



Children's House of Wellington

December 2011



## Bits and Pieces

*"We cannot know the consequences of suppressing a child's spontaneity when he is just beginning to be active. We may even suffocate life itself. That humanity which is revealed in all its intellectual splendor during the sweet and tender age of childhood should be respected with a kind of religious veneration. It is like the sun which appears at dawn or a flower just beginning to bloom. Education cannot be effective unless it helps a child to open up himself to life." – Maria Montessori*

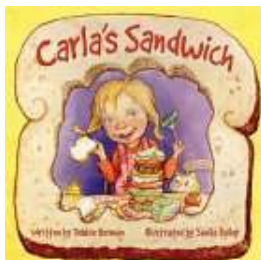
### In the Classrooms:

We have new materials in the classrooms. Our classrooms now have a winter environment.

Animal classifications will begin in December and Geography will begin in January 2012.

### Winter Festival

The Winter Festival this year will be a Sandwich Swap. This is based on the book Carla's Sandwich by Debbie Herman. Carla brings different sandwiches to school. This does not go over well with her peers. The children then learn to celebrate their differences.



Families are encouraged to bring and share sandwiches that they enjoy for the Sandwich Swap.

### Weather

Cooler weather is approaching. Please be sure your child has a sweater or jacket in his or her cubby.



### Special Thanks

Thanks to parents for contributing to our School Thanksgiving. It was a wonderful feast.

### For your Calendar

#### Winter Festival

December 10, 2011

December 22 – Half day. Classes end at 11:30am

#### Winter Break

December 23 - January 10, 2012

**Have a safe Winter Break  
Miss Kitty and Staff**