



# Provider Newsletter

December 2020

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## Dear Providers,

Gratitude always abounds this time of year with good reason with all the craziness of this year. With that being said I would like to express our sincere admiration for the amazing efforts put by all of you. We appreciate everything that you have done over the past several years and this year working tirelessly in assisting our families in the Bronx and citywide. Furthermore, although we will not connect this year for our usual gathering of the holiday celebration, we have the sweet memories we shared together that will stay in our hearts and

as the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to shape our business. Providers' all of you are truly an inspiration to us and definitely play an important role in the company. We appreciate working with you and hope that the holidays and the coming year bring you peace and happiness. Thank you for being you. From the WHEDco family. Please connect with me, Janira Soto @ 718-839-1110.



## Fun Activities to Share with Parents:

### 31 Days of Activities



### 30 Day Calendar

30 Projects and Activities for December					
1 Make an advent calendar	2 SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS	3 GO CAROLING	4 WRAP PRESENTS	5 Trim the Tree	6 Write a thank you note to someone who made your year better
7 VOLUNTEER at a shelter	8 Listen to Christmas Songs	9 SHOP FOR GIFTS	10 Make Christmas ornaments	11 DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE	12 Read "The Night Before Christmas"
13 Go Ice Skating	14 Drink Hot Cocoa	15 Mail a letter to Santa	16 Go look at Christmas lights	17 Watch The Nutcracker	18 Make Snowflake Decorations
19 SEE DISNEY'S NEW FILMS	20 Watch your favorite Christmas Movie	21 Build a snowman	22 Donate a toy	23 Make a wreath	24 Hang Stockings
25 Bake Sugar Cookies	26 Make a popcorn garland	27 BUY AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER OR CHRISTMAS SOCKS	28 PARTICIPATE IN A GEEKIE EXCHANGE	29 Watch a Live Christmas Program or Lamp Nativity	30 Put out shoes for Saint Nicholas Day

## Recipe Idea:

### Banana Pancake Snowman Taste of Home

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup complete buttermilk pancake mix
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/3 cup mashed ripe banana
- 1 teaspoon confectioners' sugar
- Pretzel sticks, chocolate chips, dried cranberries *and/or* halved banana slices

#### Directions

- In a small bowl, stir the pancake mix, water and banana just until moistened.
- Pour a scant 1/2 cup batter onto a greased hot griddle, making three circles to form a snowman. Turn when bubbles form on top. Cook until the second side is golden brown. Transfer to a serving plate. Repeat with remaining batter.
- Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Decorate snowmen with pretzels, chocolate chips, cranberries *and/or* banana if desired.

#### Nutrition Facts

1 snowman (calculated without decorations): 133 calories, 1g fat (0 saturated fat), 0 cholesterol, 417mg sodium, 28g carbohydrate (7g sugars, 1g fiber), 3g protein.

