

December 2021 Newsletter



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from everyone at Little Scholars Child Care! We hope this season brings warmth and joy into your homes, and that you are able to celebrate the season safely. We'd like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. We are so happy that we have the chance to be a part of your children's growth and learning; thank you for everything!

Birthdays in December



***All center birthdays will be celebrated on December 30th ***

- Stephanie- 2nd
- Gabriella- 2nd
- Bianca- 3rd
- Ella- 5th
- Paisely- 8th
- Gurpreet- 8th
- Sergio - 17th
- Troy- 26th
- Lincoln- 28th
- Imade -30th



Unfortunately, our extra curricular activities are still on hold for the time being (Music, Dance and French) BUT we will still celebrate:

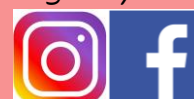
- December 7th:** Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- December 10th:** Grinch Day- Dress like the Grinch!
- December 11th –** Picky Eater Workshop @1
- December 13th-17th:** Christmas Door Decorating Contest & Christmas Movie Week!
- December 16th:** Christmas Story Day- Bring in your favourite Christmas Story to read with your class!
- December 17th:** Christmas Lunch!
- December 20th:** Wear Red and Green!
- December 21st:** First Day of Winter: Wear Blue and White!
- December 22nd:** Christmas PJ Day
- December 23rd:** Classroom Holiday Parties!
- December 30th:** Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays for December



Congratulations to our staff of the month, **AMANDEEP**

Social Media

If you haven't yet, check out our social media pages! Find us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on current events from around the center! Also, make sure to ask about your child's private class Facebook group to keep up to date on what's happening in your child's classroom!





On Friday, **December 17th**, Amanda will be preparing a delicious Christmas Turkey lunch, complete with potatoes, vegetables, and gravy! We can't wait!



With Christmas right around the corner, it's time to send your letters to Santa, so he has them in time for Christmas morning!

If you'd like to write a letter to Santa with your little one, here's his address:

**Santa Claus
North Pole,
HOH OHO
Canada**

Remember, you don't need to add a stamp to mail it but add your return address to get a letter back!

Christmas Spirit Week

December 20th-24th is Christmas Week! On top of our different clothing days, each day will have a Christmas Event!

December 20th- Ornament Making Day

December 21st- Snowman Building Contest

December 22nd- Hot Chocolate Day

December 23rd- Holiday Party! Every class will have their own Christmas bash!

December 24th- Closing Early: The Night Before Christmas Theme! Making sure everything is ready for Christmas!

Cookies for Santa

Here's a recipe for Santa's cookies to make with your children! Let them help you with each step and get creative with decorations! Don't forget to save some for Santa!

Ingredients:

- ½ cup butter (melted)
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- Sprinkles and icing for decoration!



Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375F degrees.
- Cream together butter and sugar.
- Add egg and vanilla, mixing well.
- Add baking powder and flour, mix until dough forms
- Lightly grease a non-stick baking sheet. Create tablespoon sized balls and flatten each with a fork
- Bake for 12-13 minutes, until the bottom is golden brown
- Wait until cool and decorate however you like!



As a reminder, Little Scholars will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on **December 27th**, **December 28th** for Boxing Day, and **January 3rd** for New Year's. We will be closing early at **12:30pm on December 24th** and **December 31st**.



Keep an eye out on Facebook around the 17th of December to vote for your favourite door in our Christmas Door Contest!