



Creative Learning News

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December, 2009

From the Director

Creative Learning Preschool and Child Care Center

Dates to Remember:

Picture Day 8:30 am	12/7
Center Closed for Christmas	12/25

I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing Thanksgiving. The busy holiday season has begun.

We are going to be making donations to the local food bank again this year. Please feel free to drop a couple of items in the donation boxes that are located in the front lobby. Every little bit counts to help families in need.

We want to remind parents that the cold weather is here, and the temperature outside will continue to drop as the months go on. Please be sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. It is important that all items of clothing have your child's name labeled on them so they don't become misplaced.

Also, the children are more than welcome to bring a pair of slippers to keep at school to wear in the classroom during the winter months.

We want to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday and New Year.

Thank You.
Miss Caissy

Infant News

December is a busy month. Our colors are red and green. We will be making holiday crafts like reindeer handprints, candy cane footprints, and Christmas wreaths. Also, we will be making a special gift for the parents. This month our babies are doing many wonderful new things. Luca is mastering the art of speech and has become a little comedian.

Brenn has been standing up all over the place. Brynne has learned to crawl forward and is trying to pull up to stand. Kelsey is scooting backwards and has two teeth. Ben is learning to sit by himself and he loves to read books (or try at least). Gabby is trying to sit up every chance she gets. Also, Ana smiles at herself in the mirror and has been trying to flip over.

We will be having a holiday party on Wednesday, December 23rd in the morning. Feel free to bring in a holiday snack if you wish. We want to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday.

Miss Cathy
Miss Erika
Miss Stacey



Waddler Room

Our Thanksgiving feast turned out to be a hit. It was nice to be able to enjoy lunch with the children.

December is going to be a busy month. Our themes for the month are: Dressing for Winter, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years.

We will continue to read sto-



ries and sing songs at circle time. Finger plays such as the *Itsy Bitsy Spider*, are well liked by the Waddlers. We are very excited that the holiday season is here. We

are planning to make many special crafts. We will be having a Christmas cookie decorating party with the children on Tuesday, December 22nd. We can't wait!!

We would also like to wish Happy Birthday to Lauren as she turns 2 this month.

Thank you.

Miss Caissy

Toddler Room

Now that Turkey Day is over, we are all looking forward to the up coming holidays. On Tuesday, December 22nd, we will be decorating Christmas cookies with the toddlers. We will be making many holiday crafts the month as well.

The themes for this month are: Dressing for Winter, Hanukkah, Christmas, and Happy New Year.

As the cold weather is approaching, please be sure to send hats, gloves

and scarves in so we can enjoy outside play time. Please be sure to send in

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snow pants once the snowy weather arrives.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

Thank you.

Miss Siobhan

Miss Krista



Preschool News: 3 Year Olds

November was a very busy month for our 3 year old preschoolers. We are doing awesome with our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We learned about the Pilgrims and the Indians and how they came together to start the Thanksgiving feast. We had so much fun making our turkey projects. Feather painting was a blast. We also talked about what we are thankful for .

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We finished up "Dd" and "Ee" and the number 9. We will be concentrating on the number 10 and

the letters "Ff" and "Gg". Our cutting skills have improved greatly and we still practice writing our name. The children can even recognize Miss Tamara's name. I enjoy working with each child individually, but it is also amazing how well this group works together.

A great big Birthday shout out to Julian.

He will be turning the big 3 years old on December 9th.

Christmas is finally around the corner. The children have been so excited since October.



They talk about Santa everyday. Christmas at Creative Learning is my favorite time of the year. Red and Green projects all the time and glitter, glitter, and more glitter. We love glitter in the 3's room. We like to sing Christmas Carols everyday. We are going to have a blast! I wish all the families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and

Happy New Year. Please remember warm outdoor apparel and slippers for inside.

Thank you.

Miss Tamara

Preschool News: 4 Year Olds

The holidays are almost here and the children are very excited. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

We will start the month off with The Five Senses. We will also practice zipping, buttoning, and snapping our jackets and coats.

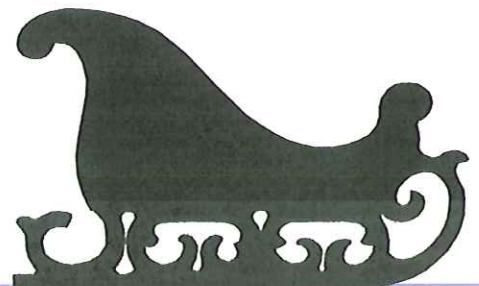
The letters this month will be M, N, O, & P. We will also start working on

patterns.

The second half of the month we will talk about the holidays. We will be making lots of winter and holiday crafts.

This is such a joyous time of year. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season.

Miss Graceann



Kindergarten News

Miss Celeste has a very busy month planned for Kindergarten. We will begin the month by learning about transportation. We will also do a unit on fairy tales and fables. We will learn about winter weather and winter traditions this month, as well as holidays around the world. We will also get to go on our field trip to the library, finally! It had to be rescheduled, and we are going on Tuesday December 8th, 2009. We will leave Creative Learning at approximately 1 pm, walk to the library, enjoy a story time with Mrs. C. (the

children's librarian) and choose a book to check out. We will return to creative Learning by 3 pm. Our books will remain at Creative Learning until the next time we go. We would like to wish Kira a very Happy Birthday as she turns 5 on December 21st!

I would like to remind parents that Creative Learning participates in Campbell's Labels for Education. Please save labels from any products you buy for your household and bring them in. We can redeem each point we earn for new toys/materials for our

center. Campbells products (ie. Soup, v8) and Pepperidge Farm products all have points

that can be collected.

Thank you.

Miss Celeste

