

FRIDAY MUSINGS

1/13/2017

The Practice of Patience and Gratitude

While the weather hasn't been ideal for keeping our school open, it sure has become a lesson in patience and gratitude! I am so blessed for all that we have and the path that life is taking us at Gardner. We will have school this upcoming Tuesday, to make up some instructional time, but another blessing about Gardner is that we have well over the state mandated required hours of instruction which makes us able to have some flexibility. Here are some photos of our home away from home the other day.



OPEN DOORS DAYS

The Gardner School teachers and staff extend an invitation to your family to look ahead and observe what your child will be doing next fall when they move upward and onward at Gardner.

If your child is transitioning into a new classroom with a new teacher or if you are just plain curious, sign up in the foyer for a time to observe a subject of your choice. Open Doors Days extend for three consecutive days: January 18, 19 and 20th. Curious about math or literacy, music or art? Sign up for a time and check it out!

AUCTION NEWS



Jeff's Corner

- The importance of reading to and with your children: [Read Here](#)
- Learn about our new Tuition Management system that we will begin using this Spring: [Smart Tuition](#)
- Do you ever play Math Games at home? Read why you should: [Right Here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week

- 16 - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day - **No School or Child Care***
- 17 - *Make up School Day, regular hours*
- 18-20 - *Open Doors Days for current families*
- 18 - *Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00-9.00pm in the Farmhouse*

JANUARY

- 22 - *Open House for prospective families, 1-4pm*
- 25 - *All Morning Open Choice, 8.30-12.00pm*
- 25 - **GardneReach** *Blessing Bags w/A Dog's Best Friend: 12:45pm, help needed!*
- 26 - *Alumni Night...come meet and greet and hear Alumni success stories! 6.30-7.30pm*
- 30 - *Progress Reports Released*
- 31- *Re-enrollment contracts sent out*