



Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

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What's Happening?

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! This month we will be wrapping up 2025 with a lot of holiday fun. We will have our holiday parties, a Polar Express party, and a Noon Year's Eve celebration. Please make sure that you are paying attention to your emails and Procare messages this month as we will be sending out important information.

As a reminder, whenever your child receives immunization, please bring in or email us an updated record. We do not need records for flu or Covid vaccines.

Please see the message on page 2 in regards to attendance during the week of Christmas.

Finally, as a reminder we will be closed on December 25th & 26th and Wednesday January 1st and 2nd for the Christmas and New Year Holiday. Also, we will close at 3pm on Wednesday December 24th.

Thank you for all of your support here at the center. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.



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Winter Safety

As the weather gets colder we want to remind everyone that our parking lot is a no idle zone. Please turn your car off when you come inside to drop off or pick up your child. This is for yours and the children's safety. Also, please do not leave young children unattended in a vehicle when you come into the center. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.



Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Peppermint Patty's dress code requires that all children were close toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Thursday December 25th & Friday December 26th. We are also CLOSED Thursday January 1st and Friday January 2nd.
- Please make sure that your child has 2 changes of seasonably appropriate extra clothing in their backpack.

Cold Weather Attire

Just a reminder that every child needs to come to school with a warm coat, hat, and gloves. If your child comes to school without these items, we may ask you to go home and bring them back. We WILL go outside most days depending on the weather. There is not a specific temperature that is a cut off but we also take into consideration wind speeds and whether it is sunny or cloudy. We will also use our licensing issued wind chill chart to make our determination. Finally, please be sure to label their outer gear.

Christmas Parties

We will be having our Christmas Parties on Friday December 19th. Please watch your Procure messages for a Sign Up Genius link to sign up for needed items to help our parties be a success. We will also be doing a book exchange during our parties. Please bring a wrapped age appropriate book for your child to exchange. Each gift will be numbered and the kids will take turns drawing numbers to see which book will be theirs to take home. This has been a highlight of our parties in years past and I am sure it will continue to be great fun this year!

Closings

As a reminder we will be closed Thursday, December 25th & Friday, December 26th along with Thursday, January 1st and Friday, January 2nd for Christmas and New Year's. We will also be closing at 3pm on Wednesday, December 24th. To help us better staff and plan for the holiday week we will be asking you to sign up for the days that your child will be attending that week. We will have paper sign up sheets located in the Owl classroom and a Sign up Genius link will be sent out through Procure. You may use either one to sign up.



Calendar of Events



December 3rd- Wear Red & Green!

December 4th- National Sock Day! Wear silly socks

December 8th- Library Reader 10am

December 9th- National Christmas Card Day! Making Christmas cards

December 10th- Wear a Holiday Shirt!

December 17th- Polar Express Party! Pajama Day!

December 19th- Christmas Party! 9am

December 19th- Ernie Miller Nature Center 10:30 am with a visit from Santa for Owls only

December 24th- Peppermint Patty Closes at 3pm!

December 25th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED

December 26th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED

December 31st- Dress Fancy for our Noon Year's Celebration & Photo Booth



Christmas Week

Happy Holidays! Per our Peppermint Patty's contract, you may receive a free week of tuition, the week of Christmas. To qualify for the free week you must meet both of the following criteria:

1. Your child must be absent the entire week
2. You must notify us in

writing via the Sign Up Genius link or the attendance sheets located in the Owl classroom by Wednesday December 10th. If you pay monthly please notify us of your intent before making your payments.

Let us know if you have any questions.



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Please let me know if you have any
comments, questions, or concerns. I am
always here to help.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

Jordynnn turns 4
on the 17th!

Theo F. turns 3
on the 22nd!



"If you have the power to make someone happy,
do it. The world needs more of it."

- Unknown



December Theme



Theme: Winter Holidays- This theme is all about exploring the holidays of December. Topics of discussion may include but are not limited to Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, & New Year's.

Our Character Trait: Honesty- to do the right thing and tell the truth at all times even if it is difficult