

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

December 2017 Preschool News



DEAR PARENTS

Happy Holidays! This is such a fun time of year. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable time. Reminder there is NO PRESCHOOL December 25th-January 1st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd. Tuition deduction has already been figured in the master pay schedule. Enjoy your winter break!

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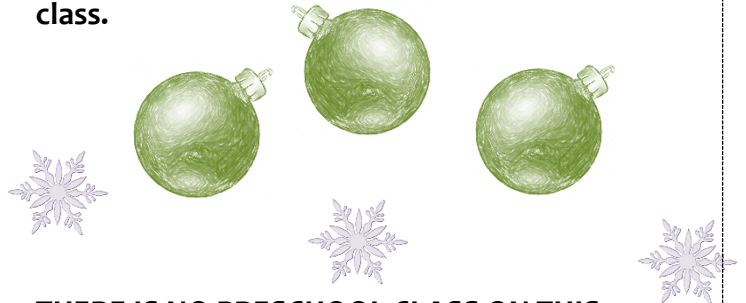
DRESSING FOR WEATHER

Remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather. Children will go outside to play every day that the temperature is above 0° and there are no warnings. Going outside when properly dressed is very healthy for the children. If you feel your child is too ill to go outside, they are too ill to be at school.



PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

We will be having a holiday celebration on Friday, December 15th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for the Monday/Wednesday class and from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for the Tuesday/Thursday class.



THERE IS NO PRESCHOOL CLASS ON THIS DAY! Space is limited so please invite family members with that in mind. Thank you!

***Children should be dropped off in the School Age room prior to you finding a seat in the preschool room.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

This month our book orders will be due on Wednesday, December 6th.

Please remember to write a check to *Tiny Tots* for these separate from your tuition.

***These will make great holiday gifts!**

SANTA IS COMING...SHHH!!!

The West St. Paul Police Department will have a Santa come out and visit our classrooms on Monday, December 11th & Tuesday, December 12th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all for meeting with us for Parent/Teacher conferences. This is an important time for us to discuss goals for the children and how the year is going so far.

HOMEWORK REMINDER

Reminder to be sure to help your child with their homework for the letter of the week.



TYKES CORNER

The holidays are here!

While this can be a very busy & stressful time of year, we need to remember to stop and enjoy it! Here are a few fun activities for you and your family.

Coloring sheets to print off:

For kids

<http://www.parents.com/kids/printables/coloring-pages/holiday-coloring-pages/> (10 different designs)

For adults

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/free-printable-christmas-coloring-page/> (tree)

https://www.justcolor.net/animals/?image=animals_coloring-deed-head_1 (deer)

A healthy gingerbread house:



Give your traditional gingerbread house an extreme makeover by swapping the candy for more wholesome ingredients. To make the house, trim graham roof with a serrated knife, then join them with peanut butter. (To pipe it, spoon several tablespoons of peanut butter into a plastic bag and snip off a corner.) Decorate the house with healthy snacks, such as cereal, nuts, and dried fruit, attached with more peanut butter. Can't use nut products? Substitute cream cheese for a binder.

Also, be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: *Safety Tips for Holiday Gift Buying.*