



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

December 2018

## Dates to Remember

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**-Scholastic Due

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**-Deputies Tim & Sandra eating lunch with the 3's (Explorers).

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** Rangers Pre-K sing carols at Fox Point Senior Community

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** Pajama day/Whoville Day

**December 24<sup>th</sup>- January 4<sup>th</sup>** Ranger's Pre-K Holiday break (no attendance these days)

**December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>** Winter break for all Public Schools

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** NSEC Closed

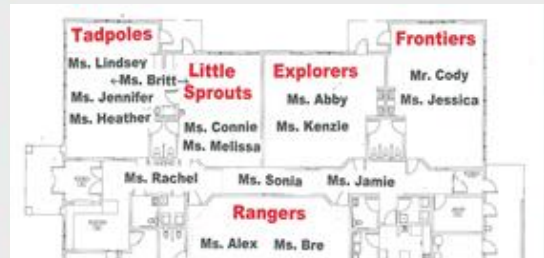
**December 25<sup>th</sup>** NSEC Closed

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** NSEC Closed

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** NSEC Closed

## Teacher Switch Up

Over the last month we have had a few "switch up" days where some teachers have spent some time in their newly assigned classrooms (See chart below). Everything is going great! The staff and students are becoming familiar with each other. Keep in mind that as of Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> the switch will be fully in place. We love all our staff and can't wait to see all the new ideas and partnerships blossom.



## Christmas Cards

We are asking that family's take a little bit of time out of their busy schedules to make a Christmas card for the elderly with their children. The Rangers Pre-K class will personally drop them off at Fox Point Senior Community the week before Christmas. They will be spreading some Christmas cheer by singing carols and handing out our handmade cards to the residents.



## **Inclement Winter Weather**

In case of inclement weather during the winter, be assured that staff at Nature's Scholars make every effort possible to get the center open on time. At the discretion of the Director/Administrator, the center may have to be closed due to dangerous conditions. If this were to occur before 6:00am the voicemail message will be changed to indicate a closing along with a posting on our Facebook page. If any of the following conditions occur during the school day, a phone call will be made indicating that we will need to close. Those conditions could be, but are not limited to... ice, snowfall, loss of power for an extended amount of time, loss of water or insufficient quality and more.

We do not automatically close if area schools close. We understand that some parents **MUST** be at their place of work at times. We are here for those parental emergencies and do not promote taking your child out if not necessary during dangerous weather conditions.

**This policy is under review for next season.**



### Christmas Spirit week!

Monday December 18th –  
Christmas Shirt Day

Tuesday December 19th–  
Christmas Bling Day

Wednesday December 20th–  
Christmas Sock Day

Thursday December 21st–  
Ugly Sweater Day

Friday December 22nd–  
Pajama Day/Whoville Day

### Whoville Day

**This year we are switching things up. We usually have a Polar Express Day, but this year we are having a Whoville Day instead. After a morning of Whoville themed activities and a visit from Santa, we will be watching the Grinch at naptime.**

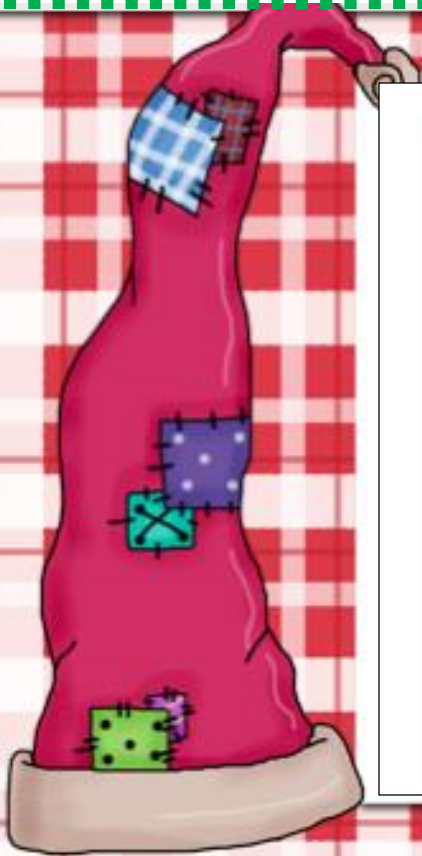
## Toy Drive

**This year we will be having a toy drive for  
The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.**

**Items need to be...**

- **New and unopened**
- **Ages 18 mo. – 18 yrs.**
- **Unwrapped (for hospital safety reasons)**
- **Turned in by Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Flyers available on front counter.**

**Let's spread some Christmas cheer and put a smile on  
a child's face that is fighting their battle and can't be  
home for Christmas.**



**CHASE'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
LEGO & CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE  
FOR CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN!!!!**



**IN MEMORY OF CHASE BENJAMIN FREUND 4/19/07-1/28/15**

**"THE REDBULL ANGEL WARRIOR" AKA THE LEGO MASTER AKA "TIGER" AKA "CHASER"**

**KEEPING HIS SPIRIT ALIVE BY CONTINUING HIS LOVING LEGACY!**

**COLLECTION DATES 12/1/18 - 12/21/18**

**CHASE'S FAMILY WILL DELIVER THEM ON 12/22/18**