



Director's Corner

DECEMBER 2014

Happy Holidays! Thank you so much to all of you who came and shared our Thanksgiving! I hope that each of your Thanksgivings was filled with fun memories that you will talk about for years to come! There are lots of activities to mark on your calendar to end the year!

Please join us at 2680 East 9th street on December 6th from 8a-10a for Breakfast with Santa. If you are interested please RSVP to Selliot@bgctm.org. Fun games and holiday cheer! The children will have their annual Santa Visit on December 12th. Shhhh let the children be surprised! Each child will receive a picture with Santa! The Holiday Concert on December 15th will be held at the Boys & Girls Club on E. 9th St. Please have the children there by 5:30P and the show will start promptly at 5:45P. School will close at 5:00P. This is for the entire school! Babies thru Kindergarten. Kindergarten will be out for the 3 weeks of Winter Break starting December 22nd going back to school the 12th of January. We are closed 25th and 26th and the 1st and 2nd of January.

If your family finds themselves in need this holiday season, please see me and we will work on helping provide some gifts and food for the holidays. This will remain completely anonymous. If your family is one of the fortunate families who finds themselves able to provide a gift or two extra this year please pull an ornament off our tree that will be in the lobby and bring in the gifts, wrapped for Christmas that are written on the ornament. Please speak with family and friends that may be interested in helping others this Christmas.

For those of you who have been with us in the past for the holidays we will be doing "Bags of Love" again for our teachers. How this works; each teacher has a bag that stay behind the front desk for the month of December. We encourage parents to provide a picture of their child and a card and place them in the bags along with a small cash donation in place of a gift. I had seen this done in one of my children's classrooms and thought it was a wonderful idea, instead of searching for a meaning full \$10.00 gift I was able to be part of a \$100.00 gift card from 10 students. Hope you all will join us, and remember even if you can not add any cash to your card we all love getting pictures of the children and a card from them! Happy Holidays, we have truly enjoyed the time we have spent with your family this year! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Miss Kim and Miss Brittina



Letters of the Month

D E N I

Shape of the month STAR

Colors of the month

White Silver Green



Tumbleweeds

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanks-giving! A big welcome to Christmas holiday! This will be the first Christ-mas for most of our babies! I would like to welcome to our class Hunter! This month we continue to assist with the walking, crawling, rolling, and sitting. Last month was a blast; babies crawling and sitting up, eating solid foods and playing with new friends! We are so excited to see Miss Katie, Kamryn, and Alex visiting us so frequently. Amberly is now on maternity leave and Miss Mary is subbing for this fun time. No baby yet though!
-Miss Vicky, Miss Lori, & Miss Alex, Miss Mary, Miss Kamrynn,

Blue Birds

The days are getting shorter and we are getting excited. Coming up this month are so many events look at the calendar for all of the fun! We want to extend a warm welcome to our new BlueBirds! Hello: Kyson, Elliott, and Nikolaus! To all of our families a very warm bright and happy Season!
Miss Christine, Miss Kacidee, Miss Kayla, Miss, Yaveli, and Miss Emily

Wolves

November has passed and we are ready for the month of December! In November we embraced the significance of our 5 senses! Our art and sensory bins were all based on touch, smell, hearing, seeing, & taste. The Wolves can not wait for the upcoming events & themes. Happy holidays from your teachers in the 2's. Don't forget jackets and warm clothes! We still go outside when it is chilly! Look closely at the calendar so much is coming up this month!
-Miss Merri and Miss Courtney

Rattlesnakes

Tis the season for colder weather we have been working on putting on our own hats, gloves, coats all by ourselves! Please remember to write names on ALL items. It is also a great time to check cubbies for extra clothes, we will still be going outside! We have been busy learning the letters "A", "C", and "H"! Ask us! Counting to 15 has been accomplished and we would love to count anything for you! We discovered our 5 senses this month by having blind fold taste, touch, and smell games. We listened to quiet and loud music to enhance our hearing!
-Miss Brittaney, Miss Steph and Miss Selena

Foxes

Good bye November! This month we will be very busy. Practicing for the pageant, learning about solar system, learning more about sharing, what sports we play in winter, our Holidays, and what the new year will bring. Please remember we go outside and we all need to be dressed appropriately for the winter months. Label all of our belongings. As always if you have any questions come talk to any of your 3 fox teachers. We love to here your ideas and what your children are accomplishing at home! Talk to you all soon!

-Miss Amber, Holly, and Teri

Kindergarten

We have had a fantastic month in kindergarten. We are leaning so much everyday. Our writing is improving and some of us are officially readers! Ask you kindergarten to sound out small words while reading together. You will be surprised! We are counting and ordering numbers to 30 and starting to count to add. We are looking forward to December and learning about winter holidays around the world. Miss Calista Tate



Mustangs

Here we go again the holiday rush! We all try to fit everything into our busy schedule, so remember slow down and smell the roses! As our foxes grow by leaps and bounds they continue their jobs to grow, learn and most of all have fun. We are working on rhyming, numbers 1-100, recognizing the letters and their sounds. We are hoping you can work with them at home on the same things. We want to welcome Miss Carinne's new baby Paige into the world! We love all of the support you give us!

-Miss Carolina, Miss Katherine & Miss Wendy

Christmas Ornaments YOU CAN MAKE!

What you will need

- 2 candy canes -Brown string or twine
- 2 googly eyes -1 red puff ball
- Any other Christmas sticker or decoration you would like to add
- glue

How to put together

- Put candy canes facing away from each other
- Take brown string wrap around candy cane
- Add a dab of glue and place red puff for nose and eyes.

You can add twine or brown string to the top to make the ornament hang from the string or you can use the candy canes arch to hang on the branch of the tree.



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Solar System D	1	2	3	4	5 Bring a picture of the Planets	6 Breakfast with Santa 8a Big Club
7 Sharing & Caring E	8	9	10	11	12 Santa Visit Christmas Party 12p	13
14 Winter Sports N	15 Christmas Pag- eant School closes at 5p	16	17 Bring a symbol of your favorite Winter Sport	18	19 Last day of school for WCSD & Kindergarten	20
21 Winter Holidays New I Beginnings	22	23	24 PJ Day! Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day SCHOOL CLOSED	26 Day after Christmas Day SCHOOL CLOSED	27
28 New Beginnings Review week	29	30	31 Spirit day! Cele- brate the last day of the year	January 1— New Year's Day SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Day after New Year's SCHOOL CLOSED	