

TORBANK NURSERY SCHOOL

December 2018 Newsletter



Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party has our little ones working very hard on their performances. They will all participate in a short holiday show to be followed by refreshments. **There is no school after the performance!**

Juice and coffee will be provided. All parents, grandparents and extended family are invited. Please try to attend.

The 2's will celebrate on Wednesday December 19th at 9:15 AM following drop-off at 9:00AM (sharp!). Please note there will be no 2-year-old class after the celebration or on Thursday, December 22nd.

The 3's & 4's will celebrate on Thursday, December 20th at 9:15 AM. Children should be dropped off at the regular class time.

Holiday break begins **Friday December 21st** and classes resume on **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019.**

Save the Dates 2019 FUNDRAISING

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Jan. 26th: Join us for a cozy morning of delicious pancakes, stories, crafts, and lots of fun. (Snow date: Feb. 2nd)

Words on Wood Party Saturday, Feb. 23rd: More info to come!

Torbank Night Out Saturday, March 23rd: Our biggest event of the year is coming up! All Torbank parents, alumni and friends are welcome! Event includes cocktails, appetizers and a silent auction. More info to come!

Fundraising Reminders

Support Torbank while doing your holiday online shopping!

AMAZON SMILE: Torbank receives .5% on purchases you make via Amazon Smile! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1839665 and select Torbank as your organization. You can also go to smile.amazon.com and select Torbank.

SHUTTERFLY: For all your holiday card and photos, Torbank is set up with Shutterfly! Our direct link to shop is: torbank.shutterflystorefront.com Shop like you normally would and Torbank will get 13% of your order.

School Photos

Don't forget to order your child's school pictures by January 12th. Photos can be accessed by clicking the link sent to you via email. Remember, 20% of the profits come back to Torbank Nursery School.

Important Note



Please don't forget to send your child in with hats and mittens (no gloves please) as we do go outside to play. Also, check your child's bag and verify that their change of clothes is appropriate for the season and still fits.

Please keep kids home if they are not feeling well, have a goopy nose, or a constant cough. Another day at home really makes a difference. Thank you!



December Teacher Talks



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The year and the children are both progressing nicely. All have settled in, are comfortable in the classroom and are now playing with (as opposed to next to) their new friends. They are sure to have a lot of energy this month as they anxiously await the arrival of the holidays.

This month, the children will make their own wrapping paper and cards to put the finishing touches on a gift they will make for their parents (it's a surprise!). We will also learn some holiday songs.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss our **holiday party**, which will be held on **Wednesday, December 19th from 9:15AM – 11:00am**. This is for all the 2-year-old students. Come and enjoy a short performance by the children and some light refreshments. **Please note that this is the last day of school for the children until Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019.**

Happy holidays from all of us! **Miss Suzanne and Miss Tina**

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We are very excited that the holidays have arrived in our three year old classroom. Thanksgiving festivities were a great success, and now it is now that time to focus on the winter holiday season. We will be making many holiday and seasonal projects. There will be lots of glitter on our clothes and in our hair, but that's what makes the season bright! At circle, we will hang stockings by our "fireplace" and continue talking about what makes a family and what we are thankful for. We will spend time playing the dreidel game and learning new holiday songs. Of course, our preparations wouldn't be complete without lots of practice for our holiday performance – the children work very hard so get ready for a festive celebration. We have been greeted with quite cold weather already. Weather permitting, we will continue to go out for recess. **As a reminder, please provide appropriate outerwear-- including mittens (not gloves).** We wish all our families a wonderful holiday season! **Miss Leanne, Miss Daria, Miss Cheryl, Miss Meredith**

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During the month of December the classroom will be filled with music as the children are busy learning songs for our Holiday Show.

The books we will read this month will consist of a wide variety of Holiday books, as well as subjects such as weather and animal behavior during the winter months.

We will continue to learn the sound of each letter of the Alphabet, and will read books that allow the children to become accustomed to hearing poetry and rhyme and to delight in the joy of language.

The children will be having lots of fun doing craft projects that highlight the season as well as learning numbers and letters while using their hands to master the use of certain tools .

The children will be making special holiday gifts for their families, and will wrap them up in colorful wrapping paper that they'll make themselves. We will have a fun filled day later in the month making gingerbread houses to take home. The month will end with a wonderful get-together for all the families to celebrate the season by singing together at the Holiday Show.

We will continue to go outside as long as the weather permits so please dress for the weather each day. Send in hats and mittens. Enjoy the Holiday Season, **Miss Mary and Miss Kris**