

# Newsletter

## December 2020



### Holiday Surveys

This year the Winter Holidays are from December 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 - January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Please note that our holiday survey will be sent out next week via email for you to indicate which days your child will and will not be attending.

Please submit all surveys by Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the latest so that we can ensure that we have enough staff coverage and to limit food waste throughout the holidays.

### BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER



Stephanie – 2  
Viktoria – 5  
Evelyn – 15



Unfortunately, our extra curricular activities are cancelled for the time being (Music, Dance and French)

But we will still celebrate;

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – PJ Day

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Sock Puppet Day

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Monkey Movers

Virtual Dance Event

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Ugly Christmas

Sweater Day

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Infant Christmas

Movie Day

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Toddler Christmas

Movie Day

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Preschool Christmas

Movie Day

December 21<sup>st</sup> – First Day of Winter

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday Turkey

Lunch

December 30<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day

Please note the following dates;

We will be CLOSED all day on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> (In Lieu of Boxing Day) and January 1<sup>st</sup>

We will be closing early at 12:30pm on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>



### Holiday Turkey Lunch



Please note that there will be a change in our menu on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**. In keeping with the holiday festivities, we will substitute our regular lunch for a holiday lunch with mashed potatoes, turkey, gravy and mixed vegetables.

### Monkey Movers Bus Dance Class December 8<sup>th</sup>

We will be taking part in a VIRTUAL dance class with the Monkey Movers



**Our staff of the month  
for November is...  
Stephanie**



## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY



Come dressed in your ugliest Christmas sweater on December 11<sup>th</sup> and show off your funky style. Worst dressed will win a prize!!!

**We will be recognizing Kwanzaa  
(Dec 26-Jan 1) Hanukkah (Dec 10-18)  
and Christmas (Dec 25) this month.**

Our goal is to recognize all holidays so that we can teach the children to respect other religions and cultures.



Hanukkah is a Jewish eight-day festival of lights, that is celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers & food



Kwanzaa is a seven-day festival that celebrates African culture and history. On each day, a candle is lit to represent the seven principles of Kwanzaa.



Christmas is a festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ and is celebrated religiously by a majority of Christians, as well as culturally by many non-Christians



### ATTENTION PARENTS

**The weather is now getting colder and colder. As per Ministry requirements, we must go outside for two hours daily (unless temperatures reach our cut off limits). Please make sure your child has a Winter hat, a scarf or neck warmer, a warm sweater, a Winter jacket, Winter mittens (waterproof), snow pants and a pair of Winter boots! THANK YOU!!!**

Please make sure that your child is prepared for the weather on a EVERYDAY!

### Social Media

Like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram to receive instant updates to your wireless devices and you will never miss out on information and exciting pictures/videos of your child(ren).



On the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> each classroom will have the opportunity to watch a short child-friendly Christmas movie either in the morning or the afternoon. We will also have a special snack to eat as we watch the movie and get into the holiday spirit.