

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## NATURE'S SCHOLARS ENRICHMENT CENTER

### 2025

#### Important Dates

- DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - JOHNSBURG EARLY RELEASE
- DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - LAST DAY FOR CHASE'S TOY DRIVE
- DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> - DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK  
" SEE ATTACHED FLYER! "
- DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - DEPUTIES LUNCH WITH THE LITTLE SPROUTS
- DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 - 11:00 CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SPECIAL GUEST VISITING NSEC!
- DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> HARRISON EARLY RELEASE
- DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - JANUARY 2<sup>ND</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

#### 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

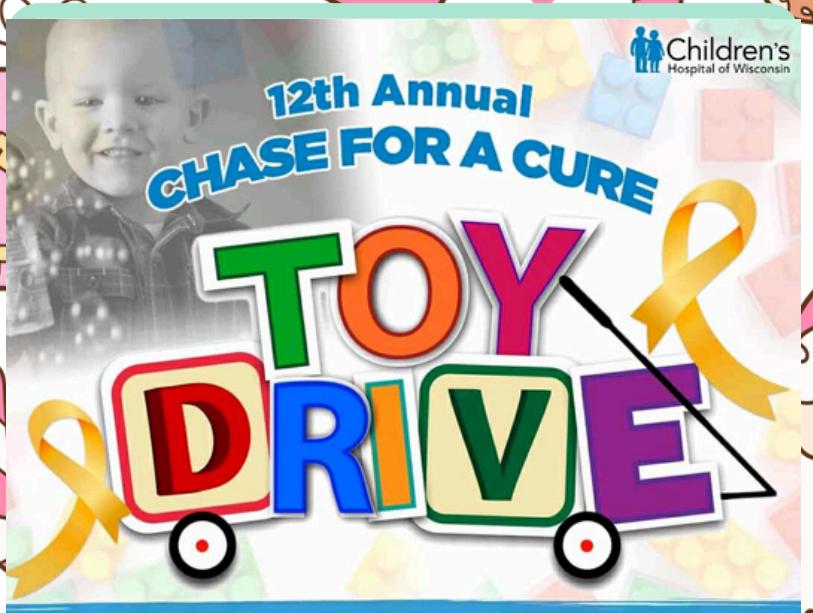


## NOTES FROM THE BARN WITH MR. CODY

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!



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 25<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL DAY

FRIDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> STAFF IN-SERVICE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> LABOR DAY

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEARS

FRIDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

