

Newsletter

PROGRAM--FULLDAY DAYCARE

December

Gingerbread

Time flies by and the holiday season is upon us! We will celebrate this festive month with an exciting Gingerbread theme. We will engage the children through stories, sensory and a discovery station!

Happy Holidays

This is our favourite time of the year! With magical snow, festive lights and exciting activities, we will transform our classroom into a winter wonderland. We will enjoy and learn the meaning of the holiday season. We will explore how the children celebrate this time of year along with wonderful arts and crafts.

Notes and Reminders

Special Events Information:

- Monday, **Dec 15** to Friday, **Dec 19**-- **Christmas Spirit Week** (Please see the classroom poster and Lillio messages for more details.)
- Sunday, **Dec 14** to Mon, **Dec 22**--Hanukkah
- Friday, **Dec 19**--**Merlin the Magician will come to visit us at 10:30 am today!**
- **Monday, Dec 22 to Friday, Dec 26--Centre Closed for Winter Break**
- Thursday, **Dec 26** to Wednesday, **Jan 1st** -- Kwanzaa (To honor African culture and traditions.)
- Monday, **Dec 29**--Centre reopen
- Wednesday, **Dec 31**--Centre open until **4pm**
- **Thursday, Jan 1st to Friday, Jan 2nd** --Centre Closed (Happy New Year!)

Monthly updates from the teachers:

- As the weather gets colder, please dress your child appropriately, and make sure they have toque and mittens for the school. We will be going outside in all types of weather.
- Please keep your child home if they are ill to help mitigate the spread of germs.
- Call or message the centre to let us know if your child will be away.



Learning Objectives

Letters

Letters we are learning in November with our Fun Family Phonics are: **J, K, and L**

(The Fun Family Phonics Program is specialize teaching children phonics through fun stories and catchy rhythms.)

STEM

- **Science:** Learning about the winter season
- This Month's **STEM** challenge:
Make a gingerbread house out of cardboard

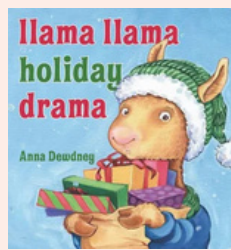
Dramatic Play

- Dramatic play--Mrs. Claus's Gingerbread bakery- Pretend to bake gingerbread cookies.

Songs

- Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer--The Kiboomers
- Up on the Housetop-- The Learning Starion
- If You're a Kid (Christmas Remix)--Harry Kindergarten

Books to Recommend for home



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