

## Website Photo Album

New pictures have been posted to the website on 11/14/2005

Be sure and visit the Parent Bulletin area of the website as I have added a few resources such as Early Childhood Articles. A great read on your lunch break!

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

### December Closures

I will be closed **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Christmas Day (paid holiday). I will also be closed **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** in observance of the New Year (this is also a paid holiday). I wish your family a safe and happy holiday season!

### Parent's Night Out

I would like to offer the families enrolled a **FREE** Parent's Night Out. On **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** I will be hosting a PNO evening to enrolled families from **5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** (The December PNO evening is offered to enrolled families only).

Bring your child to the PNO evening to enjoy a pizza dinner, popcorn, games, movies, and fun while you finish your Christmas shopping! Please let me know if your child will be attending the PNO evening no later than **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### December Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following:

Letters: J, K

Numbers: 7

Opposite: Soft - Hard

Safety Issues: Strangers

Matching: Mittens

Animal Study: Kangaroo

Special: Winter Begins

Food Study: Vegetables

Color: Red

Shape: Triangle

Self Study: My Hair

Exploring: Mountains

Community: Mail Carrier

Special: Centerpiece

Special: Ball Wreath

Remember to reinforce what the children are learning here at home as well. For example: talk about the color of the clothes your child is putting on that day, do they feel soft or hard? Count each item as they put it on. When your child is putting on his or her shoes, do they feel soft or hard? If your child has more than one pair of mittens to wear, place them in a pile and ask your child to pick out their own mittens for the day - make sure they match! This could also be done with a pair of shoes.

A few other tips: bring your child with you to check the mail. Explain to them that the mail carrier brought your mail to you. Play a game finding objects in the shape of a triangle. All of these are great ways to help your child grasp what they are learning here.



## Bringing Small Items to the Childcare

There has been a slight problem with children bringing small items into the childcare that present a possible choking hazard. I ask that these items be left at home or in the car when possible.

I do understand that often times morning departures can be hard for all. If you feel your child will resist in leaving the items with you, please notify me that he or she has a particular item so that I can be sure the item makes it to your child's cubby for safe keeping. I appreciate your cooperation. ☺

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

*Santa Claus is coming to town!* Our Christmas party is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will have games, music, craft, and yummy treats to eat in the afternoon. Santa will also be popping in for a surprise visit! The kids will get to meet and talk with Santa. He will be by to kick off our party at 3:30. You are more than welcome to join us for our Christmas party! ☺

***Have a great month and a very Merry Christmas!***

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