

December 2014 Newsletter

Jungle Room

Hello and Happy holidays everyone! November kept us very busy in the Jungle room with shaving cream painting, winter walks in the snow, story time at the library, a special "mitten" walk at Police Point Park and a teddy bear picnic where we made our own lunch. This month we will be focusing on the upcoming holiday season. The children are very excited for the various activities and field trips we have planned. Andrew will visit again on the 2nd and share stories and songs with the children. We will be going to Riverview greenhouse on the 5th to take in all the trees and decorations and of course one last trip to the library. We will end our month with a special Christmas PJ party on Friday, December 19th. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to any of the classroom staff. Have a great festive holiday season from all of us in the Jungle Room.

Forest Friends

In November we celebrated children around the world and friendship for National Child Day. Thanks to all the parents for dressing your children up for our animal day and National Child Day. We really appreciate your participation. We enjoyed joining the other class for "The Mitten" walk in Police Point Park. We also enjoyed learning all about animals and going to the pet store on a field trip. In December we are excited to have a Grinch day and a Christmas party. We are trying something new this year. We will be taking the children to the mall to pick a tag off the tree of hope and then purchase a gift for that child. We are hoping to focus on the spirit of giving which is what Christmas is all about. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Reminders

Every year at Christmas time we look for a family to sponsor to help make this time of year less stressful. Our family this year consists of a mother and a 4/5 year old boy. Mom is a size small and the boy is size 6. If you are able to help out we will be collecting the following items.

- Gift cards for Walmart, superstore, IGA, or mall (give to staff for safe storage)
- Fuel cards (give to staff for safe storage)
- Clothing
- Non-perishable food items
- Lego, super heroes, art supplies/ drawing materials

There will be a box in front of the office where you can drop off your goods. Thank-you for helping make a families Christmas a little bit brighter!

- It is very important to have your child dressed warmly. We go outside every day. (weather permitting) Please mark their belongings with a felt pen.
- We are having a family story time at the public Library December 17th from 6:15-7:30 pm. Please sign up by the children's sign in book.
- Mother Nature's Preschool will be closed for the Christmas break. December 19th will be the last day of classes for 2014. We will reopen Monday January 5th 2015.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year from the staff of Mother Nature's Preschool.