

Kidz Corner NEWSLETTER

MudPies NORTHWEST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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The goal of "Kidz Corner" is to provide monthly updates with parents and others interested in MudPies CDC. It serves to bond all center family together into a family unit and keeps the families informed of all center activities and functions. In each issue, we will share information about our centers, upcoming events, changes in the field of early childhood education and the special learning programs NWCDC offers.

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Smart Start 336.751.2113
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Director's Corner

Moving forward into the winter months mean the possibility of inclement weather for us. Closings for Mudpies due to ice or snow will be listed on WXII 12 News, WFHP Fox 8 and WFMY News 2.

We want to welcome our new families that have joined us this year so far. Parents and families that use the Seek card please check your receipt after checking in & out to make sure your entry cleared. If it shows DENIED, you will need to correct a previous date. See me if you need help in figuring it out.



Note: There will be no school for the Pre-K classroom on January 23 - 24.

Judy Booe

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The Teacher's Corner

Infant Room "Sugar Babies"

The children are beginning to be very comfortable with me, as I learn each child's schedule and personality. Ms. Alicia is out on maternity leave, enjoying her new baby boy, Hayden, who was born on January 11th. Mom and baby are doing great! We want to welcome Emberly and Tala to our classroom. My goal is to keep everyone healthy, happy and smiling.

Ms. Kelley

Toddler's Pooh Bear News

Our room is decorated with snowmen and snowflakes for January. Mittens, toboggans, ice skates and snow covered trees help us to decorate. For our Circus unit, we paint big red noses and march down the hall acting like the clowns. Best of all we enjoy tasting puffin corn, cotton candy and circus peanuts! During our Shape Unit, we will name shapes, work with our shape sorter, dab paint with shapes and have fun doing it.



The Teacher's Corner (continued)

As we talk about the weather, rain will sprinkle on our heads, using a spray bottle. We will sing "Oh Mister Sunshine" using our Sunshine Puppet and dance to the music and do motions to "Rain, Rain Go Away." We love music and movement!

Ms. Jane & Ms. Donna

Two's

We would like to welcome our new friends Ahmad, Christopher and Noah to our classroom. We will continue working with the children on learning basic sign language. The children are picking up on signing very quickly.

We offer lots of hands on experiences within our classroom and add materials weekly to enhance play. We encourage the children to explore and have fun while doing so.

Ms. Cassandra & Ms. Karen

Three's and Four's

During the month of January, we are taking a deeper look into shapes, people, animals and weather. We continue working on recognizing letters, especially those in our name. We are also working on our table manners and hand washing technique. We would like to welcome Mya, a new friend to our classroom.



Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kathy



READ! READ! READ!

Reading to your child not only models the love of reading, but it allows quality time with your child. Our Scholastic Book orders will be due by **Friday, January 20th**. Your book order allows us to earn free books for the classrooms. If you pay with a check, please make the check out to *Scholastics*.



Tweety Birds Pre-K

The New Year is off to a good start! We want to welcome our new friend Kyson to our classroom. The children are maturing so quickly and will soon leave my nest. It's a thought that I don't want to think about.

The children are showing great progress with matching upper and lower case letters and becoming aware that print carries a message. We are working on our home addresses and full names daily. They are recognizing words within the community such as Wal-Mart, McDonald's, etc. For some fun, let your child use coupons to help you find items you need while shopping.

We will talk about different types of dreams; dreams are not just something that takes place while sleeping. Self-help skills are very important to your child. Encourage your children by allowing them to zip and snap their own clothing.

Ms. Pat

Shining Stars

The students are involved in several arts and crafts during the month of January. Songs, games and activities will enhance the topic of the week. We are learning about circus performers and animals, Martin L. King Jr. and the weather. And we will finish the month talking about and writing about our dreams for the future.

Ms. Joyce

Birthday Wishes to...

Kaleem 1-22-11
Morgan K. 1-31-07
Mark 1-11-07
Zoey 1-19-05
Taylor 1-30-04
Brianna 1-12-06

