



Wee Welcome Newsletter

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We would like to wish all of our wonderful families a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. Even in these crazy times there is truly so much to be thankful for and have come to realize just how important our families are.

Reminder to Parents: We will be closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1
Christmas Break for School age children is December 23 – January 3

Tips for a Happy Holiday Season

1. Replace Old Lights and Use Them Correctly

The lights bring holiday cheer for sure, but they can be a safety hazard. Use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and always turn them off when leaving the house or going to bed. Be sure to replace light sets that have broken sockets or frayed wires.

2. Be Mindful of Poisonous Plants

Eating mistletoe is actually toxic. Keep it away from pets, along with other potentially poisonous plants like holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis

3. Don't Make the Tree a Fire Hazard

Have the tree vendor cut off about 2" of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, and make sure there's always water in the tree stand. Keep your tree at least three feet away from radiators or fireplaces. And if you buy an artificial tree, check that it's labeled "fire resistant."

4. Properly Secure the Tree

Make sure your tree is properly secured with a strong stand that doesn't lean. If you have a fresh tree, don't whittle or taper the trunk to fit your stand; this makes the tree less stable.

5. Don't Burn Wrapping Paper in the Fireplace

Sure, a crackling fire in the fireplace is a must-have for cozy holiday events. Just avoid any fire accidents by practicing proper fireplace safety. Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper; and always use a fireplace screen.

6. Be Careful with Candles

The top three days for home fires started by candles are Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. To avoid a disaster, keep candles at least a foot away from anything flammable. Make sure candles are in stable holders that can't be easily knocked down, and never leave burning candles unattended.





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