

# Creative Beginnings Parents,

Hello, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! I think I'm still stuffed. We are really excited to be moving into December's classroom theme, "Winter Wonders." Our three weekly themes will include "Polar Animals," "Winter Wonderland," and "Happy Holidays." We will have many exciting things happening during the month, ending with our special holiday parties on our last day of class. We will also be welcoming our Elves "Eva and Sven" into the classroom for the month. Be sure to ask your child what silly things then did each day!



## Classroom Reminders:

- Snow Days: We will follow the Kaneland School District for all inclement weather days. If they are closed, we will also be closed. In addition, I will also send an email and text through Tadpoles and put a message on Facebook as soon as I know.
- Sick Days: Please don't forget to mark your child in sick if he/she is not going to be in attendance for the day. You can call, email or mark absent/non-attendance days on Tadpoles. We thank everyone for keeping your child home on any day they are showing signs of being sick and are contagious!
- For your child safety, please switch children out of wet boots and into gym shoes before entering the classroom. Wearing dry shoes also helps us to insure the floors are clean for the students to sit on. There will be a shelf in the lobby to place wet boot.
- If you have an elf on the shelf we kindly request that everyone tries their best to follow the book (don't touch the elf or he/she loses her magic!) If another child sees someone touching the elf it could ruin the magic of Christmas. Think of it as being equivalent to someone telling your little one about Santa : (
- Come join us for Jinglepalooza This Saturday! Santa will be there to take pictures along with lots of other free family activities! If you go be sure to stop by the Creative Beginnings booth to make reindeer food and play a few games!
- Our Holiday parties will be on the last day of attendance before winter break. Just like the Halloween parties, classes will be shortened to an hour for the day. Please see the schedule on the next page.
- Due to the high number of fundraiser orders the number of elves we have left are limited.

Hearing and vision screening make up day is December 10th. If your child needs to be rescreened please and this is not their normal day, please make arrangements to bring your child to school around 10am.

## Important Dates in December

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**- Tuition is due

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**- Jinglepalooza at the community center!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**- Hearing and vision screening make up day. Please be at the school at 10am

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**- Fundraiser orders are due

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**- Winter Open House: Tell your friends!

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**- Parent's Night Out

**December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Parties:  
Please see the schedule below

**December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 6<sup>th</sup>**- No school for Winter Break

December						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>
8	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	<b>14</b>
15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	21
22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28
29	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	4

## Holiday Party Schedule

	Preschool Jr.	Preschool	Preschool	Multi-Age	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarten
Class Time	Wed/Fr 9:00-11:30am	Wed/Fr 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:00-11:30am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:15-2:45pm	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:30-3:00pm
Teachers	Ms. Kara and Ms. Kristin	Ms. Kristy and Ms. Kyra	Ms. Kara and Ms. Kristin	Ms. Kristy and Ms. Tina	Ms. Tina and Ms. Kristin	Ms. Kristy and Ms. Kyra
Date	Friday Dec 20th	Friday Dec 20th	Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>
Party Time	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	12:15pm to 1:15pm	1:30pm to 2:30pm

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Ms. Kristy