



# PRE-K KIDS Learning Center

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## January 2020 Newsletter

### Preschool Themes

Jan. 6-10 Cold Climates & People Who Live There

Jan. 13-17 Winter Season



Jan. 20-31 Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes



The preschool classes are always working on writing and recognizing their name, numbers, and letters. Some students that are developmentally ready have moved on to sight words. Our teachers are always adapting our lessons to the needs of the children.

### Birthdays

Annabelle H 1/4  
Raelyn T 1/4  
Fallyn T 1/7  
Victoria C 1/7  
Faylyn E 1/15  
Katherine S 1/16  
Maxon C 1/17  
Emilia H 1/23

### Toddler Themes

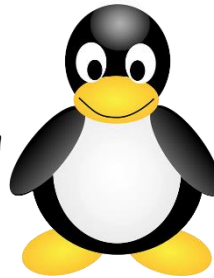
The Toddlers will be learning about Artic Animals and Winter Weather focusing on ice and snow.

Letters: Ii, Pp, and Ww

Numbers: 1-5 recognition and counting

Shapes: Circle and diamond

Colors: Blue, White, Purple



### Learning Activities

**Fine Motor**- Puzzles, Play dough, Correct Pencil Hold, Connectors, Legos

**Gross Motor**- Stepping Stones, Stilts, Dancing, Parachutes, Balance Beam, Follow the Leader

**Arts**- Collage Art, Crayons, Painting, Markers, Clay, Gluing

**Literacy**- Rhyming, Opposites, Writing Names, Letters Recognition, Sight Words, Name Recognition

**Mathematics**-Patterns, Identify Numbers, Sorting, Matching, One to One Correspondence

**Science**- Water(Liquid, solid, gas), Snow, Ice, Winter Weather, Winter Clothing



When: Friday Jan.17

Please send your child in their favorite pajamas.

We will be watching a movie and having a special treat.

### Expansion Update

We are very excited to say that the construction for the expansion will be starting the week of Christmas. We will be building 2 more toddler rooms. The construction should last about 2 months.



## Family Craft Night

When: Wed. Jan. 22

Time: 6-7:30pm

Where: Pre-K Kids Learning Center

Come join us for a fun filled night of crafts and refreshments.

**If your family will be attending, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in your child's classroom by Wednesday Jan. 15**

We will provide one craft per child that the families will work together to create.

**2019 Tax Statements will be printed & mailed out by mid-January.**

We will be **CLOSED**

Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> for **CHRISTMAS EVE** and

Wed. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS DAY.**

We will be **CLOSED**

Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> for **NEW YEARS EVE** and

Wed. Jan. 1 for **NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

*We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!*

## REMINDERS

- ❖ Please remember to bring in weather appropriate extra clothes for your child!!
- ❖ Even with the weather becoming colder and snowier, we still take the children outside daily (weather permitting). Please send your children with coats, boots, gloves, and hats to keep them warm and safe.

## Infant Toddler Contracted Slots Program

We have recently been awarded a grant to cover the cost of children ages 6 wks-2yrs. We are looking for eligible children to fill these slots.

Some of the benefits of this program:

- Smaller ratios 4:1
- No cost to the family
- Child automatically qualifies for Pre-K Counts Program at 3yrs old
- Goal of this program is to promote high quality care in infant and toddler classrooms and to strengthen the link between high quality childcare and high-quality pre-kindergarten programs

Eligibility Requirements:

Family Size	Gross Income
2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020

Cannot be receiving cash assistance

- Age: between 6 weeks and 36 months
- Children needing full week, full time care will be priority when filling slots.

## Treasures for Children Tags

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the "Treasures for Children" Tree. We had such a wonderful turn out that all 25 tags were taken and returned. Thank you for making a child's Christmas extra special!