

EMCDC Newsletter - December 2009

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Upcoming Closing Dates to Remember:

Thursday, Dec. 24th - Friday, Dec. 25th:

Christmas Holidays

Thursday, Dec. 31st:

Teacher Workday

Friday, Jan. 1st, 2010:

New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 18th, 2010:

Martin Luther King Holiday

**Southeast Regional Library will be here
Tuesday, December 8th for Story time!**

You are invited!

**The Church will have "Breakfast with Santa"
Saturday, December 19th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am.
Please see sign-up sheets on each classroom door.
They would like to have a count by December 10th.**

Merry Christmas!!

December Classroom Information

Two's Class:

It's the end of the year, so we'll be talking about Winter, Christmas, the color green and the triangle shape.

Our class would like to welcome Greyson Cooper!

We will be posting a sign-up sheet for conferences. Please sign up and let us know what type of conference will work best for you this busy time of year (phone or in person, during naptime). These conferences only last about 15-20 minutes.

Just a little reminder: Try to keep a routine with your child during this time of year. Because it's so busy, it can be stressful for your child if they don't have a routine in place.

Please label your child's things and make sure they have a winter change of clothes.

We'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to Ms. Sheron (6th), Ms. Nell (9th), and Ms. Noelle (15th)!

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley

Three's Class:

Happy Holidays!!

The class is very excited about the upcoming holidays and we have a lot of activities planned!

Our themes are: Christmas, Color - Green, Shape - Triangle, Letters - L, M, & N.

Special activities:

Library Lady - Dec. 8th

Gift Exchange - Dec. 18th - Watch for a note in room.

Special Christmas Treat - Watch for a note in room.

Make sure to dress your child in warm clothing because we will continue to go outside. Please make sure your coats, mittens, and hats are labeled.

Birthdays go out to Ms. Sheron (6th), Ms. Nell (9th), Ms. Noelle (15th), Clair (16th), and Jayce (24th)!

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

Ms. Renee

Three's & Four's Class:

Happy Holidays! Wow, December is already here! Our class will be making lots of special crafts for the holiday season. The topics for this month are: Christmas, Winter, and the Letters L & M.

Each year our class does the "Elf on the Shelf". This is a story of a small elf that has been sent to us for the holidays by Santa. Santa has assigned "Elfie" to be his helper. He stays in our classroom throughout the day

and at nighttime, Elfie reports back to Santa at the North Pole to tell him if our class has been naughty or nice. Every morning before the children return to school, Elfie returns from the North Pole. He is in a different place in the classroom everyday, and the kids have to find him. There is only one rule that Santa asks: You cannot touch Elfie or he will lose his magic and Santa will not know what he has seen or heard throughout the day. (The children can even tell him what they want for Christmas!) On Christmas Eve, Elfie flies back to the North Pole until next year when he will reappear. This is a really cute story and the kids have loved doing this the past few years!

The Library will be here on Dec. 8th. Our class will be having a holiday treat and we would like to have a gift exchange. I will post more info. closer to the time.

We would like to welcome Reece Cooper to our class!

Birthdays go out to Ms. Sheron (6th), Ms. Nell (9th), Ms. Noelle (15th), and Pierce (9th)!

Have a blessed holiday!

Ms. Jennifer

Four's & Five's Class:

Wow, December is already here and our class is looking forward to our only field trip of the year, Disney on Ice on December 11th! We're very excited about seeing all the Disney characters, and being with our daycare friends and parents.

If you are meeting at the Center, we will be leaving at 9:30 am sharp. If you are leaving from home, plan to arrive at the RBC Center by 9:45 am or so. The show begins at 10:30, but there are usually long lines and lots of activity buses. If you would like to carpool with another parent, please let me know a week in advance so I can get permission to give your number to other parents that may want to carpool also. Parking at the RBC Center is \$10.00 per car.

Each parent and child needs to bring a lunch (no glass bottles) to eat while watching the program. The concessions are very expensive. We will be discussing this during circle time, letting them know that this is the reason we are bringing our lunches. We will leave it up to you what you buy.

The rest of the month, our themes will be: Prepositions, Letter "C", Christmas crafts, and New Year's crafts.

Our class would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Ms. Sheron (6th), Ms. Nell (9th), & Ms. Noelle (15th)!

Happy Holidays and may God bless and keep you safe!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Sheila