



December Newsletter



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Tuition is due the first day your child attends the center. If tuition is not paid by Wednesday a \$10.00 late fee will be applied to your account.



If you have a school age child, please call the school by 2:00 pm to inform the front office if you child will not be riding the bus for the day. If we have to call the school or you to find your child there is a \$5.00 fee.



Check with your child's teacher to ensure that your child has a change of seasonal appropriate clothing and undergarments in their cubby.



Kamp Kid Parents

We will be open while your children are out for Christmas break. Please keep in mind additional fees apply and are due on Monday by 6pm. If you child will be absent one or both weeks you are responsible for ½ of their tuition and it is due *before* the holidays.

Communication is the key to correct billing. Please let the office know when, if, and how many days your child will be attending.

December Events:



Visit with Santa

December 12, 2018 at 900

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We Will be Closed Monday

December 25

In Observance of Christmas

And

January 1

In Observance of the New Year





December Curriculum:

Happy Holidays! No matter where you are from, December is a month that seems to be set aside for celebration family, friends, giving, and living. It is also a time of wonder, amazement, and excited children. Make this month special by taking the time to explore all of the little things that make the holiday season special



Curriculum



Week by Week...

Week 1

Holidays around the World

Week 2

Sights of the Holidays

Week 3

Sounds of the Holidays

Week 4

Smells and Tastes of the Holidays



Santa will be here December 12 at 9 to visit with the children. Pictures will be taken (if they aren't terrified). The cost will be \$1.00 paid upon your receipt of the picture. Money will fund Pre-K graduation.

Cooking with Kids...

Christmas Light Cookies



- Pre Made Cookie Dough
- Royal Icing (Can will work)
- Mini M & M's
- Black Piping Gel

Bake cookies as directed. Ice with white icing and let harden. Let the kids use black piping gel to make the string and decorate with as many "lights" as desired.



Thank you at all the parents that made our Thanksgiving feast a huge success. It was delicious and great time of fellowship.

Happy Birthday

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| Bentley | Cuddlebug | 2 |
| Connor | Cuddlebug | 2 |
| Jackson | Grasshopper | 3 |
| Harper | Grasshopper | 3 |
| Owen | Caterpillar | 3 |
| Larken | Caterpillar | 3 |
| Rylee | Caterpillar | 4 |
| Emma | Caterpillar | 4 |
| Karsynn | Caterpillar | 4 |
| Rylee | Butterfly | 5 |
| Mckenzie | Butterfly | 5 |
| Harper | Kamp Kids | 6 |
| Kade | Kamp Kids | 6 |
| Emily | Kamp Kids | 8 |

Welcome to the Bright Ideas
Family

Roly Poly 1
Liam

Grasshopper
Adalinn
Mackenzie

Caterpillar
Gavin

Kamp Kids
Nolan
Jacob

Disguise the Turkey
Contest Was a Huge Success



We do take the children outside twice a day weather permitting. Weather permitting is defined 32 degrees or greater and not actively precipitating. We bundle your children up. Please bring a coat and hat with their **name** in them. Only a dr.'s not will be allowed to excuse your child from outdoor play.



Winner: Bentley
"Snowman"

We have the best and most creative kids and parents!!!! You're the best!!!!

We are not responsible for lost jackets or hats if you do not have your child's name inside.

Please take your child's coat to their room, hat in the coat sleeve, and hang it on a hook...this prevents confusion and lost coats in the building.