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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 degrees)
- * Bring mittens, hat, snow pants, boots, gym shoes, extra socks
- * LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's initials

Dates to Remember

5 - Mr. Kipley Show
12 - Red Day
18 - Holiday Party
23 - Hanukkah
25 - Christmas Day
Dec 23- Jan. 3, 2020
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 color for the month is RED. Our RED DAY will be on Thursday December 12th. Your child should wear (OR bring something) RED on that day.

PLEASE refer to our list of dates on the left of this page for other upcoming events

Our days are full of activities to celebrate the coming holidays. For Hanukkah we will make homemade latkes to eat and toy dreidels to play with. For Christmas we will make shiny christmas trees and christmas cookies to share with our friends.

We do go outside even when it's snowing so bring mittens, a hat, snow pants, boots, a pair of gym shoes and a few pairs of extra socks. 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°. And please check your child's supply of extra clothes.

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.

Kathy, & Tanisha

**Center Reopens Monday
January 6, 2020**