

Parent Circle meeting December 7, 2022

- Wee Shoppe on Sunday, December 11 from 10 to 2. We still need volunteers, particularly for the afternoon shifts. Lots of opportunities for set up on Saturday, gift wrappers, etc. Volunteers can also bring baked goods for the bake sale.
- DEI committee is meeting next Tuesday, December 13, over Zoom, to discuss chapter 3 of How to Raise an Antiracist.
- Mid-winter spiral on Thursday, December 15 in the grove. This is a class-based event. Parents sit in chairs as their children walk the spiral with teacher's help if needed.
- Reminder to send children in warm clothes. Err on the side of too warm. If it is cold and rainy, the children will go inside for rest. They may also take 45-minute warming breaks inside.
- If your child will be absent, please notify Monica, as teachers may not always see an email in time.
- Please try to arrive between 9 and 9:15. If you're going to be late, please notify Monica beforehand, and please wait at the gate for a teacher to receive your child.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out each day.
- December 16 is a half-day, and January 3 is the first day back after the winter break.
- If you celebrate Christmas, please consider donating your Christmas tree in January to the school.
- Acorn Hill is not bound to MCPS decisions on snow days and will send out an email in case of closure.
- January is enrollment season. Tours for prospective students on Tuesdays in January. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors.
- The summer program will consist of two sessions of two weeks each, with both half and full day options. If there is enough interest and available teachers, more classes will be offered.
- On the recent professional day, the theme was imaginative and meaningful play.
- At the recent Board meeting, the Board discussed inflation and impact on teacher salaries, tuition, etc.
- Reminder to collect gifts/money for teacher gifts. Please feel free to contribute something on your own, especially handmade cards, which are always welcomed by the teachers.
- Next meeting on January 11 over Zoom.