

Kidz Paradise

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2016

From the Director

The holiday season is upon us! I can not believe that it is almost 2017 already! This month is busy for everyone. We will be having our annual Family Holiday Activity on Tuesday, December 20th at 4:00pm. All family members are welcome to attend to participate in a holiday craft or treat making with your child.

On Thursday, December 22nd, we will be taking our Preschool, Prek and Older Toddlers to Penns Crossing to go Christmas Caroling with them. We are excited to go up and visit them and spread some holiday cheer. Kidz Paradise will be closed in Observance of Christmas on Monday, December 26th and on Monday, January 2nd in Observance of New Years Day. To see a calendar of dates Kidz Paradise is closed, go to <http://kidzparadise.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-2017-Annual-Center-Calendar.pdf>

Please be sure that you are reading the Tadpoles daily reports and other emails that go out on a regular basis. We include important reminders and updates on the dailies and other emails that go out.

We will be having a spirit week the week before Christmas, so don't forget to check out the schedule for this week!

Please see the Holiday Attendance Signup sheets on the classroom doors to let us know if your child will be in attendance the week between Christmas and New Years. This helps us to staff the center accordingly.

Finally, please be aware of the 10hour maximum attendance per day regulation. In the event that any child is in our care for more than 10hours per day, Kidz Paradise will be assessing the \$25.00 late fee for every 15 minutes past the 10 hours your child is in our care. This means that if you are 5minutes late, you will be billed \$25.00! This is a State Regulation, not a Kidz Paradise rule! Thank you for your cooperation in assisting us in remaining in compliance with State Regulations

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me in person, via phone or email. Thank you for your time and have a wonderful holiday season!

Jennifer Knee
Kidz Paradise Director.



Holiday Spirit Week

We will be having a spirit week the week of December 19th—23rd. Participation is optional but fun!

Monday— Wear your favorite Holiday Accessories (Hat, Scarf, Bells, Buttons, Socks, etc)

Tuesday— Wear your Santa Hat or Reindeer Antlers

Wednesday— Wear your Favorite Holiday Sweater or Shirt

Thursday— Wear your Red and Green

Friday—PJ and Holiday Movie Day



Infants

It is December already, can you believe it? This month we are going to look at all the different holidays that make up this holiday season. We will even look at one that you may not have heard of.

Our art projects are going to be focused on those different holidays. We will make dreidels for Hannukkah and trees for Christmas, and many more other art projects. I would also like to remind you to keep at least 2 extra sets of weather appropriate clothing in the cubbies. It is getting cold out and we don't want our babies getting cold in the classroom.

I would like to wish you a very happy holiday season.

Ms. Elisabeth

Ms. Pennie

Toddlers

December is here already! This year flew by! Our themes this month are winter, Christmas and new years. Our art projects and stories are based on the themes.

This month we are working on recognizing our names as well as numbers and letters. We are continuing to practice counting to 10 and recognizing shapes and colors. We are also still practicing working on days of the week and months of the year.

Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing in their cubby. Also, please make sure that you are checking daily reports on tadpoles for items your child may need like diapers and wipes.

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Ms. Amanda

Ms. Shontel

Ms. Melissa

Ms. Julie

Older Toddlers

Happy Holidays from our Older Toddler Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for some "Holiday Fun."

This month our themes will be winter, Christmas and new years. Our art is based off of the themes for the month. During this month, we are working on our shapes, colors and different sizes.

Please ensure that you have extra weather appropriate clothing in your cubby. Also, remember to check your child's daily for anything that he or she may need for the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Ms. Kourtney

Preschool

December is here already! It is the magical time of year! This month, we are working on recognizing our names as sight words and working on how to spell our names. Do not forget to check your daily reports for anything you may need.

This month we will learn about snow, winter, homes and houses, Christmas, and new year. As the hustle and bustle of the holidays begin, take time for each other. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me. Happy Holidays!

Ms. Amna

Ms. Erica

Prekindergarten

Welcome December! We can not believe how fast the weather is changing. Make sure that you have weather appropriate extra clothing in your child's cubby. Please also be sure that the clothing is in the Ziploc baggie in the cubbies.

This month, we will be talking about the letters J, K and T. We will also be talking about Christmas and new years. We will be going caroling up to Penns Crossing too!

We would like to wish Hanna and Danny happy birthday this month also! Have a great month and holiday!

Ms. Katie

Ms. Amber



School-Age

It is almost winter break is almost upon us and all the children are getting excited for time off of school. Please be sure to let us know if your child will be attending Kidz Paradise the week between Christmas and New year!

Please be sure that you are letting us know when your child will be absent from Kidz Paradise. This is important for our van drivers to know who we are picking up and dropping off. Thank you for your cooperation! Have a wonderful Holiday!

Ms. Gabby

Ms. Erica