



ESCC December News!

Dear Mom and Dad,

This month we will be busy sharing and learning the many holiday traditions that our families will be celebrating this holiday season.



Happy December Birthdays

**Alex
Alexis
Andrew
Andrew**

**Addison
Destiny
Jackson
Liam**



**We will be celebrating December birthdays on Monday, Dec. 7th and Tuesday, Dec. 8th.
Please talk to your child's teacher about celebrating in school.**

All of our children will be having a Christmas Party (Maybe Santa will find time to visit!). Tues./Thurs. children in Ms. Erica's, Ms. Lynne's, Ms. Kim's and Ms. Amy's/Ms. Shelby's classes will celebrate on Tuesday, December 22nd. All other children will have their party on Wednesday, December 23rd. You will be receiving more details from your child's teacher. Party refreshment lists will be posted in each classroom.

Holiday Presentation:

Ms. Carol's, Ms. Erica's (M-W-F), & Ms. Lynne's (5day & M-W-F) 3-yr-old classes will be having a holiday presentation at 9:30 AM on Monday, December 21st.

You will be receiving a special invitation closer to the date.

Thank you to all who donated to the four-year-old preschool classes' food drive and animal shelter collection. They will be delivering all the donations next week (Dec. 9th & 11th).

FYI: If you choose to celebrate your child's birthday outside of school, our policy is to have you mail birthday invitations rather than hand them out in the classroom. This policy respects your right to limit the number of children at the party while respecting the feelings of the children who are not included. If you need addresses, please refer to your classroom directory. If you do choose to invite your child's entire class, you may use their school mailboxes for the distribution of invitations.

Congratulations to Ms. Landra's Kindergarten class for performing their awesome Thanksgiving presentation.

FROM MS. MARY IN THE LIBRARY:

Attn: ESCC families: If you are looking for an informative resource with ideas for preschool/ kindergarten learning games and activities, recommendations for fiction/nonfiction book titles, and articles that discuss relevant issues of concern, you may want to check out this website: www.greatschools.net You can even use its book lists and game suggestions as a guide shopping for Christmas gifts. The site includes topics and suggestions that run the gamut of school levels from preschool and kindergarten, grades one through five, and middle/high schools.

Continue to turn in **any Boxtops for Education** you might find on the participating products, especially during this holiday baking season.

“ESCC Happenings”

Congratulations to Alina, mother of Jacob in our Toddler class, who graduated with a certificate from Hesser College, in massage therapy. She will be passing out her business cards soon!

Hurrah to Jodi who recently won the Market Basket Halloween Coloring Contest.

A big “three cheers” to our Cherrydale prize winners: first place goes to Roger. Our other winners include Jade, Celia, Aidan, and Corey.

REMINDER: The center will be closing at 3:00 on Thursday, December 24th and will be closed Friday, December 25th through Friday, January 1st. No tuition is due for the week of December 28th – Jan. 4th for people who pay weekly. Monthly payments remain the same.

A quick reminder of our December field trips:

Wednesday, Dec. 9th – Room B/MWF children to the Hudson Animal Shelter

Friday, Dec. 11th – Room D children to the Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

For those of you who need our tax ID number for filing your 2009 tax return, it is:

FID#: 02 0509576

Yearly tuition statements will be given out in early January.

All of us at ESCC wish you a very happy holiday season and many blessings for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Kathy & Joan

