



Making toys

DEAR PARENTS

We hope you are enjoying the wonderful holiday season! We wish you all the best in the New Year.

We would like to remind you to make sure your children have hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots to go outside daily (weather permitting).

2020 INCOME TAXES

Tax season is upon us. If you would like your 2020 tuition statement, please let the office know. We will begin working on the requests the first week in January. Once you request this information, please be aware that it could take approximately one week to complete it.

NATIONAL HOBBY MONTH

January is “National Hobby Month” so we wanted to share some of our staff’s hobbies with you and the children! On Thursday, January 14th a staff member in each classroom will be sharing one of their hobbies with the children. They will talk about their hobby and plan an activity. Also, be sure to check out Facebook where we will share their hobbies. A great way to learn a little more about our staff. 😊

WEATHER REMINDERS

In the event of inclement weather, you can tune in to WCCO for announcements as to whether we are open or not. Listen for “Tiny Tots & Little Tykes” name to be announced. Be sure to check Procure where we will send a message as well.

Reminder to allow yourself extra time for driving on the roads when picking up your child. If you think you may be late consider having someone else pick them up.

***WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU OF OUR NEW CLOSING TIME OF 5:30 P.M.** All children need to be picked up by then.

MUSIC CLASS

Sharon will do a “Winter Fun” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.



Jingling the bells

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for all schools in District 197 is now open. Enrollment information and links can be found [here](#) on their website.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents who gave our staff holiday gifts/treats. We truly appreciate your support & care.



TYKES FAMILY CORNER

Sometimes after the holidays cabin fever can kick in during those cold winter months. But who are we kidding... we've had cabin fever for pretty much all of 2020. It is an opportunity to do more fun & creative things at home. So since January is also “National Soup Month” we wanted to share an easy tomato soup recipe.

Taste of Home



Grandma's Tomato Soup

★★★★★

This recipe is my grandmother's. Originally, Gram even made the tomato juice in it from scratch! Gram had this soup cooking on the stove every time I visited her. She enjoyed making this tomato soup and other favorite dishes for family and friends, and she made everything with love. —Geri Sysun, Narragansett, Rhode Island

TOTAL TIME: Prep/Total Time: 15 min.
YIELD: 2 servings.

Ingredients

2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 cups tomato juice
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cooked wide egg noodles
Chopped fresh parsley, optional

Directions

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Add flour; stir to form a smooth paste. Gradually add tomato juice and water, stirring constantly; bring to a boil. Cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add sugar and salt. Stir in egg noodles and heat through. If desired, sprinkle with parsley.

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