



# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

Happy  
Chanukah



Happy Winter  
Solstice



Happy Kwanzaa



Merry Christmas

## Dear Parents,

November was a very busy month. Teachers held parent conferences in November and some are still in the process of finishing them for parents who needed later dates. We hope everyone had a chance to have a good meeting with their child's teacher.

One of the enriching aspects of the Lilliput programs is that we are an inclusive center and celebrate all holidays of the children in our community with equal time and attention. As we get closer to the December holidays, Lilliput will be introducing children to a variety of holidays such as Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa and the Winter Solstice. **\*We would LOVE any parent, who is interested, to share their holiday or traditions with us. Please contact your child's teacher. We love having parent input and involvement!**

We would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season from all of us here at Lilliput. As we share traditions and learn about holidays around the world, we are richer for the experience and we believe we are teaching the important lessons of acceptance of others and embracing differences. What a great note to end 2016 on!

If you have a problem, concern or a praise please contact us today!

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Let us know if anything isn't working for you. We REALLY APPRECIATE your comments and will always make an effort to make things better.

## LILLIPUT REGISTRATION

FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR Lilliput opened in-house registration on November 14, by lottery. If you forgot to register you can now do so at any time going forward. Stop by the office to register. **Please remember, we cannot hold your spot without a registration fee.** Registration opened to the general public on December 5th at 8:30 a.m. and remains open until classes are full.

\*If the class you prefer is full you can be added for free to a waiting list. We almost always have movement on the class lists in June and then we offer the new openings to families on the waiting list first.

## SCHOOL REMINDER:



- A tuition payment is due by January 1<sup>st</sup>!
- 12/19/16 - 1/2/17 school is closed for winter vacation school reopens on Tuesday, January 3rd,
- Extended-day payments are always due by the **15th** of each month.
- When payments are not received on time, you are responsible for paying the standard \$15.00 late fee. We have to bill you for the late fee if you do not automatically include it.

If you forget which days we are closed, this information is always available on our web site: [www.LilliputSchool.com](http://www.LilliputSchool.com)

## MUSIC CHANGE

Due to a family illness, our Music teacher, Mrs. Morris is taking a leave of absence. We have such wonderful teachers we work hard to be flexible and supportive of their family needs. As a business we try very hard to take good care of our fantastic teachers.

Music and movement is a big part of the Lilliput programs, while our music and movement teacher is on leave we have contracted with **DANCE IT UP** in Grafton and their **DANCE 'N PLAY®** program



coordinator to fill in and provide a wonderful dance and movement music program for Lilliput.

Dance it Up's **DANCE 'N PLAY®** program, is a stepping stone for children, designed to

encourage them to explore movement and imagination with their body while introducing dance movements. This program is geared to provide social interaction. While children exercise in a fun and exciting atmosphere it stimulates minds and bodies of growing children and is being adapted to the Lilliput program.

Dance it up instructors will be coming to Lilliput each week to work with children and their teachers in place of the regular music and movement class. This NEW program will start the week of December 12<sup>th</sup> and continue until Mrs. Morris returns. Please let us know how your children like this new enriching activity, we love parent feedback.

## SICK CHILDREN

The cold season is here and our job is to keep sickness down to a minimum. We need to remind families to follow the guidelines to when sick or contagious children should not come to school as per the Bureau of Disease Control and Lilliput's wellness guidelines.

If you send your sick child to school we will have to call you to come and get them. The guide to when sick children should not come to school will be sent home in your child's backpacks. Please take a moment to go over it.



## EXTENDED DAY

Extended day is available to all Lilliput students on a regular or occasional basis. If you only use it occasionally please pay as you go to help us keep billing to a minimum. We have care available from:

- 7:30-9:00 (Room 1)
- 11:30-12:30 (Lunch, Room 8)
- 3:00-5:00 (Room 9)

**The cost is \$10.00 for any part of each hour used. (\$12.00 for toddlers)**

## INDEPENDENT DRESSING FOS SUCCESS



Zippering, buttoning, snapping and tying can be a challenge for young children especially the preschoolers. Help your child be successful at school by choosing clothes that encourage independence during the school day. Elastic-waist pants, thick shoe laces or Velcro and zippers with large pulls make using the bathroom and getting dressed easier. Mittens instead of gloves helps too!

## **HOLIDAY GIVING**

**Tis the Season for giving!** We are happy to share that Lilliput is hosting an altruistic activity to benefit local homeless children this holiday season.

We have been collecting donations for Worcester's **Horizons for Homeless Children Play-space Program**. One of our amazing Lilliput parents volunteers at this center and sees a need. They need certain materials, craft supplies, toys and more volunteers to spend time with the children.



If you can help please see the links below which the center offers on what they need and are allowed to accept. At Lilliput we are collecting the donations.

Their website is <http://horizonschildren.org/> they also have an Amazon "Wish List" with more specific items that they need: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3168JPP3PIAW5?pldnSite=1>

**Please Note:** They do have some limitations on what they can accept, most are listed on this page <http://horizonschildren.org/how-you-can-help/fundraise/>



## **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS**

Many children do not recognize their own things even after they just took them off, and often several children in a class have the same or similar items. It is important for parents to label their children's belongings and clothing. If you are missing something please check our large turquoise **lost and found bin**, located on the side of the building by the drop off porches. You may want to stop by to take a peek if you think you are missing something.



## **FUNDRAISER FOR LILLIPUT**

Lilliput is looking to upgrade our playground. This fundraiser will earn us 20% on your purchases... and is a very useful item. We appreciate your support



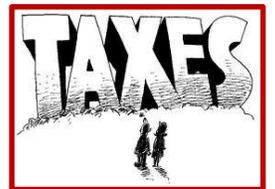
**Remember to label all your winter and nap gear!**

[fundraising.namebubbles.com/c/53229](http://fundraising.namebubbles.com/c/53229)

**Code:53229**

## **TAX TIME**

As tax time approaches, we will be posting our tax identification number in our newsletters each month. If you are working parents you may be able to use Lilliput tuition as a tax deduction. Check with your accountant.



**Lilliput's Tax I.D. number is: 04-3162-287**

\*We ask that you keep track of your receipts as we do not have the billing on a computer and must hand write receipts. Thank you!

## NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

### Listen to:

- WSRS 96.1 FM  
 WTAG 580 AM Radio

### Watch:

-  Channel 7 is the only TV station that will post Lilliput's closing

### Log on to:

- WSRS.Com and go to school cancellations
-  WHDH.com
-  **Lilliput's facebook page** go to: "Lilliput Programs"

### For Cell Alerts go to:

-  [www.whdh.com](http://www.whdh.com) and click on "Closing Bell on your Cell" This information to register is available in more detail on our web site at: [www.Lilliputschool.com](http://www.Lilliputschool.com)

## CANCELTION POLICY:

If there is bad weather or you feel uncomfortable driving in the conditions don't make the trip to Lilliput. We understand different neighborhoods and streets may have different conditions and be cleared at different rates. Next check the listings above to see if Lilliput is canceled, delaying, or dismissing early.

- Do not go by what the public schools do. If you do not see or hear our name, we are open at our regular times.

**\*Please do not call the school ABOUT WEATHER RELATED ISSUES, we cannot handle the call volume!** If you decide not to send your child due to the weather conditions or don't know if we are open please refer to the above information. Thank you!!!!!!

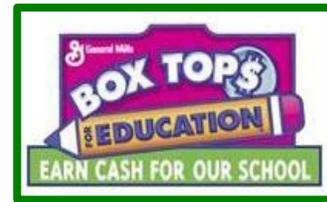
## PAPER RETRIEVER

All are welcome to recycle with us and put in your used newspapers, magazines, paper grocery bags, and single sheets of paper. **All paper must be:**

- clean,
- dry
- free of foreign objects such as plastic, twine and metal.

This recycling bin is for paper only. **Tell your friends**, they can use it too. Even businesses who want to get rid of paper can use it. The more we collect the better.

ABITIBI will even pay us for each load they pick up!!! Although it is a small amount,



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

There is an online **box tops** Marketplace. Parents can registered at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and list Lilliput as the school you are supporting. You can then shop at over 100 retailers directly through the box tops site and Lilliput will earn **e-box tops**. Gift cards can also be bought there.

We are still and always collecting clipped **Box Top** coupons! The money we earn will go towards our playground project

# Lilliput's Friends and Family Advertising

## REAL ESTATE /ALAVI and BRAZA P.C.

I am **Joseph Uliano**, an experienced real estate attorney with Alavi + Braza, P.C., concentrating on real estate representation of buyers, sellers, and lenders throughout Massachusetts. I take particular pride in my attention and obsession to detail and client service. Our clients range from developers of Condominium projects in the Greater Boston area to first time homebuyer's purchasing their first home. Regardless of the scope of representation or the magnitude of the conveyance, I work with clients to assist them throughout the transaction and ensure a smooth closing. Contact me any time regarding any real estate issue.



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### PIANO LESSONS AT LILLIPUT

We would like to invite you to join Maestro, Peter Petrika Melo here at Lilliput School for piano lessons! We currently have several children enrolled Thursday afternoons and its going great.



Mr. Melo is the uncle of two of our students and has an outstanding career as a musician and music teacher. He studied at Julliard School of Music in New York in addition to performing with many acclaimed musicians.

If you are interested in your child taking piano lessons after school at Lilliput School Mr. Melo charges:

- \$35 for a two student class lasting 45 minutes or
- \$45 for a one student class lasting 45 minutes.

Classes will be held on Thursdays and Fridays at Lilliput in Room 1. Parents can be present or not. The best age to start piano lessons is age 5 but he would consider younger students.

Lessons are taught using a Yamaha Key board with 88 keys provided by Mr. Melo. Parents would need a piano or keyboard at home for students to practice on. Sign up is on-going.