

# DECEMBER

## School Age Newsletter 2019

### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>Danny turns 11 today</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Yarn Club</b> <b>Room 113</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>International Day of persons with disabilities</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Harmony's Holiday Concert</b>  <b>PA Day</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Drawing Club</b> <b>Room 121</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Show and Tell</b> <b>Room 113</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Cooking Club</b> <b>Room 113</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Cooking Club</b> <b>Room 121</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Show and Tell</b> <b>Room 113</b>	<b>21</b> <b>First Day of Winter</b> 
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>Daycare is closed this week until January 06, 2020</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Boxing Day</b> <b>"Happy Shopping"</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Safiyah turns 7</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>				<b>See back</b> 

**Dear School Age Parents:**

*The School Age Staff will like to thank all families that contributed to our "Holiday" Food/Toy Drive this year. This will be a big help for families in need. We would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

**Classroom Updates:**

**Room 113:** *We have started the yarn club and it has been a big success therefore we will continue for this month. The cooking activity for this month will be Banana and Strawberry smoothies!*

**Room 121:** *This month the children will be working on a Christmas project that they can take home for the holidays. They are also excited to make a special gift to take home for all the wonderful parents out there.*

**Room 303:** *The children have been really interested in creating their own board games using assorted materials so this month we will be focusing on building board games using recyclable materials, so parents if you have any unwanted materials please bring them in.*

**Monthly Recipe: Sugar Cookies Christmas Trees**



**Ingredients:**

1 tube sugar cookie dough  
½ soften butter  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
2 tbsp. heavy cream  
½ tsp. of salt  
Christmas nonpareils  
Yellow mini m&ms or sprinkles

**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 350° and line a medium cookie sheet with parchment paper. Make balls 1, 2, and 3 teaspoons large. Place on baking sheet and bake 5 minutes, remove smallest cookies and bake 3-4 minutes more. Remove from oven and let cool on a cooking rack.
2. In a large bowl using a hand mixer, beat butter until fluffy. Add powdered sugar and beat until combined, then add vanilla, heavy cream, food coloring, and salt and beat until combined. Add more food coloring until desired color is reached. Transfer to a piping bag with a medium star tip.
3. Onto the largest cookie, pipe a circle of frosting. Top with the medium cookie, pipe another circle of frosting, and top with the smallest cookie. Pipe a point on the smallest cookie. Decorate with sprinkles and top with a sprinkle star or a small yellow m&m. Serve.