



## HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. For us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could please let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December and January (**especially Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**)

Knowing this will help us grant some requests for time off for team members. You can stop by the office and let us know or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### School Closing Early



School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** for staff development.

### Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** through **Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will be open for all programs starting **Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**.



### Book Exchange

With our existing pandemic our annual Book Exchange has been canceled.

### Scholastic Book Clubs

December book order forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

[www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)

School activation code is: **GKJ9B**

## CASA "GIFT OF GIVING"

Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program to help make this holiday season very special for children in the foster care system.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Children go outside each day. Please provide your child with weather appropriate "extra clothes" and a jacket to be kept in their cubby.

**As all personal items, we strongly recommend that you label your child's jacket, so it can easily be identified.**

## REFERRAL REMINDER

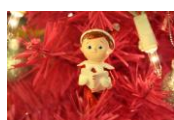
We wanted to remind you about the Children's Village referral program.

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.
2. For new parents who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month tuition, saving them \$140.

You get a bonus, the new family gets a bonus, and the school gets a new family, EVERYBODY WINS! If you refer a family, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name, so you do not miss out on your credit. As always, thank you for spreading the word!

## CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus may emerge this month: "Weather Changes", "Family Celebrations and Shared Traditions", "Animals in the Winter", and "The Joys of Giving/Gifts to Nature".



## CARING FOR FACE COVERINGS

Here are a few recommendations when caring for face covers, taken from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use.

### HOW TO CLEAN

#### Washing Machine:

You can include your face covering with your regular laundry. Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the face covering.

#### Washing by Hand:

Prepare a bleach solution by mixing: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) household bleach per gallon of room temperature water or 4 teaspoons household bleach per quart of room temperature water. Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable for disinfection. Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Soak the face covering in the bleach solution for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water. *Make sure to completely dry cloth face covering after washing.*

### HOW TO DRY

#### Dryer:

Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.

#### Air Dry:

Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the cloth face covering in direct sunlight.

## LOOKING INTO JANUARY

\* **Fri. 1/1 = School Closed** New Years

\* **Mon. 1/18 = School Closed** Martin Luther King Jr. Day /Staff In-Service

\* **Thurs. 1/21=** Room 9 Conferences