. Ida will be away for a family wedding from December 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions/concerns while she's gone, please see/call Ms. Donna or Ms. Maureen at 508-497-9140.

Fri., December 19

Last day open before Christmas break

December 22- January 2

Closed for vacation

Mon., January 19

Closed Martin Luther King Day