

# The WEEKDAY Times

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As we are fast approaching the holiday season,  
We would like to extend our fondness wishes  
of a joyous, peaceful and happy season to you  
and your entire family.

## **PARENTS:**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**THAT THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSE  
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AND  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2006.**

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Olivia S. 11-3**

**Everitt M. and Elijah Z. 11-8**

**Eva H. 11-9 & Nevada D 11-16**

**Ms. Natasha and Ms. Beth 11-8**

**Ms. Melissa 11-29**

**With sadness, we announce  
that Ms. Shelley and Ms. Paula  
are leaving our WDM family.  
We wish nothing but good luck on  
their personal ventures.**

**We are pleased to introduce a new employee.  
Dana Todd has been with us for a while  
She will be working in the older toddler room.  
Please make her feel welcome.**

**PARENTS: Please note that the hours of operation of this childcare center are Mondays-Fridays from 6:30am to 6:00pm. We understand that from time to time, parents aren't able to arrive on time. When this happens, we have a emergency late pick-up policy which requires two staff members to remain in the center after hours. There is a \$10.00 every 15 minutes for this courtesy. This charge is due in cash within 48 hours of the day you were late. However, pick up is after is discouraged and are only accepted and applicable in emergency situations. We hope you will respect this policy.**

**You can email us! Questions, concerns, suggestions and general information:**

**Wendy Hardy --- whardy@mlumc.org**

**Natasha Harris ----nharris@mlumc.org**

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Lunch days are:  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2006

Café WDMCC Lunch Day:  
Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2006  
KFC DAY

Order and money due by: Monday, Nov. 1

Please pay in cash.

Orders will not be accepted after 11/15 at 4pm.

FUNTIME FIT CLUB  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
SEE CLASSROOM SCHEDULES

## LATE BREAKING NEWS

Room 201 is officially a WDM child Care Center room.

It will be transformed into a room for the ages of 12months to 20months. The theme of the room will be "Under the Sea". This room will allow the younger and older toddler room to take children that are a little older in age and do more sophisticated learning activities best suited for their age group. We are welcoming the new addition. The room is to open on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

## REMINDERS

**Bake sale:** This popular event will be going on as voters cast their ballots. Please sign up to donate bake goods. Please bring items individually wrapped on plates, in Ziploc bags, and plastic wrap. Please bring your donated items on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, Please join us for a snack and a drink on your way to work.

## WINTER FUNDRAISER

Are you ready for some hoagies to go along with your Thursday Night Football? Well, despite how our Steelers are doing this season, we are preparing to raise spirits and money. On Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, ALL DAY, we will be selling an assortment of hoagies for your easy-start dinner fulfillment. ALL HOAGIES WILL BE \$5.00!!! Order forms will be available November 13<sup>th</sup>; Orders and money are due on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is for each family to sell at least 7 hoagies. Please see Natasha for your order forms. Let make this BIG!!!!

## HELP WANTED

The WDM Board of Directors are looking for a small committee of parents to serve from January to June 2007 to work to plan our WDM Childcare Center 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash. Our previous celebrations for the center were both such great success because of parent involvement, we look forward to an ever bigger bash for 25 years. Please let Wendy or Natasha know if you are interested. The planning meetings for this committee will meet monthly during these months mentioned.

## MARKET DAY

Due to the holiday season,

Market day orders will be due November 6<sup>th</sup> and pick-up will be November 15<sup>th</sup> 2006.

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## HEADLINES FROM ROOM CENTRAL

### INFANT ROOM SCOOTERS

We are happy to welcome  
Ella Errington and Kaden Lane

### THE SUPER“TOTS”

COMING IN JANUARY 2007

We look forward to giving you some news soon.

### YOUNG TODDLER WADDLERS

We are welcoming Maeryn Mannix to our room.  
Turkey day is just around the corner.  
Our art will be turkeys, pilgrims, Indian hats and a lot more.  
We will share a story this month. Please check the activity list.

### OLDER ROOM CHATTERBOXES

GOOBLE, GOOBLE

During the month of November, we will continue to work on fall projects and  
begin working on Thanksgiving projects.

We will paint with apples, make turkeys and have a leaf toss.  
Please remember to dress your child for the cool weather, as we will  
continue to take walks outside.

### PRESCHOOL PALS

This month, the preschoolers will be learning about the very first thanksgiving.  
We will talk about the story and make crafts related to the pilgrims and the  
Native Americans. We will do the story stone soup and talk about nutrition and  
being kind to each other.

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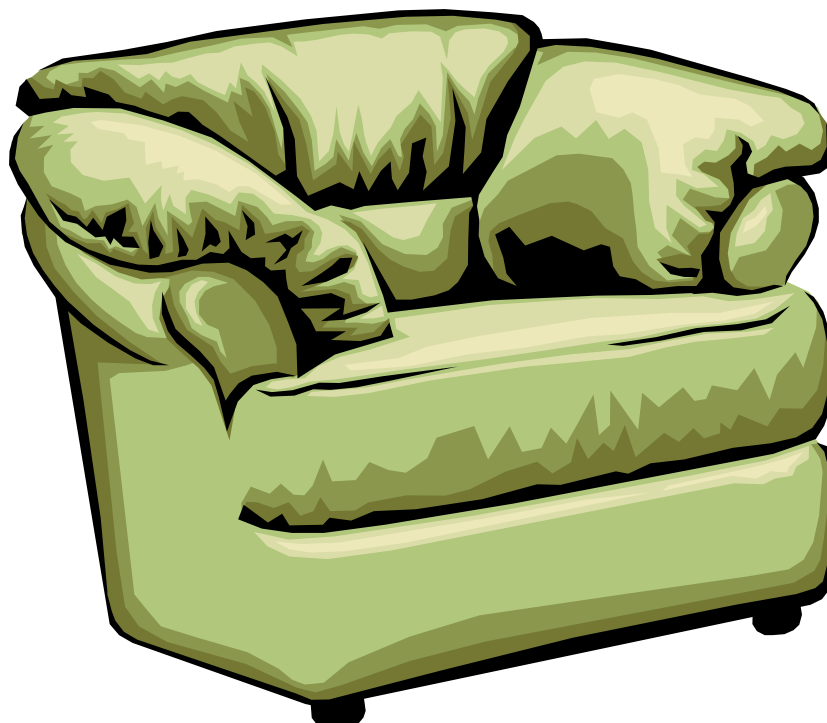
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## FROM THE DIRECTORS CHAIRS



### BATH TIME

The next time you fill the tub, make bath time math time as you explore “empty” and “full” and compare volumes.

**Material:** small pots, plastic bowls, measuring cups, deli containers

#### Directions:

1. Allow your child to play with containers during bath time. Join in, or set the example by using your own container. Fill your container with water and explain what you’re doing. Pour out the water to show empty.
2. Choose two containers, one smaller than the other, and give the smaller to your child. Wonder aloud whether the containers hold the same amount of water.
3. Another bath time, invite your child to be the leader, choose a container, and then tell you to find either a smaller or bigger to pour into.

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**There is a correction for  
birthday section  
of our  
newspaper**

**Ms. Kathy's birthday  
is  
November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**We apologize for forgetting.**