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We hope that you all had a great holiday and Happy New Year. Welcome back to COF 2010.

COF once again wants to remind all parents that dental hygiene is taught, and we will assist any child with brushing their teeth if they bring a tooth brush to school

The Turtle playground will be receiving a new play structure — a castle fun center. We are sure all the toddlers will enjoy this new addition.



Picture of the Month

Please be sure to look at our Website and enjoy the monthly pictures taken at the school. Share and print them.

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Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - **School Closed**
- ☺ February 14 - Valentine's Day
- ☺ February 15 - Presidents Day - **School Closed**
- ☺ March 26 - Professional Day - **School Closed**

From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The PAC wishes everyone a Happy New Year! Thank you to all that participated in our Annual All Faiths Food Bank food drive. They picked up a big barrel of donations to distribute to needy families on December 17th. We are looking forward to a great second half of the school year at Circle of Friends. The PAC is very excited about the upcoming [COF 5th Annual Art Auction and Raffle Fund-raiser](#), which will be held in March. The children's artwork, class art projects, and donated auction and raffle items will all be part of what promises to be a fun night! Look for our PAC newsletter this month with more details about the Auction and other PAC projects including our "adoption" of a small primary school in Africa. Our next PAC meeting will be held on Friday, January 15th at 9:15am at Barnes and Noble. All parents, and parents interested in becoming PAC members, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. See you soon.

From the Director:

Thank you for all your thoughtful cards and presents, that Mr. Jeffrey and I received.

For sanitary reasons, please make sure that if you stay in the classroom to read or play with your child, that you wash your hands in the manner we need to teach all the children at our school. Wet your hands, use liquid soap, and rub for at least 10 seconds before rinsing the soap off with water. If we are good role models for the children, they will be apt to pick up this practice more readily. If the sink does not have an automatic faucet, please use a paper towel to turn the water off when you are finished washing your hands.

Thank you,
Claudia Drimmer