

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 6th, 12th, 20th.

Miss Sue:

Dec 4th, 12th, 18th

Please join us for family night on Thursday December 12th from 6:30-7:30 for some Holiday fun. There will be crafts, Christmas carols, and the Polar Express Story. Wear your pajamas for some cozy, comfy fun!

The center will close at 12:30 pm on Tuesday December 24th and all day on December 25th for the Christmas holiday. **We are not open until 8:00 am on the 26th** The center is closing at 4:00 on December 31st and we are closed all day on January 1st for the New Year holiday.

Please let us know if your child will be here during Christmas break so we can plan our staff accordingly.

December themes: Green/Rectangles, Gingerbread men, Christmas, and New years.

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 Shannon

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!!