

GMCC-Hartford Winter Newsletter 2012



Happy Holidays! As the end of 2012 approaches I am proud and honored to be affiliated with GMCC. As I reflect back upon the year I am pleased to see the accomplishments the staff have made this year. Some staff were promoted from within while others continue to further their education. All of our staff strive to provide the best possible program to children and families. It is a privilege to watch your children blossom and grow. We are proud to stand beside them and see the wonder in their eyes as they explore and experiment in their environment. From our family to yours we are wishing you happy holidays and a joyful and healthy new year. Best Wishes, Tricia

Save the Dates

December 5th: 5:00 - 7:00 - **Silent Auction at Bingo Hall**
December 21st: 3:30 - 4:30 - **Festival of Sharing**
December 24th, 25th: **GMCC CLOSED**
January 1, 2013: **GMCC CLOSED**
February 18, 2013 - **GMCC CLOSED for In-Service**



Festival of Sharing

Our annual Festival of Sharing will be held on Friday, December 21st at 3:30. Please join your child's class for an afternoon of singing, reading, cookie decorating and sharing. Each child will receive a new book to take home. We are asking that each family donate a **NEW** wrapped book to their child's classroom library. All books should be turned into your child's classroom by Monday, December 10th. If you need a book suggestion please see your child's teacher.

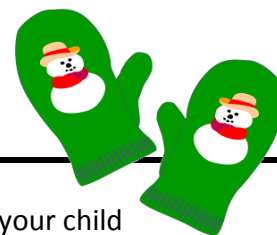


Snow/Emergency Closures:

GMCC-Hartford will be open even on school snow days. In the case of extreme weather conditions, there may be a closing or a late opening. This closing will be on your favorite local radio and television channel. If the area schools are closed then we may delay our opening. If the weather becomes so severe after GMCC opens that local businesses start to close early our center may follow their lead. In this case the staff will notify families of the early closing and ask them to pick up their children as soon as possible. Please make sure that we have your most up-to-date contact information.

The Right Choice for Kids:

NAEYC Accreditation is the mark of quality and it assures you that your child will be safe, healthy, and learning each day. Accredited centers like GMCC have met NAEYC's 10 standards for high-quality early childhood education. GMCC has demonstrated that we provide a safe and healthy environment for children, have teachers who are well trained, have access to excellent teaching materials, and work with a curriculum that is appropriately challenging and developmentally sound.



Winter Wear

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for winter weather. Each classroom goes outside for our gross motor time. Each child should have a winter coat, snow pants, boots, mittens/gloves and a hat. Please label all of your child's outerwear.



