



Green Owls

December 2018

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Sensory Table</i>
Christmas Trees Letter Jj	3 Handprint Christmas Tree	4 Paper Strip Christmas Tree	5 Christmas Tree Scissor Skills	6 Trim-A-Tree	7 Pipe Cleaner Candy Canes	
Christmas Letter Kk	10 Paper Plate Wreath	11 Reindeer Handprints	12 Fingerprint Candy Cane	13 Jesus in the Manger Fingerprints	14 Hole Punch Christmas Tree	
Hot and Cold Letter Ll	17 Hot Chocolate Painting	18 Make Hot Chocolate & watch the "Hot Chocolate" scene from "The Polar Express"	19 Hot Air, Cold Air Experiment	20 Paint Ice	21 Christmas party and visit with Santa	
NO SCHOOL	24	25	26	27	28	
	31 No School					



Dear Families,

This month we will be talking about Christmas and Hot vs Cold. We are continuing to work on recognizing and tracing our letters, as well as developing our cutting skills. The children will also be working on a secret project this month. Don't ask them about it, I'm sure they'll tell you! Ms. Michelle will also be sharing with us the story of Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

We have been working on our cutting skills and encourage you to let your children also use scissors at home. The rules we have at school are: We must first ask to use the scissors and we only cut paper. When helping your children cut, please remind them that their thumb goes up.

Please remember to bring in your gifts for our community service project. We are helping the Ronald McDonald House and also Faith Hope and Love in Racine. We are collecting new preschool puzzles, books, and games for this project. All gifts should be brought to the school by the week of December 10th.

PLEASE check the extra clothes in your child's cubby!! Now that the weather has changed, we need to make sure the extra clothes we have are weather appropriate. You are also welcome to leave snow pants and boots in your child's cubby, if you have extra.

A few reminders:

1. **MDO will be CLOSED December 24 - January 1.**
2. We do still go outside during the winter if the temperature is above 20 degrees with wind chill.
3. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We are very close to the lake and temperatures can be cooler. Feel free to leave a jacket, hat and gloves in your child's cubby.
4. Please dress your child in play clothes. We do use washable paint and smocks, but accidents do happen.
5. Please check the website or our parent board for your child's snack day. www.mdoracine.com

If at anytime you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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