

Dear Parents,

Next on the Project work schedule is the Parent-And-Child Process Art Workshop that you might be familiar with already. The information about it was sent to you with the last update letter in November, together with the free passes to Kohl Children's museum. . It will be a fun time spent together in our classrooms, talking about art and creating art with your children. The workshop will take about 30-45 minutes of your time, and its purpose is for you to have some time working and playing with your children on a shape painting art project. In addition to that, you might want to try similar art activities at home, during the winter vacation! A letter explaining the benefits of creating art together as a family as well as an evaluation letter will be provided to you at the workshop. You will be asked to share your art projects and return the evaluations by March, when we will bring them to the museum for our third and last seminar.

The parent-child workshop has been scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 5 PM. In a case both parents are unavailable, grandparents are welcome to substitute too! The parent involvement is a big part of Project based learning, so please make sure to come, you won't regret it!

Just another reminder, if you have not used your free passes to the museum, the winter vacation is a good time to do that. Our next field trip will take place on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012. It will be a focused field trip, a brand new experience for us, and the experienced museum staff will teach us about the dimensions in art. We will need 4 chaperons for that trip; if you are interested, please talk to me so I can reserve your spot at that remarkable event!

