

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

Thank you for coming to fall conferences. It was nice to have a chance to visit with you and to get to know a little more about your child. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks.

We had fun at the "Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" with all the other classes. Thanks to Tanya (Elliot's mom) and Debbie (Charlie's mom) for helping out.

Themes:

Family, Health &
Nutrition

Calendar Dates:

Dec. 5th - Tuesday

Family book page due
T-shirt Tuesday

Dec. 13th -Wednesday

Show & Tell (baby picture
and item)

Dec. 14th - Thursday-
Music with Ms Sherry

Dec. 18th -Tuesday
decorating gingerbread
people with rm #105

Thursday. Dec 21st - 1st
day of winter
-Music with Ms Sherry

Mon. Dec. 25th - Thurs.
Jan. 4th - Preschool
Closed for Winter Break

Preschool Screening

I asked many of you at conferences, but wanted to remind everyone that your child should have gone through preschool screening. Please contact your local school district if you have not done the screening yet. 612-348-tots for Mpls.

Show & Tell / Sharing Day

Wednesday, December 13th will be our next show & tell day. Since we are talking about ourselves and our families please help your child pick out a baby picture and something special from when they were a baby. The children will take turns telling us about their picture and special item.

Snack

Since we are talking about nutrition and "My Plate" which has taken the place of the food pyramid, please talk to your child about what they are bringing for snack and from what area of the plate it comes from, (Fruit, Vegetables, Grains, Protein & Dairy)

We will be discussing where food comes from, what makes food healthy, how to prepare healthy food and why it is important to eat healthy food. During December we will be having a Fruit day and a Vegetable day for snack. 5 friends will bring snack "Vegetable" on the vegetable day and 5 friends will bring snack "Fruit" on the fruit day. Have fun and be creative.

Dramatic Play

Our dramatic play area will be turning into a "Fitness Center" where the children can stretch, bend and work out.

Family Book

We will be making a book about our families. Info will be on another sheet of paper, please return when you finish or by Tuesday, December 5th

Corduroy

Corduroy continues his adventures with our classmates. Last month he spent time at Nikolai and Fletcher's houses and it sounds like he had fun Corduroy is our stuffed animal that comes to your house for a weekend to stay with you, have fun and don't forget to take him with you on any adventures you may go on. I will give you a page that you can draw or put a picture on and then tell a little about what Corduroy did with your family. Have fun.

Happy Birthday

Greta's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 11th Fletcher's $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday on the 19th

Birthdays are special and a great time to talk about how it feels to be older. We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or $\frac{1}{2}$ birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may a special birthday treat for snack that day. Many parents like to come on that day to have snack with the class and read a story of your child's choosing after snack. Please let me know if you would like to come. Thanks.

Walking through the Alphabet

We will be learning the alphabet throughout the year, the letters will change monthly. We will look for the letters in our classroom, in books and magazines as well as talking about how each letter sounds. We will focus on words that begin with the letter we are working on.

This month we will focus on the letters Ff, Oo & Cc

Looking Ahead

"Star of the Week" will begin in January. Your child will be assigned a week to be the "Star". They can bring a poster with pictures etc. to display on the special bulletin board. They also can bring show and tell everyday that they are the "Star". I will be the "Star" the first week and will send home the schedule before winter break. The schedule will also be posted on the star bulletin board and you will get a reminder note the week before it is your child's turn. Let me know if you have any questions.

Also, We will be making life size drawings of the children to display when they are the "Star". This takes time and volunteers, so please sign up if you can help.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS