



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

December 2016

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 2nd Johnsburg schools early dismissal 11:30
- Dec. 6th Deputies Aimee and Tim come to have lunch with the Little Sprouts
- Dec. 9th Book Order Due
- Dec. 16th Ranger's Pre-K Holiday Party 9 - 11 am
- Dec. 21st Wear your ugly Christmas Sweater today!
- Dec. 22nd Polar Express Day-wear Your PJ's to school!
- Dec. 23rd NSEC closed
- Dec. 26th NSEC closed
- Dec. 27th Rangers 1:00 "Animals in Winter" program by MCCD
- Dec. 30th NSEC closed
- Jan. 2nd NSEC closed

Reminders:

- All area schools have different days off for holidays and teacher in-service days. Please be aware of them and keep us informed of their schedule changes.
- **Baby its cold outside!** Please make sure that every day your child has a hat, warm coat, snow pants, warm gloves and boots. Tuffo suits are in addition to their regular outer wear.
- With it being dark outside much earlier, please make sure your child is close by you in the parking lot.
- Sorry, last newsletter had the wrong closing dates for the 23rd and 30th. Just to be clear we are closed Mon. & Fri. both holiday weeks. See Dates to Remember.

You Make A Difference



Congratulations Ms. Zoey! Thank you for your joyful spirit every day and your desire to learn more in this field of work. You fill the room with a positive vibe and the children flock to you. You're on the right career path. Keep up the happiness you spread!



Classroom Assessments

Some classroom assessments have been sent home and other classrooms are in the process of completing them. Our goal is to have them all out by Christmas break. These assessments are an age appropriate guideline of where a child should developmentally be. Please remember that if your child is at the younger age of the group, they are not expected to meet these guidelines until the end of the school year. These are goals to keep working towards and to use as a comparison for an assessment later in the school year.

Please review and call or email your child's teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Nature's Scholars Family Thanksgiving Pizza Party



We all joined in the Ranger's room and had a Pizza Party together! Even the Tadpoles



Fundraiser Update

A big **thank you** to all the families that sold dips for our fundraiser. We raised an amazing \$2,200 towards our outdoor "musical garden". We are currently researching the most durable and harmonious instruments to place in our special "musical garden".

The dips should be in for your distribution within the next week. We hope you all enjoy them throughout this holiday season!

THANKS AGAIN, YOU ARE ALL SO AWESOME!