

# December Newsletter

## BIRTHDAYS

Emiee 12/11

Kayden- 12/22

Solana 12/27

Jaxon S. 12/30

## WEEKLY TOPICS

Holiday crafts and stories

## FOCUS LETTERS

Cc, Rr, Ss

## FOCUS NUMBERS

7 + 8

## CLOSURES

Thur December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Closed

Fri December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Closed

Mon December 26<sup>th</sup>

Closed

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

This month we are going to pause our curriculum and focus on the holidays! We will be talking about traditions of different cultures and the importance of giving and family. We will be working on new songs for our holiday show, and we will be busy little elves making special gifts for our families. We will resume our curriculum with Winter in the Woods in January.

## SPECIAL DAYS

Fri 12/2

Channel Your Flannel

Wear your favorite flannel shirt

Wed 12/7

Candy Cane Day

Wear red and white

Tue 12/13

Christmas Chaos!!!

Over accessorize! Holiday headgear, socks, jewelry, clothes etc

Fri 12/16

Festive Friday

Bring out those ugly sweaters! Wear anything festive

Wed 12/21

Pajama and Movie Day

Be cozy as we watch a holiday movie!

Wed 12/28

Show and Share

Bring something that begins with C, R or S

Fri 12/30

Winter Wonderland

Dress your best!

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

We follow the Fife school District for snow and inclement weather closures. If Fife school District is closed, we will also be closed. If Fife is 1 hour delay, (meaning busses pick up at 9:30) we will open at 9:00 am. If Fife is 2 hour delay (meaning busses pick up at 10:30) we will open at 10:00. We will of course monitor road conditions and update as needed. All closures and updates will be posted through the app.

**"The most interesting information comes from children, for they tell all they know and then stop." -Mark Twain**

### WINTER CLOTHING

It is so cold outside! Please make sure your child has a HEAVY jacket (not a sweatshirt) gloves and hats. We go outside every day. Little faces and hands get cold quickly! It is a good idea to leave a set in their cubbies so they always have it.

### SICK POLICY

Please keep children home if they have an excessive cough or runny nose, fever of 100.4 or higher, or vomits or has diarrhea 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. For the health and safety of our families and staff, we must follow these policies strictly.

### CUBBIES!!!

I know I sound like a broken record, but we really need parents to take home items in their child's cubbies. The preschool classes especially are overflowing with clothes, artwork, blankets, multiple jackets etc. The only items that should be in your child's cubby are 2 changes of clothes, a heavy jacket, hat and gloves. Please make sure your child has a blanket that stays at school instead of going back and forth each day.

### HOLIDAY SHOW

As most of you know, we usually have the kiddos perform a holiday show for the parents each year, however, we will be unable to host it again this year. Instead, like last year, we will be filming the kiddos performing their songs and send the video out through brightwheel. We will be filming the week of December 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking kiddos to wear certain colors to go with the costumes we are making. We will send home a note on what to bring for your child.

Also, we would appreciate everyone's attendance during this week.

### PARKING LOT

We have noticed quite a few parents speeding in and out of the parking lot. Remember, kiddos are getting in and out of cars and it may be dark or icy and may be difficult to see little ones! Please drive slowly while entering and exiting the parking lot! Also remember to lock your car doors we have had some break ins in the past.

### COOKIES!!!!!!

Our cookie orders are set to be delivered on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please be prepared to pick up all orders at pick up time. You will get your order forms back with the cookie orders so you know who to deliver to.