

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time with their parents. Parents have very little time for each other and in the home begin the disruption of the peace of the world"

Mother Theresa



Artwork by Max

Dear Parents,

**Primary 3
December 14, 2011**

Our **winter party** will be at Boca Ciega Millennium Park Friday morning. Thank you to room parents Jeff and Lisa Unger for their preparations. Please email them to see how you can help at jlo333@tampabay.rr.com. Please remember the required online permission is on the parent homepage at www.countrydaylargo.com

Help! The winter weather means lots of coats, jackets, mittens and sweatshirts at school! Please remember to **put your child's name in all items**. You might check our jacket hooks in the classroom before winter break. We have quite a collection!

Please be on time! Make it your New Year's resolution to be on time to school. Arrival time is 8:45am to 9:00am. It makes it difficult for us to get started when so many are still arriving at 9:15 and 9:20. Your child is then out of sync with the rest of the children. It is important for them to have that little time outside to socialize and greet their friends and then we can come inside to get to work!

Children's Line:

Thursday, December 15 - 2 things that rhyme with each other

Thursday, January 5 - a vertebrate, a mammal, fish, amphibian, bird, and or reptile

Thursday, January 12 - a picture of hot and or cold things

Thursday, January 19 - something from or about the continent of Asia

Thursday, January 26 - something that starts with **M** and or **N**

Thank You to:

Yash's Mom for a lesson about the Festival of Diwali and the clay oil lamps called Diyas!

Everyone for your contributions to the book drive!

Grace's mom for helping with the book drive!

Yuval's Mom for teaching us about Hanukkah!

Everyone for the many healthy snack donations!

We have so many helpful and generous families! We appreciate every one of you!!!

Important Dates:

Friday, December 16 - Winter Party at Millennium Park....It's a **Half Day!**

December 19 through January 2 - **No School - Winter Holiday**

Tuesday, January 3 - Classes resume

Monday, January 16 - MLK Holiday - **No School**

Tuesday, January 17 - Parent Education Series - **Transition from K to 1st grade**

Sincerely,

Ruth Metka, Kellie Howard and Nancy Marcus



PEACE ON EARTH

Happy Holidays!

Have a wonderful winter break, ..see you next year!!!

Look into your child's eyes and listen.....

"Our children do not need any more possessions to be happy; they need only to feel sure that they possess our hearts, our attention and our acceptance of who they are."

- Katrina Kenison