

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

NATURE'S SCHOLARS ENRICHMENT CENTER

2025

Important Dates

DECEMBERS 5TH - JOHNSBURG EARLY RELEASE

DECEMBER 12TH- LAST DAY FOR CHASE'S TOY DRIVE

DEC 15TH - DEC 19TH - CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK
SEE ATTACHED FLYER!

DECEMBER 18TH - DEPUTIES LUNCH WITH THE LITTLE SPROUTS

DECEMBER 19TH - 9:00 - 11:00 CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH
SPECIAL GUEST VISITING NSEC!

DECEMBER 19TH HARRISON EARLY RELEASE

DECEMBER 22ND - JANUARY 2ND - WINTER BREAK FOR ALL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 24TH-NSEC CLOSED

DECEMBER 25TH- NSEC CLOSED

DECEMBER 31ST -NSEC CLOSED

JANUARY 1ST - NSEC CLOSED

Tis' the Season

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, IT IS THE DREADED SICKNESS SEASON. PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICKNESS POLICY IS PUT IN PLACE FOR A REASON. CHILDREN MUST BE SYMPTOM FREE, UNMEDICATED FOR 24 HOURS. TO KEEP OTHER STUDENTS AND OUR STAFF HEALTHY PLEASE, WE CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH, KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY:

- HAVE A FEVER OF 100.4 OR MORE WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS.
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN SYMPTOM FREE FOR 24 HOURS.
 - IF YOUR CHILD IS VOMITING
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIARRHEA OR OTHER LIKE SYMPTOMS
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE I.E., STREP, PINK EYE, MERCER, IMPETIGO, ETC.
 - (CONTACT CENTER ASAP)
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS LICE. (MUST BE NIT FREE TO RETURN)

PLEASE CALL OR TALK WITH THE FRONT OFFICE TO COMMUNICATE WHAT SYMPTOMS ETC. SO, WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF WHAT ILLNESSES ARE GOING AROUND.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

From the Kitchen

with Ms. Julie

An easy teacher gift and inexpensive but thoughtful gift! ** See attached for recipe**



Salt Dough Ornaments

*Cut into any cute shapes

*Make a hole at the top for ribbon

*Have your child paint it after its completely dry

*Wrap into tissue paper and a cute bag from the dollar store!

ALBUQUERQUE TURKEY PARTY



NOTES FROM THE BARN

WITH MR. CODY

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS ALL THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR OUTSIDE.

WATERPROOF GLOVES ARE IDEAL! ALSO, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE WATERPROOF WARM SNOW BOOTS.

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT ANIMALS THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT EACH WEEK! IT'S A GREAT CONVERSATION TO HAVE AT THE DINNER TABLE!



**12th Annual
CHASE FOR A CURE
TOY
DRIVE**

The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin is in need of the following new, unwrapped, unopened gifts:

- LEGOS
- MOVIES
- BOOKS
- DOLLS
- TOYS
- GAMES
- CRAYONS
- MUSIC
- GIFT CARDS
- CRAFTS
- PUZZLES
- & MORE!

This toy drive is held in loving memory of Chase Benjamin Freund. Together, we continue his legacy and keep his spirit alive!

Please contact Jennifer (Chase's mom) at 847-219-0634 or through facebook for drop off locations! Their family will collect on 12/12 and personally deliver the gifts to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

If you'd prefer to donate directly, please ship to: 8915 W Connell Ct | Milwaukee, WI 53226 or visit their website: <https://giving.childrenswi.org/ways-to-give/donate-items>

DROP OFFS ARE WELCOME FROM 11/1/25 THROUGH 12/12/25

2026-2027 Holiday Closings

MONDAY MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY
 FRIDAY JULY 3RD INDEPENDENCE DAY
 FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH STAFF IN-SERVICE
 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH LABOR DAY
 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH THANKSGIVING
 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH THANKSGIVING
 THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS
 THURSDAY DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEARS
 FRIDAY JANUARY 1ST NEW YEARS DAY



INCLEMENT 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 6:00A.M. THERE WILL BE A MASS EMAIL SENT OUT, ALONG WITH A POSTING ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OCCUR DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, A SMARTCARE EMAIL 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.

