

Miquon Matters, 12.10.18



Your Action Items

1. Interested in Spanish language enrichment at Miquon? Take our SUPER quick (3 question) survey!

[Spanish Survey](#)

2. Make your appointment for financial aid application help with Andrea! Apps are due January 11.

[Email Andrea](#)

3. Note the Miquon happenings in December, including the Winter Assembly on Fri, Dec 21.

Calendar

4. Register for Winter Break Vacation Care!

Vacation Care

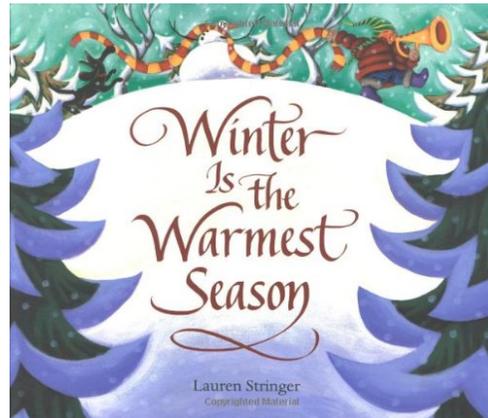
5. We are actively seeking to re-establish our cadre of substitute teachers. If you know someone with experience in elementary education, please send them to miquon.org/employment! Thanks!

The First Snow

Last Friday at assembly, we shared winter stories and songs. We thought you would enjoy learning the song, *The First Snow*, that your kids may be humming or singing around the house. We also read books together, including *Winter is the Warmest Season*, by Lauren Stringer.

The First Snow
by [Elizabeth Gilpatrick](#)

The first snow falls
so silently down
than none can hear it
touch the ground
but still it falls, and falls, and falls.



Miquon Can Accept Donations Through Tax Credit Program

The EITC program for individuals provides significant tax benefits for individual donors--you can take 90% of your donation as a credit with a two-year gift. If you are interested in making a gift through this program before the end of this calendar year, or if you would like to learn more, **please contact Charlotte**

TODAY, Monday, December 10.

All donations through the EITC program for individuals go directly to Miquon's financial aid budget and help our school thrive.

[Email Charlotte](#)



Family Education Nights

Join other Miquon families for three nights of education and information in 2019! All events are held 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Clisby Library. Adults only.

Thursday, January 10: Talking with Kids about Current Events

There's a lot going on in the world today, and the news can often seem scary and overwhelming to kids. But pretending big things aren't happening won't help them learn to understand the world around them. Join us for a conversation with Miquon's social worker, [Miranda Featherstone](#), about how to talk to your kids about current events.

Thursday, March 7: Revisiting Kids and Digital Devices

Last year a group of parents gathered to talk about how their kids interact with digital devices, and shared successes, fears, and strategies. We're revisiting this subject again this year as it's a frequent topic in many homes. Join us for an informal conversation about what's working and not working in terms of access to and content on digital devices for you and your family.

Thursday, May 9: What are Your Kids Reading? How to Help

Kids Navigate Young Adult Books

Join Miquon's librarian, [Sarah Stippich](#), and social worker, Miranda Featherstone, to talk about how you can try to keep up with your older child's reading, and how to talk with them about issues that might be appearing in the young adult novels or other books they are exploring in 3rd-6th grades. While the emphasis of this program is on books for older readers, parents of younger children are welcome!

[Email Charlotte](#) with any questions about these events.

[Email DJ Giordano](#) to inquire about childcare during these events.

Calendar

Fri, Dec 14, 9:00-11:30 am

Admissions Kindergarten Playday | [More info](#)

Sat, Dec 15, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Admissions Kindergarten Playday | [More info](#)

Weds, Dec 19, 7:00 pm

Board Meeting in Louis and Jeri's classroom

Fri, Dec 21

Winter Assembly | [More info](#)

Fri, Dec 24 - Jan 4

Winter Break | [Register for Vacation Care](#)

Mon, Jan 7

School Opens

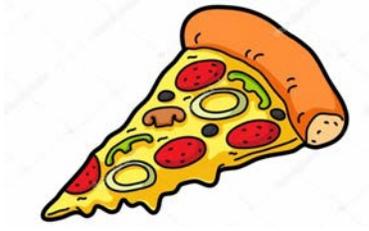
Thurs, Jan 10, 6:30 pm

Talking with Kids about Current Events

Fri, Jan 11

Financial Aid Applications Due | [How to Apply](#)

Lunch orders
feature pizza
this week!



Order Form



www.miquon.org

