

Bethesda Child Development Center

December 2016

December Curriculum Corner

In December, the 3 Year Old Classrooms wrap up Creative Curriculum's Tree Study with "How do trees change?" and "What can we do with parts of trees?". The 4 Year Old Classrooms wrap up Creative Curriculum's Pet Study with "How do pets make us feel?" Both the 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Programs topics for the rest of December include "Merry Christmas" and "Jesus' Birthday". Our food activities for December include making Gingerbread cookies with store bought cookie dough and making a "Candy Cane" using strawberries and bananas.

Special Lunch for Full Day Kids:

This month we will be having hot-dogs on a bun and two kinds of fruit. If you do not think that your child would enjoy this lunch please feel free to pack your child's lunch. Please let your child's teacher know if your child can not participate due to allergy sensitivities.

Holiday Programs

The Holiday Programs are scheduled for December 22nd for all the classrooms. The programs begin at 9:15am in the Bethesda Hall with the 2 year old and 3 year old children's Christmas concert. The 4 year old children will begin the Christmas Story Worship Service at 11:00am in the sanctuary.

Winter Break:

We will be closed December 23- January 2nd. All Programs will resume January 3rd 2017. We can not wait to see you in 2017!

December Sprit Days

This month's spirit days are December 1st and 2nd. Our community outreach for this month is the Pajama Program. This is a program that collects new books and pajamas for children in need nationwide. The children are able to wear their favorite Christmas pajamas. We are asking the families to donate a new pair of pajamas or a new book. For spirit day snacks we are going to have juice boxes and the children will be making trail mix. The trail mix will be made out of red and green M&M's, Pretzels, Cheerios, and raisins. If you have any questions please see the office.

Thursday:

Red 3's, Yellow 3's Orange, and Green

Friday:

Red 4's, Yellow 4's Blue, Purple, and Green

Events in December

★ Spirit Days: Pajama Day	Dec. 1 & 2
★ Special Lunch: *Full Day*	Dec. 8
★ Santa Visits Red 3's, Yellow 3's, Green, and Orange	Dec. 20
★ Santa Visits Red 4's, Yellow 3's, Blue, and Purple	Dec. 21
★ 3 year old Christmas Program Starting at 9:15	Dec. 22
★ 4 Year old Christmas Program Starting at 11:00	Dec. 22
★ Center Closed for Christmas	Dec. 23-30

Special Events in January:

- 1/2- Closed for New Years
- 1/3- All Programs reopen
- 1/5 & 1/6 Spirit Days: Super Hero
- 1/12- Special Lunch * Full Day Kids*
- 1/16 - Closed MLK Day
- 1/20 - Holiday Camp for school age
Preschool in session
- 1/30 - Super bowl with Dad's
3's 9:15
4's 11:00

Cold Weather Alert!

The children will be going outside every day, sometimes multiple times a day. Our weather policy states, "Children will play outside every day unless there is active precipitation/public announcements that advise people to remain indoors." Please pack appropriate clothing for the weather. Label mittens, coats, scarves, and any articles of clothing that will be removed and put in the child's cubby for safe return.

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Christian Education:

For the month of December we are continuing with Christian Ed in the classrooms with Ms. Mika. The children will be learning about the birth of Jesus and practicing for their Christmas Programs.

Special Thanks:

We wanted to thank Kelly, Toni, Amanda, Tiffany, Nicole, and all the other FOB ladies who worked so hard on the lamp post and the Odessa tress. They look amazing! Thank you for all that came out to the Buffalo Wild Wings to support Bethesda! It was a success. Also thank for all who bought a Save around book.

 24. Isaiah 9: 6 

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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