



Beginning Visions

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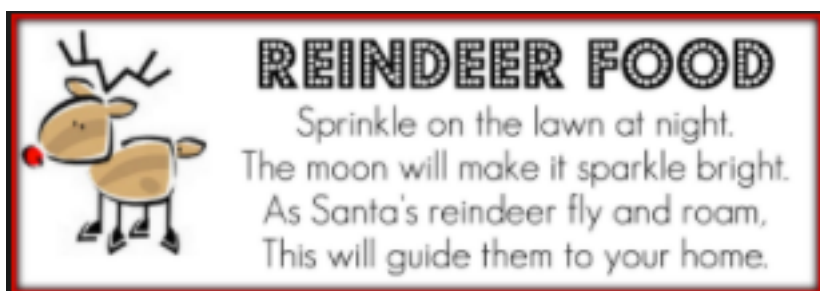
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Dear Parents,

November was a time of thanks; teaching our beginning thinkers the significance of family, friends, neighbors, and the history of our American Indians and Pilgrims!

December is a time for giving, loving, and coming together; Beginning Visions is proudly participating in the Samaritan's Purse program this year; where kids all around the world get to enjoy gifts for Christmas due to generous donations made small and large! There will be a form available in the office with details regarding how and who to make your donations to. We encourage you to also get the children involved. They are the true experts on toys and games! Also, to show Santa our Christmas cheer this month we will be having a Christmas tree contest between each classroom. The classroom with the best Christmas tree will win a prize!

November was filled with showing thanks; This December let's see how we can help others have a happy HO HO HO-LIDAY!



Ingredients & Directions:

- ½ cup Oats, ¼ cup green sprinkles, ¼ cup red sprinkles, ¼ cup raisins, and ¼ cup chocolate chips!
- Put it in a baggie, shake well, & sprinkle it on your lawn!!

Upcoming Events

The Month of December is

National Stress-Free Family Holiday Month

December 15

3's and 4's library visit

December 23

Beginning Visions is closed for the Christmas holiday

January 2

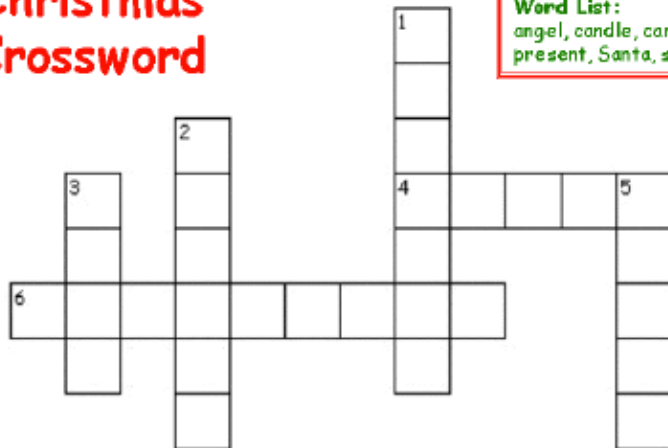
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3 Tips to Reduce Stress as a Family:

1. Get out of the house. If the weather isn't too chilly and the sun is shining, take a family trip to the park or play ball in the back yard.
2. Start a family project. Start with something small like decorating Christmas tree ornaments or other various arts and crafts!
3. Bake as a family. Baking is an activity that can involve everyone within the family. We recommend baking a gift for close family and friends... Don't forget BV!!

Christmas Crossword

Word List:
angel, candle, candy cane,
present, Santa, star



Across

4.



6.



Down

1.



Down

2.



3.



5.



Beginning Visions Welcomes...

Ms. Britonia Burnette

She comes to us as an intern from Winston-Salem State University. Britonia is completing her senior year as a Birth-Kindergarten Education major with a focus in early intervention and preschool. In May, she is very glad to announce that she will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her internship focuses on leadership in early childhood education; Working with Beginning Visions is right up her alley since she hopes to own her own daycare facility in the future! Britonia loves children and with her kind open heart along with her willingness to learn, we at Beginning Visions see a bright and successful career in childcare for her.

We hope you and your families will enjoy this Christmas holiday and will grow closer to one another during this season of giving!!

December Book Recommendations:

Reading with your children is a terrific way to both spend time together and enhance their vocabulary. The five books listed below are great reads no matter your child's age! Be sure to visit your local bookstore or library to pick up a copy.

- 1) *The Polar Express*, by Chris Van Allsburg
- 2) *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, by Dr. Seuss
- 3) *Mr. Willoby's Christmas Tree*, by Robert Barry
- 4) *Olivia Helps with Christmas*, by Ian Falconer
- 5) *The Christmas Miracle*, by Susan Wojciechowski