

Northville First Care December Newsletter

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A Note from the Director

Hello NFC Families -

We are excited to welcome in the month of December with our students and teachers.

This month we will enjoy the holiday season and welcome winter. The Christmas Pageant will look a little different this year as we are unable to gather in a large group. Each class will be creating a video performance to be emailed to you the week of December 14th. With December also comes the onset of winter weather. In the past we have always followed the local schools for inclement weather closures but with Covid-19 and many schools going virtual this year that guideline has changed a bit. This winter season we will follow Northville Public Schools if in-person classes are being held. If the district is holding all-virtual classes then NFC will base weather closures on the advice of television meteorologists, the advice of MDOT and the closure of like centers. If a center closure is called you will be notified via email no later than 6:00 A.M. the morning of the closure. It is our number one goal to keep all of our NFC students, families and staff safe for the winter season. Please note the center will be closed December 24, 2020 thru January 3, 2021 for the Holiday break.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday season.

--Melissa

Center Reminders:

Many families will be taking holiday breaks, extended vacations and trips to see families and friends this month. Please try to remember to let your child's teacher know if you will be gone. Often times we can then allow some staff to go and spend time with their families as well.

Pick-up Reminders:

Parents, please remember to use your family name sign when picking up your children from the center. As the temperature drops and everyone bundles up, we do not recognize who is waiting outside for their child! And please continue to give us an estimated time of arrival when messaging for pick-up on Tadpoles so that we know when to dress your child to go home. Thank you for all you do to make this system go smoothly!

November Birthdays

Beth M. 11/5
Sam S.-P. 11/10
Lucas K. 11/11
Cameran G. 11/15
Nicole W. 11/22

December Birthdays

Eloise S. 12/8
Ray P. 12/10
Claire F. 12/11
Barron G. 12/12
Eliza D. 12/24
Everly C. 12/26
Jackson R. 12/27

Dates to Remember

**Thursday, December 24,
2020 -- Sunday, January
3, 2021: Center Closed**



Outdoor Play Policy

Our children play outside each day when the temperature and wind chill are above 0°F. With your help your child will stay warm and have lots of fun while playing outside. Remember to label hats, gloves, snow pants/suits, coats and boots. Gloves should also be water resistant; knitted gloves can get very wet and make little hands very cold. Also consider providing two pairs of gloves for your child to guarantee dry gear.

Northville First Care Staff

Give thanks this season to our wonderful teachers who work hard to provide a fun, enriching education topped with understanding, compassion and genuine love.

Infants

Ms. Samantha
Ms. Lisa
Ms. Sarah F.

Toddlers

Ms. Melissa L.
Ms. Nicole
Ms. Shirley
Ms. Lynne

Preschool

Ms. Sarah
Ms. Kris
Ms. Beth

Young Toddlers

Ms. Virginia
Ms. Stephanie K.
Ms. Sidney

Early Preschool

Ms. Renee
Ms. Marija
Ms. Lena

Kindergarten Readiness

Ms. Stephanie P.
Ms. Solange
Ms. Bhakti

Administration

Ms. Melissa C.
Ms. Ruth

*Mr. Dave is here daily to take pictures and visit as well!

Bring on the School Spirit!

To encourage togetherness, participation, group spirit and fun we will be starting a center activities calendar. As always, participation is optional but the school fun is guaranteed! Consider participating in any or all of the following days:

Friday, Dec. 4: Dress Like a Super Hero!

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Mismatched Outfit Day

Thursday, Dec. 17: Picture of a family tradition

Monday, Dec. 21: Wear a Holiday Shirt

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Dress Like a Snow Person

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Pajama Day

Parents, you're welcome to participate as well! We'd love to see family spirit pictures posted in our Facebook group.

When we can't be together physically we can be together in spirit!

