



NOV/DEC. HOLIDAY NEWS

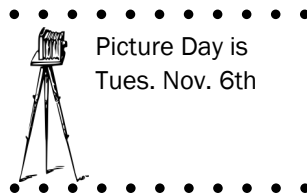
2018

From the Director's Desk

The holiday season is upon us already, and winter will soon be here as well! Please take a few minutes to check your child's extra change of clothing, and make sure it is appropriate for the colder weather.

It is also the time of year to remember to send jackets, coats, boots, snow pants, hats and gloves! Because we LOVE to go exploring outdoors, and we go outside every day! Our playgrounds are not "just for play!" They are valuable places to learn. We love to run and shout, exercise, and perfect our gross motor and fine motor skills. But we also learn about the natural worlds, science, and math. We learn

about temperatures, weather, and change of seasons. We measure, pour, calculate distance and speed, as well as explore bugs, birds, habitats, and how animals live. Please label each item sent to the center and teach us to store our hat/gloves in our coat sleeve. Please remember that ALL outer items need to be placed your child's cubbie drawer or in the pink bags hanging on their hooks. (tot room)



Picture Day is
Tues. Nov. 6th

Special center programs

The students here at DCC LOVE to read! I want to thank all the families and teachers that order from the Scholastic Book club each month! Our classroom libraries benefit greatly when we as a center place an order. Orders can be placed on line at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs (use class activation code GXHZ4) Mrs. Stacy will be happy to place your order for you. Simply fill out the order forms and send in a check made out to Scholastic book clubs.



Our center also participates in the GIANT A+ school rewards program. It is a great way to fundraise with very little effort. All you need to do to help our center, is send in your last name and your 11-digit Bonus Card number to the center and Mrs. Stacy will be happy to register your card for you. Use your BONUSCARD at GIANT each time you shop, and you will earn CASH for the center.



A special thanks to all the families that have donated items or their time to helping DCC be a fun place to learn and grow!

Our **STORM POLICY** will soon be distributed to all families. Please make sure you received one to keep at home for reference.

WATCH FOR OUR HOLIDAY CANDY GUESS TO BE SET UP IN THE LOBBY



Many of the families asked that we NOT do a individual gift exchange again this year. Parents have expressed a desire to buy new educational toys, or something special for the classrooms. In past years, we have had parents give art supplies, books, pay for a pizza party, or pay for a special visitor to come to the center. Please feel free to be creative! (but do not feel obligated either)

Our teachers will make a "suggestion" list, which is located near the fee box in the lobby. THANK YOU!



Special points of interest:

Week of 5th-9th
My 5 senses

Week of Nov. 12th thru 21st
harvest celebrations

• Week of Nov. 27th thru 30th
will be letter and number
review week

• Week of Dec. 3rd

Winter Animals

• Week of Dec. 10th thru the
21st

• Holiday Celebrations

**Hearing screenings
for ages 3-4-5 will be on
scheduled soon

***Holiday Lunch party will
be on Friday Dec. 21st

Watch for a special 12 days of
Christmas activities letter to
be sent outlining some very
fun days ahead!

CENTER CLOSED:

Thurs. Nov. 22nd

Friday Nov. 23rd

Mon. Nov. 26th

Mon. Dec. 24th

Tues. Dec. 25th

Wed. Dec. 26th

Tues. Jan. 1st 2019