

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

December 2020 Preschool News

DEAR PARENTS

Happy Holidays!

Reminder there is NO PRESCHOOL December 24th-January 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th. Tuition deduction has already been figured in the master pay schedule. Enjoy your winter break!



**SUPPORT TINY TOTS
WHILE YOU SHOP**

Planning to do some holiday shopping on Amazon? If so, please consider supporting us during this challenging time. We are doing our best to remain open and keep up with COVID safety guidelines. All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.com and sign in or create an account the same as you would for amazon.com. There is an option/search where you can put in Tiny Tots & Little Tykes as the organization you would like a portion of your purchase to go to. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.



HOLIDAY SONGS

ON FACEBOOK LIVE



We will be singing holiday songs for you on Facebook Live on Friday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to go to “Tiny Tots & Little Tykes” on Facebook, not “Tiny Tots.” If you are unable to tune in at this time, you better not cry, you better not pout, because it will be posted on Facebook to view later.

SANTA FUN AT HOME

There is a fun website called emailsanta.com where you can watch live webcams or recorded videos to see what Santa and his helpers are doing. There are also coloring pages, elves telling stories, a naughty or nice checker, a Santa tracker, and much more. Oh what fun! Ho! Ho! Ho!



SEE SANTA IN A PARADE

Santa has gotten creative this year, as we all have. South Metro Fire will be having Santa ride around the area on an old fire truck. It's called “Public Safety Holiday Roll Out Parade” and it will be on Thursday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. There will be a parade route published that we will share as soon as it is completed. This will be a fun & safe way to see Santa this year if you live in the area!



Hanging homemade bird feeders.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you everyone for connecting with Jackie for phone conferences. This is an important time for us to discuss goals for the children and how the year is going so far.

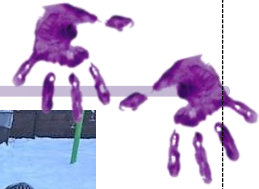
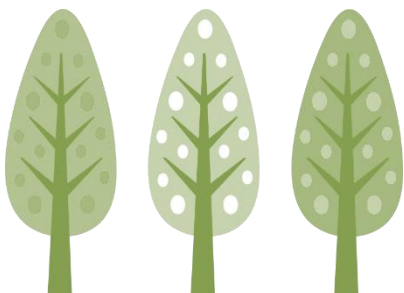


DRESS FOR WEATHER

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.

PARENT EDUCATION

Be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: "Holidays During the Pandemic."



TYKES CORNER

The holidays are here! We all are celebrating differently this year and doing more at home. Here are a few ideas for you! Some silly & fun questions you can ask your children and a 2-ingredient recipe for making a holiday ornament.

Q: What goes oh, oh, oh?

A: Santa Claus walking backwards.

Q: How do you know Santa Claus is good at karate?

A: He has a black belt.

Q: What's black, white, and red all over?

A: Santa Claus after he comes down the chimney.

Q: Where does a snowman keep his money?

A: In a snowbank.

2 ingredient Christmas Ornament Recipe:
Preheat oven to 200 degrees.

Pour 3.9oz of apple sauce into a mixing bowl. Slowly add about ½ cup of ground cinnamon. The consistency should be smooth, slightly wet but not sticky.

Lightly dust a piece of parchment paper with cinnamon then roll out the dough with a rolling pin. They should be about ¼ inch thick, the same thickness as making cookies.

Once your dough is rolled out use your cookie cutters to make shapes. Poke a hole near the top to put a ribbon through for hanging.

Bake at 200 degrees for 1.5 hours.

Decorate or leave plain. Hang on tree!