

Our Redeemer Child Care Center  
Toddler 1 December Newsletter

Welcome to the Holiday Season! We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday and are looking forward to Christmas.

Important December dates to remember:

Pizza:

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Miss Sue:

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

Our book fair ends Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. You can also go on-line at [www.scholastic.com/bookfair](http://www.scholastic.com/bookfair).

Please join us for family night on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 for some Holiday fun. There will be crafts, Christmas carols, the Polar Express story and of course, pictures with Santa. Wear your pajamas for some cozy, comfy fun!

The center will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday. We are closing at 4:00 on New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please plan accordingly.

December themes: Snow, Grocery store, Christmas and Hanukkah, and Happy New Year.

Thank you for providing us with items for our grocery store. We will put them into great use.

If you ever had concerns about your child's development, you are not alone. We have two links that you might find helpful from Self Help, Inc. Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for Massachusetts residents only. Completing them can help affirm that you are doing all you can to support your child's development. Here are the links:

<https://asqonline.com/family/919-screening-family-access-open-asq-3-english/start>

(This one relates to a child's overall development)

<https://asqonline.com/family/920-screening-family-access-open-asq-se-english/start>

(This one focuses on a child's social and emotional development.)

As always, feel free to call us between 12:30-2:00 if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,  
Bonnie and Nicole

Here is a Holiday song we will be learning:

Holidays (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)  
Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah too,  
December has so much to do.  
Families, candles and unity,  
Spread some holiday joy with me!

Our famous Santa mix recipe:

**Santa Mix**

M&M mini's (if possible) - elf noses  
Small pretzel rods - reindeer antlers  
Kix cereal - Santa's buttons  
O-shaped cereal - reindeer food

**Utensils:**

Bowl for each ingredient and a tablespoon  
Small cup for each child

**Directions:**

Pour ingredients into large bowl, then stir with spoon. Fill each child's cup with the mix. Enjoy!!