

# Directors' Newsletter

Children's Center Preschool

December, 2018

*Dear Parents,*

*As we write this, the State of California is struggling with the devastation and loss caused by fires. No matter where we live, our lives have been touched in some way by the devastation. Our thoughts and prayers go to all the families suffering through these tragedies.*

*This is an especially poignant time for perspective and intense thankfulness for the blessings in our own lives. Our children are one of those blessings. Their boundless energy, insatiable thirst for knowledge and their innate ability to find joy and contentment in little things like playing with their favorite toy, being chosen to lead a song in class, or sharing snack time with their friends. We can learn so much from our children's simple but intuitive view of how to live in the moment.*

*If life seems overwhelming, we can actually help ourselves by thinking a bit like children, and consciously breaking down our day into small reflections of gratefulness.*

*It is our wish for you during this busy season that you can find small moments of appreciation, peace, joy and contentment.*

*We are so very thankful for you, for your children, and for the opportunity to serve you as part of this life-journey together.*

*We wish you a peaceful and thankful holiday season,*

*Heidi Bliss and Dee Gray*



## **Important Dates**

***New times for concerts!***  
***(Please have children arrive 30 minutes prior to concert time)***

**Two's - Christmas Sing**

Friday, Dec. 14th at  
9:30 AM in Creekside

**Three's - Christmas Sing**

Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at  
12:30 PM in Creekside

**Pre-K - Christmas Sing**

Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at  
3:30 PM in Creekside

## **Additional Important Dates to Note**

- **Christmas Break**  
Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018-  
Friday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
School will be Closed
- **Happy New Year!**  
School Resumes, Monday,  
Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **Martin Luther King Day**  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
School will be Closed
- **Winter Break**  
Monday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
School will be Closed

