



December 2017 Newsletter

Preschool Themes

- 11/27-12/1 All About Pets
- 12/4-12/8 Holiday's Around the World
- 12/11-12/22 Christmas and the Joys of Giving
(2 Week Theme)
- 12/25-12/29 Winter Season



A small group that is developmentally ready will begin learning sight words. The rest of the class will continue reviewing and learning the alphabet.



- Mason D. 12/10
- Rhys Q. 12/11
- Emily M. 12/18
- Maddyson H. 12/19
- Jack Y. 12/22
- Jaulina T. 12/29
- Aria D. 12/30

Toddler Themes

- 11/27-12/8 All About Pets
 - Week 1: Letter D, Circle, Black, 4
 - Week 2: Letter E, Triangle, White, 5
- 12/11-12/22 Christmas and the Joys of Giving
 - Week 1: Letter F, Square, Red, 1
 - Week 2: Letter G, Star, Green, 2
- 12/25-1/5 Winter Season
 - Week 1: Letter H, Rectangle, Blue, 3
 - Week 2: Letter I, Oval, Purple, 4



Learning Activities

Fine Motor- Tracing Hands, Correct Pencil Hold, Connectors, Legos, Puzzles

Gross Motor- Dancing, Balancing Beam, Gross Motor Cube, Jumping Bags, Marching

Arts-Wreaths, Snowflakes, Crayons, Painting, Cutting, Collage Art, Gluing, Markers

Literacy- Writing Names, Letters Recognition, Sight Words, Name Recognition

Mathematics- Matching Mittens Identify Numbers 1-10 and Amounts, Sorting, Route Counting, Patterns

Science- Changing weather (Winter)



Annual Christmas Party

We will be having our annual Christmas Party for the children on **Wednesday December 20th**. We are asking for \$5.00 (cash only please), so we can do the shopping. By doing this we will prevent the children from getting their feelings hurt. All the children will be receiving an age appropriate gift.

We need the gift money by Wed. December 6th, this will give us enough time to purchase and wrap the gifts. We are scheduled to go shopping on December 9th.

You will only need to send the \$5.00 if your child(ren) is planning to attend the day of Christmas Party.



Holiday Schedules



We would like to thank everyone for sending in your schedule on time.

Please keep it up! As the holidays approach, we know that your schedules may change.

Please let us know as soon as possible when your child will and will not be attending.



We need to know so that we can schedule staff accordingly. Please remember that you are charged by the schedule that you have provided.

Treasures for Children

This year we will be participating in "Treasures for Children." There will be a "Treasures for Children" tree in the lobby of the upper building. **Please take a tag, purchase an item from the child's wish list, and return the unwrapped gift and tag to Pre-K Kids Learning Center or to the address on the back of the tag by Wednesday December 13th.**

UNWRAPPED items are due back by December 13th. This is sponsored by the New Castle Salvation Army. If you have any questions please call 724-652-7921.



We will be **CLOSED** Monday Dec. 25th for **Christmas**. We will reopen Tuesday Dec. 26.

We will be **CLOSED** Monday Jan. 1 for **NEW YEAR'S**. We will reopen Tuesday Jan. 2



Pre-K Kids Website

Check out our website at www.prekkidslearningcenter.com. You can find recent and past newsletters on the website.

MONTHLY REMINDERS

- ❖ **PAYMENT DUE THE FIRST DAY OF BUSINESS.** Otherwise a late fee will be imposed.
- ❖ Please make sure your child(s) is clocked In & Out every time. A missed punch could result in a billing error.
- ❖ 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.