December Greetings!
It’s hard to believe December is already half over. Where did the year go and when is it going to be Spring????

Wish Tree
Our annual Christmas “Wish Tree” is now displayed in the Big Room. For those of you who are not familiar with this, every year, many parents ask us about gifts they can get for the Center. The tree has several paper stars on it which you can take and grant a Center wish. You can drop off the items in my office or give them to one of the lead teachers. We truly do appreciate your thoughtfulness and contributions to the Center.

Art Show
Our Art Show on December 5th was a big success. I was so thrilled to see so many families able to attend. The children definitely seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend this fun evening!!

Calendar of Events

- Fri, Dec 20: Last Day of the Fall Semester
- Mon, Dec 23: Center Closed
- Fri, Jan 3: Center Closed
- Mon, Jan 20: Center Closed
- MLK Jr. Day
- Tues, Jan 21: Spring Semester Starts
Severe Weather Policy

With the snowy weather upon us, I wanted to remind you of our Severe Weather Policy.

The policy reads as follows:
The staff will make every effort to keep the Center open during adverse weather. Our general rule is that the Center will close for severe weather ONLY if the University closes. If your child attends the public school as well as the center, and there is a public school closing, please call the center immediately if you need care, as there may be limited space due to availability of staff.

In the event that the University does close before regular Center operating hours, Julie will send an e-mail out to all parents by 7am. If you are unable to receive or check your email, feel free to call Julie to find out if the Center will be closed.

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Hopefully we will have a winter with minimal severe weather and there will be no reason for the Center to close. Please let me know if you have questions about this policy.

Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a Labeled change of clothes in their cubbies (including socks and underwear).
- Please check your child’s mailbox on a regular basis. There are often important notes or forms that need to be filled out in a timely manner. Also priceless pieces of artwork your child has created.

Holiday Wishes!!

The Children’s Center Staff and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year. We hope you are able to spend some quality time with your family over the holiday break. See you next year!!