



## Meadowbrook P.A.C.

December 1, 2017

Hello Meadowbrook Families !

My name is Leila Harrison and I am your P.A.C. Vice President and the new coordinator of our school's movie nights. With the next Movie Night happening December 15<sup>th</sup> in the gym, I wanted to reach out and let you all know what to expect at this always-enjoyable event.

Movie Nights are a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our school. They are also an excellent occasion to extend the values of our Reggio Emilia philosophy into our school community events, building upon the work our exceptional teachers at Meadowbrook are doing during the day.

As you may know, this year's Action Plan for Learning at Meadowbrook revolves around the Concentric Rings of Care. Some of the components of this initiative include care for Self, Family and Friends, Strangers and Distant Others, and the Human Made World. These concepts go hand in hand with our movie nights, as well as the other exciting events held at Meadowbrook. In Reggio, the environment is the third teacher, so we are going to try and ensure that the intention of the space is clear for all who attend.

This month's movie will be "Arthur Christmas". The doors will open at 6:00pm, at which point families can pick up their meals and refreshments. Order forms for pizza, popcorn and drinks came home with your learners this week. They are due back to the school by December 11<sup>th</sup>. The gym will be set up with tables and chairs so that parents and learners can enjoy their meals together as a family before the movie begins at 6:45pm. There will also be mats and chairs set up in the middle of the gym where everyone can find a comfortable seat to enjoy the movie. This will establish to the learners that the gym has been transformed from the place where they normally run and play into the Meadowbrook Family Movie Theatre!

While the movie is showing, for the sake of safety, it is essential that children remain in their seats during the course of the show. This is also a great opportunity to teach our little ones how to be good audience members.

Our goal is that all our school events be entertaining and enjoyable, and a positive reflection of our school and community. We hope you can all join us on December 15<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

*Leila Harrison*

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