

# SOLA Preschool News

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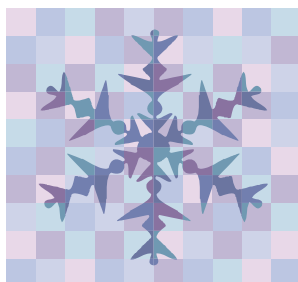
December 2011

Thank you to all who came out for our Fall Art Show. It was nice chatting with everyone and I hope all of you enjoyed the evening.

This month is going to fly by, so hold on tight.

Please keep those yummy fruits and vegetables coming on Wednesday's, the kids love washing, cutting, and sharing them with their friends.

As the weather is going to be getting colder, please remember to dress your child to play outside. We will be happy to help them get their hat, gloves, and coat on to play. Also, please send in a warmer change of clothes. When we receive the warmer set we will return the set we have here at school.



## UPCOMING DATES

12/21/2011- SOLA CLOSED  
01/02/20112

01/03/2012 SOLA WILL BE OPEN

## Exploring Light and Color

We are going to be taking the opportunity to study light and color this month. Be on the lookout for some new Art Work in the hallway outside our classroom. We are very excited to try a few new ways to use crayons.

### "Henri Matisse"

Matisse born 1869 and died 1954 was a French artist. He is most known as a painter, but also was a talented sculptor, printmaker, and draughtsman. Some of his most famous works were, "The Dance (1909)" and "La Musique" (1910)

## We Are Traveling to Antarctica

This month as we study Antarctica, we will take the opportunity to get to know the animals, geography, and sample some cold or frozen food.

## Montessori Corner

### Term of the Month

**Sandpaper Numbers**-Sandpapers cut-outs of numbers 0-9 glued to individual boards. This is the beginning preparation to number identification and number writing.

### Quote of the Month

*"We cannot create observers by saying "observe," but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses"*

*-Maria Montessori*