

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 and New Year's.

Important December dates to remember:

Pizza:
Dec 5th, 11th, 19th

Miss Sue:
Dec 4th, 17th

Please join us for family night on Thursday December 11th from 6:30-7:30 for some Holiday fun. There will be lots of crafts, caroling, and a short video from the Polar Express Story. Wear your pajamas for some cozy, comfy fun!

Our book fair has begun. We will be running it from Dec 1st through the 5th. You can also order on-line at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ourredeemerchildcarecenter>. Books make a great Christmas gift for your child!

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 Friday. 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: Yellow/stars, Gingerbread men, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

Please help a family less fortunate by taking a tag from our Giving Tree. Return the wrapped gift to us by December 19th so we can ensure Christmas delivery.

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

Regards,
Bonnie and Shannon

Some of our December books:
Spot's First Christmas
Happy Hanukkah, Biscuit
Christmas Mice

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, and then stir with spoon. Fill each child's cup with the mix. Enjoy!!