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# TEDDY BEAR NEWS

PLAYING \* LAUGHING \* MAKING FRIENDS \* LEARNING \* GROWING

\* WINTER WONDERLAND \* HANUKKAH \* CHRISTMAS \* COLOR RED

## A Special Note

As Winter begins, please keep a few things in mind when dressing your child for school.

\* It is warm in the classroom (74°)

\* Bring mittens, hat, and, when it snows, snow pants and boots

\* LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's initials

## Dates to Remember

Nov. 28 - Dec 6 - Hannukkah

25 - Christmas Day

Dec 23- Jan. 3, 2022

CENTER CLOSED

Dear Parents,

December brings the excitement of learning about winter activities and toys through our theme "Winter Wonderland". Our new puppet friend is Penny the Penguin who announces her arrival with a gentle chirp and shows us some new ways to move in "The Penguin Waddle". We will be slipping and sliding, moving and grooving to the penguin beat.

We are helping the children build their language skills by talking about what we see and do each day. To develop muscular control and balance we will move like bouncing snowflakes, follow a "Winter Walk" obstacle course in the room and be choo-chooing trains to Toyland.

Our days are full of activities to celebrate the coming holidays. For Hanukkah we will have latkes and applesauce to eat and have toy dreidels to play with. For Christmas we will make shiny Christmas trees.

We do go outside even when it's snowing so bring mittens, a hat and, when it snows, snow pants and boots. The classroom is warm so the kids will be fine dressed in a sweatshirt and jeans. They get too warm and overheated when they have extra layers on all day. The room is heated to 74°.

In this season of love and sharing, it is indeed a joy to share these growing years with your child. Thank-You for giving us such WONDERFUL kids to work with. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you in the new year. Please be aware of CDC guidelines as you travel to see family and friends.

Kathy, & Rosa

**Center Reopens Tuesday  
January 4, 2022**