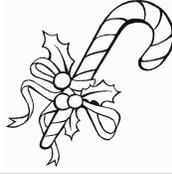


# Creekside Kids' Bumble Bees News



## December



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### Tis the Season...

As we welcome in this joyful season we are looking forward to celebrating and learning a little more about the holidays Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas. We have the pleasure to visit one of our local restaurants, Kosher Bistro at the Canyons and also the Summit County Library. We are especially looking forward to celebrating the season with all our families at our Holiday Show and potluck!

Please feel free to contact Miss Tawny or Miss Madison, especially if you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or concerns.

### Field Trip to the Library...

The Bumble Bee's Class will be going to the Summit County Library at Kimball Junction this month. **We will be going Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** there we will get to listen to stories, do crafts and each child will get the chance to pick out one book to check out and leave in our class for all our friends to enjoy. **We will be leaving the school at 9:00 am. We will be taking the city bus. We will need 3 parent volunteers to help with the fieldtrip.** Permission slips will need to be signed before your child may go on the fieldtrip. Please let Miss Tawny know if you would like to come with the class on our fieldtrip.

### Holiday Dress Up the Week of Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** we will be wearing our warm and fuzzy pajamas while we make hot chocolate and read Christmas stories. **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** we will be dressing up in red and green. **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** we will be sporting our awesome Christmas sweaters. **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be sharing holiday cheer with our Christmas hats. For **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** we will be celebrating this joyful season with a Holiday Show, please feel free to dress in your favorite cheerful outfit.

### Giving Thanks...

The Bumble Bee's Class would like to give our dearest appreciation for all the support from all of the parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and teachers for their help with making this year's 2012 Thanksgiving Feast such a success. The food and conversations were wonderful. Thank you all again!

### Karate for 3½-5 Year Olds: Monday and Wednesday

This year all of us here at Creekside Kids are excited to introduce that we are now offering a class of Karate for children of ages 3½ to 5 year olds. It is held on Monday and Wednesday at 4-4:45.

## **Kids Night is on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> ...**

Kids Night at school is a fun filled evening for the kids and parents. You get a night out for a reasonable cost and the kids get to have fun with their friends. Kids Night is on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-10:00pm. Please, bring your child in their favorite p.j.s and a blanket. Dinner, games, activities and a movie are provided. Please let Miss Tawny or Miss Madison know if you would like to sign up.

## **Holiday Show Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> ...**

On Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting a holiday potluck and show beginning at 11:00 am. A sign-up sheet to bring food will be posted at the sign-in podium. Come and join us for some food, fun, singing and a visit from Santa.

## **School will be Closed Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ...**

School will be closed on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Have a wonderful holiday break and enjoy the time with your families.

## **Curriculum...**

-During this month the themes we will be focusing on are Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas.

-Our developmental skills we are working on for the month of December are: Continuing with strengthening self-help skills, letter recognition and connecting beginning sounds, also continuing on focusing on developing the small motor skills, as well as challenging our beginning writing skills.

-During this month the "letter's of the week" that we will be exploring are L, M, and Letter Review: A-M. We will discuss each letter's sound and zoo phonics animal that goes with it, as well as continue to add pages to your child's Alphabet Book. For the week of Letter Review, we will be recapping on the previous letters learned through various activities.

-During this month we will continue working on challenging math concepts by exploring patterning, graphing, sorting, counting, matching and estimating through many different activities. We will also be focusing on Science through predicting and testing out an assortment of experiments with creating bouncy balls, different cooking projects, oil observations, etc.

-We will also be learning the following words in Sign Language and Spanish: candles, presents, laughter, joy, creativity, 7 principles, Christmas lights, cheer, sleigh, decorating, santa clause, etc.

If you know another language and would like to give us a lesson, we would be more than happy to include you in our circle time curriculum!

## **As the Weather Continues to get Cooler...**

Winter season has officially begun, please remember to bring the following items for your child: **warm hat or beanie, snow pants, warm coats, snow boots, mittens (Both waterproof and light weight), snow pants, scarves, etc.** to protect your child from the cold breeze and snow during our outside adventures. **\*Friendly Reminder: To help us keep tract of everyone's'**

belongings, please remember to label your children's clothes!

### **Bumble Bees Class Wish List:**

We would love: eggs & matzah meal to make latkes, borax & cornstarch to experiment making bouncy balls, empty oatmeal containers and paper towel rolls, jars with covers (1 for each student), powdered nondairy coffee creamer, powdered sugar, unsweetened cocoa powder & candy canes to make hot coco from scratch and a bunch of different sizes of pinecones for examining and making crafts.

We extremely appreciate all your help! Please, let Miss Tawny know what you will bring.

### **A Few Gentle Reminders...**

- Please remember morning pick up time is 11:45am and afternoon pick up time is 4:45pm.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out on the Sign In sheet on the podium outside of the Fireflies classroom. This is very important in an emergency or evacuation for the teachers to know who to contact.
- Remember if your child naps at the school they must have a fitted sheet on their mat. Also, remember to take your child's bedding home on the last day they are at school, so it can be washed.
- Remember to please bring a sippy cup that has your child's name on it for your child. The teachers will be happy to fill them up for your child.
- Those children that are potty training remember to have lots of clothing.

**Remember Tuition Payment's are due**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

*Happy Holidays!*

Miss Tawny and Miss Madison

