

DEAR PARENTS

Happy Holidays! As we prepare for the holidays, we ask that you let the office know if you will be taking time off the last week of December and the first week of January, so we can properly staff our classrooms. Thank you for your help!

HOLIDAY REMINDER

We are closed Thursday, Dec. 23rd, Friday, Dec. 24th, and Friday, Dec. 31st.

Note: Our policy states there is no deduction in tuition for any holidays.

*Preschool is not in session from December 22nd-January 3rd. Classes resume Tuesday, January 4th.

We wish you all a very Happy Holiday season however you are able to celebrate this year!

COVID UPDATE

If you haven't filled out our "COVID Exposure Action Plan" online form yet, please do so **immediately!** You received a link to the form in Procare. If you need a hard copy, stop in the office. With it being that time of year when we gather with others, we ask that you remember to take covid safety precautions. We want to keep our Tiny Tots community healthy & safe and limit exclusions. All of our behaviors effect each of us.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



We are having a Tiny Tots family **Gingerbread House Contest!** Attached you find a flyer with the details. **We would love to see you all participate!** It does not need to be anything fancy, as you will see with the one we shared in the attached flyer, it can be a simple graham cracker one. Other ideas are one made out of cardboard or a drawing of one. Send a photo of your completed house to ljohnston@ttl.org by Thursday, December 16th. Tiny Tots staff will judge the houses and the winner will be announced on Friday, December 17th and awarded a fun prize basket. **Good luck!**

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.

ENRICHMENTS

*MUSIC:

Sharon will do a "Winter Wonderland & Holiday Hoopla" theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as ribbons.



DRESS FOR WEATHER

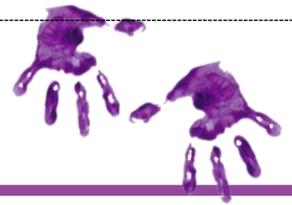
Remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather. Children will go outside to play every day that the temperature is above 0° and there are no windchill warnings. Going outside when properly dressed is very healthy for the children. If you feel your child is too ill to go outside, they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

SEE WHAT SANTA IS UP TO FROM 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 that tell stories, a naughty or nice checker, a Santa tracker, and much more. Oh what fun... ho, ho, ho! Check it out!

PARENT EDUCATION

Check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: "How to Keep Your Kids Warm & Safe in a Car Seat Without Bulky Coats."



Christmas Riddles



TYKES CORNER HOLIDAY FUN

The holidays are here! Let's have a little fun! We will be posting a riddle one day and the answer the next day in the front lobby from December 6th through December 17th. Be sure to look for the riddle and read it to your child(ren) to see how many you can answer correctly. 😊

To get us started, here is one below along with the answer that Della & Kaiser are helping out with!

