



# January News in a glance

We hope that all of our families had a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! Thank-you to all of our families who used the center "as needed" throughout the holiday season, with the low numbers our staff members were all able to spend quality time with their loved ones.

We would also like to thank all of our families who gave treats, gifts, cards and well wishes to us this Christmas season. We truly appreciate it!

Our annual Christmas concert was wonderful, what an amazing turnout! The Children worked so hard and had so much fun performing for their loved ones. Thank-you to our teachers for their time and dedication they put into this event! Thank-you to all of the families, who brought lunch items, contributed to the silver collection and purchased 50/50 tickets and the items their children made. The silver collection helps cover the cost of the event and money raised from the craft sale goes directly to your children's rooms for toys and supplies.

December as always was a fun month here at the daycare! The children's excitement for Christmas and the magic that it spreads throughout the center always makes December absolutely heartwarming! All of the rooms were busy making Christmas crafts, ornaments and cookies. Christmas carols coming from tiny voices could be heard throughout the day and of course everyone was always excited to see where the Starfish's elf would be hiding each day!

We were also very lucky to have so much beautiful weather in December! We were able to spend lots of time playing outdoors building snowmen, painting the snow and getting and giving lots of sled rides!

Thank-you to all of our families for their patients while the Infant Room windows were being changed, after three days of moving kids to different rooms the Infant Room was back up & running with beautiful new windows! Pop in and take a look!

Watch your parent mailboxes...Our Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser is starting up January 2<sup>nd</sup>!

# Captured in Photos



*Practicing for the Christmas Concert*



*A visit with Santa*



*Making cookies for Santa*



*Pom Pom Christmas Trees*

## Appropriate Clothing

Unless it is -30 with the wind-chill/-25 for toddlers we go outside every day for extended periods of time.

Parents are responsible to bring appropriate outdoor clothing for their child each day, as we play outside each day.

To keep your children comfortable so that that they can enjoy their outside play please provide....

- Warm hat/ toque
- Warm Mittens (preferably water proof)
- Warm/winter Jacket
- ski pants
- Winter boots
- Change of clothes including socks & underwear

## Key Fobs

It is imperative that parents bring their key fobs each day to gain access to the center. We cannot always guarantee there will be an extra staff member available to let you in at all times. We would hate for a parent and child to have to wait outside in the extreme cold until someone is available to get the door. If you require a new key fob please talk to Erica or Erin.

## January Birthdays!!!

Wyatt L. January 17<sup>th</sup>

Tenley K. January 26<sup>th</sup>

Skylar P. January 21<sup>st</sup>

Cara M. January 30<sup>th</sup>

Rhys N. January 28<sup>th</sup>

Nixon L. January 31<sup>st</sup>



## Please remember to...

- 1) Have monthly planners in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure childcare for the following month!
- 2) All invoices are to be paid by the end of the month.
- 3) Clean out your child's cubby at the end of every week.

**Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day!**

**Churchbridge daycare accepts, E-transfers, cheque, bank drafts and pre-authorized payments as forms of payment methods.**

Monthly Hours per child	Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
90+ hours	\$609	\$525	\$483	\$389
60 – 89 hours	\$425	\$368	\$336	\$273
Less than 59 hours	\$7.75 per hour	\$6.60 per hour	\$6.30 per hour	\$5.25 per hour