

Kids' Kingdom

Preschool/Pre K Newsletter for December

Happy holidays everyone!! December is here and the holidays are fast approaching! Before we tell you about all the fabulous things we have planned, here is some important information for you.

****Please remember to send in a full set of extra clothes for your child that are season appropriate Also, we still go outside for recess so make sure they are dressed for the colder weather with coats that zipper or button, hats and mittens/gloves****

**** Come join us on Saturday, December 8th, for Breakfast with Santa! This breakfast is free for your child. Family members and guests must buy tickets to attend. Please see the teachers for more information and to purchase tickets.****

****On Christmas Eve December 24th and New Years Eve December 31st, Kids' Kingdom will be closing at 1:00 PM. Please be prompt in picking up your child. ****

**** Kids' Kingdom will be CLOSED on Christmas December 25th and New Year's Day January 1st*****

****Public schools are closed for the Christmas break from December 24th thru January 1st but Kid's Kingdom will be open as usual during this week. Pre K children will spend a fun filled week downstairs with Ms. Shawn and Ms Willy. Please be sure to send a pillow and blanket in with them****

This month we will be working on the letters "J,K,L" , the numbers 7,8 , the color green and the shape rectangle. Our math/science goal will be to complete a pattern and making same/different observations. Our language/literacy goal will be to become aware that printed words carry meaning. Our physical health and development goal will be to use stairs with alternating feet. Our creative art goal will be to creatively use play-doh. Our personal/social/emotional goal will be to show consideration towards others. Our social studies goal will be to demonstrate the need for rules. Our cognitive development goal will be to describe details of past events.

The theme for this is celebrations! We will talk about Hanukkah, Christmas, and how others celebrate around the world. We will make menorahs, dreidel sun catchers, a Star of David, Kwanzaa bracelets, Christmas trees, candy canes cards and more! Of course, we will be singing Christmas songs as often as we can! You will feel the building excitement of the children as it gets closer to Christmas!! This is a very exciting time of year for everyone!! We will end the month and the year making fun crafts for New Years! We will make banners, wishing wands and fireworks!!

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

*****Parenting Tip: Take some time, this holiday season, to make some special homemade gifts with your child for family and friends. It'll be a great way to spend quality time with your child making holiday memories.**