

Today's Life School Newsletter

December 2016
Newsletter



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What's going on Around School?

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- The big news this month is that we have our Holiday Show! Our children and staff have been working hard on their songs and performances and are excited to share it all with you Wednesday December 14th. Make sure to extend the invitation to relatives!

-We will be closing at 4:00 PM on Friday December 23rd and will be closed on Monday December 26th for the Holiday.

-We will be closing at 4:00 PM on Friday December 28th and will be closed on Monday January 2nd for the New Year.

-Last month we sent home Scholastic book orders with your child. If you would like to purchase please use our school code MB2WQ so we can get points to use for books for our school!

- We are happy to have our second toddler room opening late this month. Ms. Bronwyn, Ms. Allie, and Mrs. Sandy will be the toddler room teachers and

working alongside each other.

- This time of year the roads get slippery, icy, and snowy - please plan accordingly for pickup. Stay safe!

- Make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing here every day. This includes: snow pants, boots, mittens, hat, jacket, etc.

- You will notice we placed trays outside our toddler, preschool, and pre-k classrooms for boots. We would really appreciate it if you could have your child place their winter boots on the trays in the mornings. Also, please bring a pair of inside shoes or slippers for your child to wear during the day.

-Toddler, preschool, and pre-k parents please bring a coat hanger for your child's coat and snowpants!

- Please make sure infant bottles and food are labeled clearly with your child's first and last name every day.

- Remember we are a peanut free facility - no tree nuts of any kind are allowed on school premises.

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Please make sure all of your child's winter belongings are labeled with their name or initials! It would really help us avoid confusion and items getting misplaced or lost. Thank you for your help!

UPCOMING DATES WE ARE CLOSED:

Friday Dec 23rd - close at 4:00pm
Monday Dec 26th - closed

Friday Dec 28th - close at 4:00pm
Monday Jan 2nd - closed



WELCOME CORNER

-We welcome baby Sophia to our infant room!

-We are happy to have Ms. Kaila in our PreK room and Mrs. Sandy in our toddler room.



- December Themes-
- Week 1: Free Choice
 - Week 2: Snow
 - Week 3: Winter
 - Week 4: Christmas
 - Week 5: New Years



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-Thank you to all families who donated to the local PROP charity last month. We appreciate all of the donations and are glad to help those in need.

-We hope you enjoyed yourselves at our Pie Social Event last month. Thank you to all of the parents who attended.

-A friendly reminder that our yearly fee is due every January. The \$100.00 per child yearly fee will be due on January 2nd, 2017. Feel free to start making payments or pay in full at your earliest convenience.

-Please let us know what day your family will be absent, leaving early, or coming in late this month. It really helps us out when planning days for when our staff requests days off.

- Our nurse came last month to talk to us about Infant Food Prep and Food Handling.

Peanut Butter Cookie Recipe

Ingredients

- 48 HERSHEY'S KISSES Brand Milk Chocolates
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup REESE'S Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup additional granulated sugar for rolling (optional)

Directions

- 1. Heat oven to 375°F. Remove wrappers from chocolates.
- 2. Beat shortening and peanut butter in large bowl until well blended. Add 1/3 cup granulated sugar and brown sugar; beat until fluffy. Add egg, milk and vanilla; beat well. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt; gradually beat into peanut butter mixture.
- 3. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar, if desired; place on ungreased cookie sheet.
- 4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately press a chocolate into center of each cookie; cookie will crack around edges. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes about 48 cookies.

Today's Life 2017 Holiday Show:

Wednesday December 14th
starting at 3:15 PM.

Hope to see you there!

Relatives welcome to come!

Classroom Elves



The elf on the shelf is visiting our toddler, preschool, and pre-k classrooms this month!

It's a fun way to get into the holiday spirit and see the elf doing silly things each day!

PAJAMA DAY

Friday December 23rd

Please have your child wear their pajamas to school and bring their favorite holiday book! It will be a fun day!



December Birthdays

Riley - 5th

Jonah - 11th

Sadie - 14th

Chelsey - 21st

Breccan - 29th

Morgan - 30th

Emerson - 30th



JOKE CORNER

Where do snowmen keep their money?

In a snow bank!

What goes "oh, oh, oh!"

Santa walking back wards!

What did one snowman say to the other?

Do you smell carrots?