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????

Calendar of Events

Fri, Dec 19   Last Day of the Fall Semester
Mon, Dec 22-Fri, Jan 2  Winter Break
Mon, Jan 19  Center Closed
Tues, Jan 20  Spring Semester Starts

“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 with wishes on them. You can take a star 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.

Note: This activity is completely voluntary.

Spring Semester
I just wanted to let you know that the Green and Red Rooms will be VERY full for the Spring Semester. There may not be room to add your child on a day other than what you have registered them for or to switch a day. We will be able to extend your child’s hours if they are scheduled for a particular day if needed.
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.

Home: 608-744-3062 Cell: 563-590-5534

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 LABEL all of your child’s winter wear. There are many children who have the same snow gear and the cubby areas get very full. To guarantee your child has his/her things, they need to be labeled. Thank you for helping us with this. In order to cut down on any possible lice infestation, we will no longer be providing extra winter hats. Please make sure to send a winter hat (labeled of course) with your child.

By the way... the missing Spider-man boots are still missing.

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, as well as 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!!