



Young Explorers Schools

December 2016 Highlights

Dear Parents:

Ho! Ho! Ho! Are you ready for the holidays? December is busy and hectic as well as an exciting month. I know the children have visions of toys all in their heads and on the Christmas and Hanukkah wish list. By now the media and of course the buy-buy-buy- monster has been very active and adding to our stress. As adults we are demonstrating to our children valuable lessons of sharing and caring, being patient and waiting, as well as compassion and empathy. So take deep breaths smile and try to find the simple joys in the excitement your child/ children have so much of.

HOLIDAY PARTY- Thursday, Dec. 22nd.. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. All children are welcome to come to our party, If this is not your designated day, please plan to come and join us. If you stay to help we will not charge you for the day. We can never have too many volunteers. The children will be playing games, singing songs and having story times. Signup sheets will be posted.

YES! SCHOOL CLOSURES

**We want our staff to have the opportunity of having time to enjoy the holidays with their families; there we will be closed the following days:
Fri. Dec. 23thand Mon. Dec. 26th and Mon. Jan.2nd. 2017.**

HOLIDAY TUITION POLICY

Our tuition is based on a weekly basis. Reminder! Tuition is due on Monday and past due on Wednesday. If you want to have a complete accounting of all of

account paid in full by Dec. 31th.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

We were so happy to take our food donations of 106 pounds and cash donations of \$305.00 to the Community Food Bank. Just think our cash donations will enable the CFB to purchase 2745 pounds of food. Our donations will be appreciated by many families this year.

SERIOUSLY NOW!

We are still having the guessing game at closing time. This problem would be greatly reduced if you can assist us by putting names of the clothing items and sippy cups too. It is really up to you to minimize and reduce the frustration levels and saving lots of time! Teachers need to spend valuable time caring for your child.

Congratulations to Solvej. She will be starting her student teaching in January in the first grade at Kellond. Please be sure to wish her well since this Friday will be her last day with Young Explorers. Who knows she might be back in the summer time to help us again.

SPECIAL THOUGHT

As we approach the holiday season we are often caught up with the hectic days and multiple lists of things to do. I would like to share with you one of my favorite prayers. May you and yours have a peaceful holiday and healthy New Year?

Before me. Peaceful

Behind me. Peaceful

Over me. Peaceful

Under me. Peaceful

A Navaho Prayer

Love to all.

Dr. Fil and YES! Staff

Dr. Fil