



# January 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-aged child and you do NOT need us to transport your child, please call the center and let us know. We charge \$5.00 every time we have to call the school or you to verify where your child is.



During the hours of 6:45-7:15 AM and 3:00-4:15 PM, please do NOT park your car in the second bus lane (the uncovered lane). We are diligently loading and unloading our school-aged children and need that lane open for our busses.



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



Tax statements will be made available to you beginning Wednesday, January 2, 2019. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please allow a week to process these requests.

## January Events:

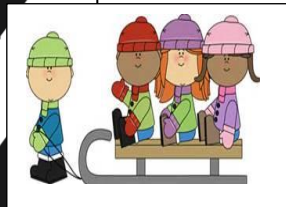


We will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of the New Year.



Bauxite and Bryant Schools will be closed on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be an additional \$10 fee if your child attends all day.



If we experience inclement weather, Bright Ideas will post closings on local news channels and our website. Generally we do NOT close unless we do not have power.



### Curriculum:

January is here! The month comes with winter wonders that make it a thrilling time of the year. With snow, ice, and frosty weather outside, the children will learn all about the wonders of winter as they play and explore. Whether your snowflakes are made from ice, glitter, or just paper, winter is fun!

### Curriculum Week by Week...

#### Week 1

Snow, Snowflakes, and Ice

#### Week 2

Winter Wear

#### Week 3

Polar Bears

#### Week 4

Penguins and Seals

### Cooking with Kids...



### Why Children Need to Play Outside – Even in the Winter Months

- **Builds the Immune System**
- **Provides Exercise**
- **Stimulates the Imagination**
- **Promotes Problem Solving Skills**
- **Provides Vitamin D**

### Polar Bear Pretzel Rods



Vanilla Almond Bark –Melted  
Pretzel Rods  
Coconut  
Black Royal Icing

## Happy Birthday

Lorelei	Roly Poly	1
Willow	Cuddlebug	2
Addilyn	Grasshopper	3
Ryder	Caterpillar	4
Dean	Caterpillar	4
Gavin	Caterpillar	5
Karissa	Butterfly	5
Kayley	Butterfly	5
Ian	Butterfly	5
Braylon	Kamp Kids	9
Miles	Kamp Kids	10

## Welcome to the Bright Ideas Family

<u>Roly Poly 1</u>	<u>Roly Poly 2</u>
Liam	Emelia
<u>Grasshopper</u>	<u>Cuddlebug</u>
Noah	<u>Caterpillar 2</u>
	Elijah
<u>Kamp Kids</u>	
Sophia	
Anthony	
Jacob	

## *Have You Ever...*

### Played Snowman Bowling?



It is simple and a whole lot of fun! This is the perfect indoor activity for those days that the weather just won't cooperate with outdoor play.



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