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# **December 2023 Newsletter**

PRE- K KIDS Learning Center

#### Themes

Dec. 4-8-Holidays All Around the World

- Dec. 11–15 Winter Season
- Dec. 18-22 Joys of Giving
- Dec. 26-29 All About Pets

Ugly Sweater Day!!!

Tuesday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>!!





## Transitions

Just a reminder that this is the time of year we evaluate the rooms based on age and space. We will let you know if your child will be transitioning to a new room.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We will be having our annual Christmas Party for the children on **Tuesday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

We are asking for \$6 (cash only please), so we can go shopping. By doing this we will prevent the children from getting their feelings hurt. All the children will be receiving an age-appropriate gift.

If you have not already done this, and your child will be here, please make sure to bring in cash by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

You will only need to send the \$6 if your child(ren) is planning to attend the day of the Christmas Party.



## Learning Activities

Fine Motor-Lacing, Correct Pencil Hold, Connectors, Legos

**Gross Motor**- Dancing, Parachutes, Balance Beam, Obstacle Course

Arts- Candy Canes, Greeting Cards, Crayons, Painting, Markers, Clay, Gluing

Literacy- Writing Names, Letters Recognition, Sight Words, Name Recognition

Mathematics-Patterns, Identify Numbers, Sorting, Matching, One to One Correspondence

Science- Changing Weather, Water (Liquid, Solid, Gas)

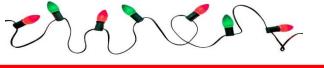


Please return the gifts to us by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> so, we can get them to the Salvation Army by the 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Pre-K Kids will be CLOSED

Monday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> for CHRISTMAS and Monday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for NEW YEARS EVE

**Pre-K Counts** will be closed Dec. 20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29, Jan. 1 & Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Year's. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



## Holiday Schedules

As the holidays approach, we know that your schedules may change. Please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE when your child will and will not be attending. We need to know so that we can schedule staff accordingly. Please remember that you are charged by the schedule that you have provided.

The week of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1st is a 2-day minimum. Just a reminder the fee for a vacation week is \$75.00. Please let us know if your child will be taking a vacation week.

#### REMINDERS

 Please make sure your child(ren) is clocked in & out every day. A missed punch could result in a large bill. If you forget, please contact the office. This can be fixed before billing.

 $\boldsymbol{\ast}$  Please remember to bring in weather appropriate extra clothes for your child!!

Even as winter weather approaches, we still take the children outside daily (weather permitting). Please send your children with coats, boots, gloves, and hats to keep them warm and safe. They may keep the spares in their cubbies.