



Teddy Bear Preschool LLC

GAZETTE

November / December 2019

GREETINGS FOR FALL AND WINTER

It's that time of year again – long shadows across the yard, breezes lifting the leaves off of our sycamore and maple trees and drifting them down all along the playground, jackets and hats for the early mornings, all wooly and soft, and excited conversations among the children as they play together, anticipating the upcoming holidays.

Our vegetable garden is winding down, with the last of the tomatoes being picked and eaten this week. We have a worm farm! The red wigglers are in a bin – we feed them cardboard and water and veggie scraps. We will release them into the garden throughout the winter, where they will help amend the soil for new plantings.

We've got lots of fun activities planned for the children this season – please check out our weekly plans which are displayed on the bulletin board in the first room. Our circle time activities are recorded daily on the white board in the first room, right above your children's art folders. Lots going on!



SCHOOL PICTURES

Photos were taken and orders have been turned in to the photographer. Your finished photo packages should be delivered to the school within a few weeks. Our next school picture days will be in April 2020.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the school on Thursday, December 19, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It's our biggest event of the year, with a potluck lunch, craft activities, a special visit from Santa Claus, and a children's concert that will warm your heart (bring tissues)!

Notices and volunteer sign-up will be on the school entry counter near the end of November. Please consider volunteering for half-an-hour to help our event run smoothly – volunteers help the children with craft-making, playdough play, and tattoos. It's so easy!

Please mark your calendars for this fun family party!



APPETIZER IDEAS

Speaking of Christmas Parties...

Going to a few parties this season and want to bring a new, delicious appetizer with you? Check out this website:

womansday.com/food-recipes/g2020/Christmas-appetizers/

Some of these appetizers look amazingly yummy and perfect for the season.

EASY & FUN CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Children LOVE making Christmas crafts. For those weekend days or weekday evenings when the weather is cold outside, bring out the few supplies needed, and let your child create some Christmas cheer, with little help needed from mom or dad! This website has some great ideas for craft activities for the whole family:

Easypeasyandfun.com/simple-christmas-crafts-for-toddlers

TIS THE SEASON

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends, good food, and much cheer.

May your Christmas holiday be filled with love, warmth, joy, and excitement. Children make every day fun and every holiday is a bit more special because of them! We wish you the best that the season offers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

School will be closed for the following holidays:

Veterans' Day - Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving – November 28 and 29
Holiday Break - December 23 through 27



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