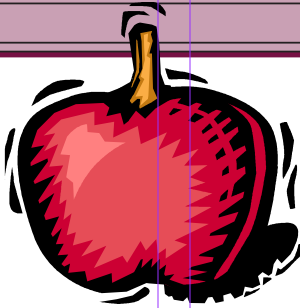




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CURRICULUM

Date	Unit	Emphasis
Nov 30-Dec 4	Emphasis on Sea and Sea Life	E
Dec 7-11	Emphasis on Holidays Using our Five Senses	F
Dec 14-18		G
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break	School Closed.

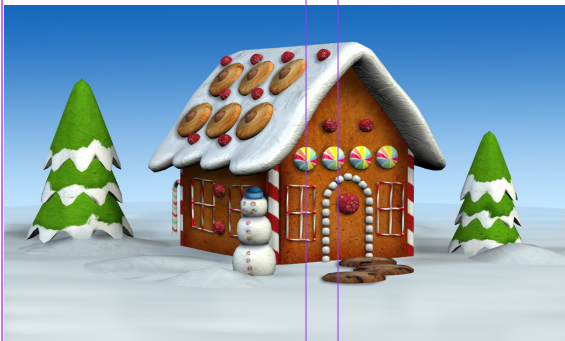
Dates to Remember

Dec 10	a.m. Gingerbread Hunt
Dec 15	p.m. Songs at Adult Day Center
Dec 16	Center-Wide T-shirt Day
TBA	Santa's Visit
Dec 16	Have stocking stuffers at school

Announcement!

Winter Party Committee

Tracy Gasbarra, Chairperson
 April Anderson
 April Christy
 Jodi Biehler
 Marcie Tucker





Winter Party

Our Winter party is scheduled for Friday, December 18, p.m. Because we are emphasizing the concept of "giving", we are asking that each child bring stocking stuffers for the children in their class. A sack will be provided for the children to decorate and use for their stocking. During the week of our Winter party (December 14-18) each child is asked to share some small gift with each of his/her classmates.

Students bring only enough stocking stuffers for their own class--including themselves. These will be distributed among the sacks.

The classes are made up in the following way:

- Tree Frogs 10 children*
- Shining Stars 10 children*
- Busy Bees 11 children

*One child in the Tree Frog class and one child in the Shining Stars has a nut allergy; therefore, cannot have chocolate or anything with nuts in it.

We ask that these gifts be very inexpensive--maximum limit of fifty cents per items please. Some suggestions are:

- pencils
- party favors
- rings
- small books or coloring books
- raisins
- stickers
- markers
- wrapped candy canes
- crayons
- small cars

As all of you are aware, our handbook states that **only bakery and store-bought cakes and cookies** can be brought from home at birthday time. This same policy applies to these gifts. If you plan to provide candy and edible favors, they must be **individually wrapped**. This is a health and safety issue.

Again, these gifts are not to be expensive and need not be gift wrapped. Rather than receiving one gift from a classmate, each child will receive a lot of small surprises in their sacks.

Please send the gifts before Wednesday, December 16. Those children able to do so will be distributing their gifts to the various sacks.

F.Y.I.

Family Resource Area

Please become acquainted with the Parent/Family Resource area found in the entrance area of our Center. You will find

- a lending library,
- brochures from the various agencies, including W.I.C.,
- information sheets concerning health, nutrition, child development, etc.,
- a DHS Compliance File which contains documents issued from the DHS within the last 120 days, Investigative Summary (if applicable) and OSBI Waiver notifications (if applicable)
- most recent inspection reports from the Health and Fire Department
- a copy of EOC Tech, CDC's Grievance Procedures for parents.

PLEASE!!

Leave Toys/Books at Home

We ask that children not bring toys, books or videos from home. We have a good selection of items and activities for your child to experience. Home toys or books get broken or lost. Please leave these items at home.

MRS. MANWELL'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASS

What a busy bunch of young professionals! Students are enthusiastically creating home-made play doughs from various recipes. Second year students are learning about record keeping, and first year students are soaking up all the techniques to create environments for children using positive guidance--What an amazing bunch this year!



CENTER NEWS

Coming Events Holiday Traditions

We ask that you share your family holiday traditions with us. Send pictures depicting your traditions. Come demonstrate traditions to the classes. We would welcome your leading a cooking experience of one of your holiday food items that can be shared with the children.

Remember to watch Channel 4

Watch for any school closings if weather becomes bad. If the Technology Center is closed, we also will be closed. If you are in question, call Mrs. Erbin (454-2032) or Mrs. Manwell (454-3324).

Center-Wide T-Shirt Day

Wednesday, December 16, will be our first Center T-shirt Day. We encourage all children to wear their new Center T-shirts. For those children/families choosing not to order a shirt, a simple back T-shirt will be very acceptable. We will not be ordering T-shirts again until February.



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