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December 2018

## Directors' Corner...

Happy Holidays! It is hard to believe, but December has arrived and the time for fun holiday festivities is here! We are looking forward to seeing each of you at Winter Wonderland on December 1st, complete with face painting, snow, games, and a visit from Santa!

With the holidays upon us, we wanted to take a moment to refresh our policy regarding Absentee Credits. We offer 5 annual Absentee Credits for all children, age 13 months and above, who are enrolled in full-time care and are absent for three consecutive days in any given week, not including holidays. Absentee Credits offer a 40% discount off of the weekly tuition and must be submitted in advance. If your family is not currently on automatic payments, then payment for the week of the Absentee Credit must be paid in full when the request is submitted. Please stop by the front office if you would like an Absentee Credit form for any of the weeks over the Christmas holiday.

With the cooler weather, we wanted to send a reminder to label all items such as jackets, hats, and mittens. Each child often brings multiple items and they can become misplaced during the hustle of drop offs and pick ups. Please take extra caution to check the name on any item you take home, and know that while we try our best to keep track of all items, we are not responsible for anything that may be accidentally taken by another family.

We also want to share that we have been having an increase in requests made by parents to have teachers change children into clothing/uniforms in the afternoons for extra curricular activities, and we would want to request that parents make arrangements that allow them to change their own children when they arrive, as our bathrooms are always available. This ensures that our teachers are able to focus on supervision of the classroom and implementing the required elements of our program at all times. Please let us know if you have any questions.

May your holiday season be filled with the people that mean the most to you. Happy Holidays!

Courtney and Marisa

## Upcoming Dates

December 1st—Winter Wonderland

December 24th—Closing at 3 p.m.

December 25th—SCHOOL CLOSED

December 31st—Closing at 4 p.m.

January 1st—SCHOOL CLOSED

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## ROOM 1

We are exploring sounds this month! Some activities include contrasting the difference of indoors and outdoors, playing with wind chimes, sound containers for independent exploration, books about sounds, water play, and loud and quiet toys!

We hope you all have a wonderful FIRST holiday season with your babies!

-Ms. Teva, Mrs. Jackie, and Ms. Zeina



## Room 2

December is here and we are so excited for the fun and festive activities coming up this month!

Our theme for the month is sound. We will be exploring musical instruments, listening to music and playing with bells and chimes.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Wonderland!

-Mrs. Brandee and Ms. Deanna

## INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

Theme: Sounds

Color: Red & Green

Shape: Stars

Spanish: Stars/Estrella

Baby Sign: Stars



## ROOM 3

December fun has finally come! This month our theme will be sounds. We will be learning and listening to the many sounds around us, from Christmas bells to Christmas music, etc. Our shape will be a star and our colors for the month will be red and green. We are so excited for the art we have planned this month.

A reminder to check your child's cubby to clean out any shorts as the weather has gotten a bit chilly, and we want to make sure we have a warm set of clothes in case of accidents.

Stay tuned for more information on our Christmas party (12/20) and our pajama day (12/21).

-Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Stephanie, and Ms. Briana

# INNOVATIONS

## Toddlers

Theme: My Neighborhood

Color: Red & Green

Shape: Triangle

Spanish: Red

Sign: Play



## ROOM 4

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

This month we are going to learn about our neighborhood that we live in along with the colors red and green. We will be doing lots of different art projects this month so keep your eyes on the look out for some fun stuff!

We will be sending out more information about some of our holiday festivities this month!

-Mrs. Cassie and Mrs. Melissa





# C.A.R.E.S.

THEMES: Five Senses, Reindeer, Gingerbread, and Mexico

CHARACTER VALUE: Patience



## Room 6

We cannot believe that it is December already! This month we will discuss our five senses, reindeer, and gingerbread. The children will paint a Holiday masterpiece with Christmas colors, sort hard/soft objects, make a five senses book, make fruit loop candy cane, paint shape trees, and use cupcake liners to make an evergreen tree. We will also make a special gift for parents—shhh!

Stay tuned for more information about our book exchange and our holiday party!

-Mrs. Valerie & Ms. Armanda

## Room 5

We are so happy to be in ROOM 5! This month we are learning about our Five Senses and the importance of sharing and caring during the Holidays! A few things we are going to be doing this month...

- Learning new letters; Dd, Hh & Ee
- Exploring things that smell
- Creating evergreen art

-Ms. Jackie and Ms. Patty



## ROOM 7

Welcome to December!

We are so excited about the upcoming holidays and all the fun crafts we have planned. In addition to waiting for Santa, we will be learning about our Five Senses, gingerbread and Mexico. Our Christmas party is scheduled for later in the month and we will have more details posted on our door as the time gets closer.

Thank you for sharing your children with us this holiday season!

-Mrs. Rocio and Mrs. Rachael



## ROOM 8

Our themes this month are Five Senses, Reindeer, and Gingerbread. Our letters are Dd, Hh, and Ee and our character value is patience. We will be working more on our shapes as well as syllables. We are looking forward to some neat Christmas art projects, a Book Exchange, and our Christmas party with the Polar Express movie!

Happy Holidays!

-Ms. Sherry and Ms. Kolleen



## Room 9 APK

Happy Holidays! We will be learning about Christmas Around the World and also about how to tell time! We cannot wait to explore our Five Senses and learn about Reindeer. We will be practicing all month for our holiday performance and cannot wait to have you join us! All of the details are posted on the door, as well as information about our party and Book Exchange.

Happy Holidays!

-Ms. Heidi, Ms. Kimberly, and Mr. Logan

## ROOM 10APK

It is our favorite time of the year—CHRISTMAS! Our Christmas Party will be on December 21st and a sign up sheet will be posted soon. This month we will focus on Hh, Ee, and Dd, and our sight words are “was” and “I”. We are looking forward to a month of fun and hope you all have a fabulous holiday season!

-Mrs. Alex







## Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Mrs. Kelly for being our Teacher of the Month for December! Ms. Kelly brings the most creative and exciting ideas to her students each week and goes above and beyond to find new activities to enhance her classroom. We are especially thankful for her emphasis on character values and recognizing her students for positive choices in their classroom and in the community. We are so grateful for all of Kelly's efforts and congratulate her on a job well done!

## Room 10 After School

For the month of December, we will be focusing on Character Values. We have picked out books that talk about the value of ourselves and of others. We will be reading "I Am Enough", "We Are All Wonders", "The Way I Act", and "No Excuses". There will be open discussion and questions and answers after we have finished each book. We look forward to celebrating all of their fabulous choices!

-Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Ileanna

# Field Trip Fun...

