

Park View CDC Newsletter

Winter Edition. December 2021

Director's Message

In the blink of an eye this year is almost over. And my favorite season is here...Christmas Time! I love Christmas because it reminds me of my childhood back at home in Panama. Decorating the house, wrapping gifts, helping my mother bake and prepare the Christmas day dinner. For me it's all about spending time with family.

Unlike last year, we couldn't do much. The world was still paralyzed because of COVID and everyone was taking the necessary precautions to stay safe. Gatherings were done among the "family bubble" Now we have learned to live with it and adapt. Things are a little better but still far from being over.

I want to thank those who gave us words of encouragement and let us know how happy they were with the renovations made to the center. Things happen for a reason. Unfortunately the building got flooded and we had to replace the flooring and other things. Thank you for your words because it make us see that you liked what we have done and you are pleased. I also want to thank you for your patience. It took a while but we got it done.

As the new year is approaching we pray for good things to come our way. We have plans on doing some more upgrades to the facility. With the Lord's help it will be done.

Thank you for trusting us and allowing us to be part of your child's life. We love an enjoy what we do. Stay safe and enjoy the holidays!

Mrs. Laura Austin-Feagan
Director

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 15th Robert Y.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 17 th	Staff Christmas Celebration Secret Santa gift deadline	Closing at 4pm
Dec. 22 nd	Annual Christmas Program Spirit Week	Starts at 3:30pm
Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve day	Center Closed
Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve day	Center Closed
Jan. 17 th	Martin Luther King's Day	Center Closed

The Care Bear Bunch

Hello Infant room parents

Welcome to the winter edition. As the year is coming to an end the teachers would like to thank the parents for donations and warm words of appreciation that you have shown to us throughout the year.

The infants have been busy doing a lot of different things from learning to crawl to rolling over and even holding their own bottles.

Lets give our babies a pat on the back. Let's start with the only girl we have in the room... Amor. She is learning to hold the bottle by herself, roll over and even learning how to scoot. She says the boys will not be leaving me behind.

We have Saint, who is busy holding his own bottles, rolling around and scooting especially if its to get something that he wants to play with .

Then we have Connor who is pulling himself up, crawling around the room and learning to pick up his finger food. These three children are full of personality and they are a joy to work with.

The three of them have their own baby language and sometimes we feel like they are teaching each other how to do certain things. Even thou they are not the same age, they all mimic one another. They are all determined in getting things done.

In the next few weeks the babies will be creating different Christmas crafts enough to share with different family members. The teachers are also working on different goals for them to achieve.

With the weather changing we are asking that parents swap out the clothes that they have to meet the needs of the season. Please continue to make sure everything is labeled with the child's names. The child should have 3 complete outfits, socks, bibs, feeding bibs, spoons, wipes formula, bottles, baby food and water. You can also send lotion or Vaseline so their faces will not be dry.

Thanks for your support!

Seasons Greetings Parents

Welcome to the toddler room.

The toddlers are working on identifying the letters ABC and numbers 1-3.

They are also learning their permanent chair color as well as their spot at the table.

Also they are learning how to pickup and put back our classroom toys in their assigned spot.

We would like to give Robert a birthday shout out. He's moving to the twos room. HAPPY BIRTHDAY RJ.

For the months of December and January the toddlers will be learning about healthy eating and fitness. During that time only healthy snacks. For morning snacks things like fresh fruit and veggies. For afternoon snacks no cookies, chips, or candy of any kind I will be providing a list of healthy snacks and drinks to help make this easier and fun.

Ms. Taimecka Edwards



Books of the month

1. Bears says Thanks by Karma Wilson
2. The snowy day by Ezra Keats
3. Babies love Christmas by Holly Berry-Byrd
4. Little blue trucks Christmas by Alice Schertle

Bible Verses

"For unto us a child is born to us a son is given" Isaiah 9:6
"The beauty of Christmas is not in the presents but in his presence" Matthew 1:23

Healthy snack ideas

Yogurt
Cheese
Celery
Fruit

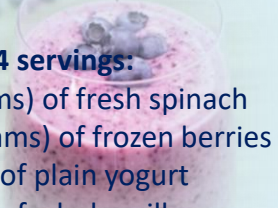
Smoothies
Hard boiled eggs
Carrots
Kale chips

Whole grain crackers
Popcorn
Bell Peppers

Spirit Week

- December 20th** Ugly hat day
December 21st Christmas PJ day
December 22nd Park View's Christmas Program
Girls: Glitter or sparkle dress
Boys: black pants/ royal blue shirt
December 23rd Christmas Character day (elf, santa, frosty, grinch, etc)

Berry smoothie



Ingredients for 4 servings:

- 2 cups (60 grams) of fresh spinach
- 2 cups (300 grams) of frozen berries
- 1 cup (240 ml) of plain yogurt
- 1 cup (240 ml) of whole milk or almond milk
- 1 tablespoon (20 grams) of honey

Add all ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth.



Pete The Cat Room

Hello to my Two's parents I would like to welcome you to our winter wonderland in December and want to wish you a Happy New Year.

I would like to welcome to the Pete the Cat room my new classmate, Jaxon M.

We are excited about all the upcoming events that is happening in the month of December including our Christmas Program on December 22nd , spirit week on Christmas week and the gift exchange among the children.

I am also happy about what is happening in the potty training area with my two's: Kamina, Raina, Ashton and Justice. I see a lot of improvement in my two's learning skills. So far we have been working on the letters A thru F and will introduce the letters G- I between December and January. We are also learning new sight words, about shapes and trying to trace them. We learned about the shapes Triangle and Circle and how to count to 20. Good job everyone I am very proud of everything that they are learning!

Just a friendly reminder as far as homework is concerned that it is sent home every day except on Fridays and we would like it returned the next day. I really appreciate all of my parents that has been making an effort and helping me out during this process.

Lastly please make sure that ALL of your child's belongings are labeled with their name. Also make sure that your child has all of their supplies: 3 complete outfits, ziplock bags for dirty clothes, pull-ups that unsnap on the side, wipes, extra masks, Kleenex, and plenty of underwear if they are being potty trained.



Super Hero Classroom



Hello parents of the preschool class!

First, for those who have asked, Ms. Kijah is not longer with Park View. She has left us to start a new journey but she does ask about the children to see how they are doing.

In the preschool room we have been working practice holding their pencils, spelling and writing their names, letter recognition, shapes and colors, and other learning areas.

The goal for the children is to be able to hold their pencil the correct way, take their time in doing their work and to learn that we don't have to race.

The children receive homework 4 days out of the week it might consist of maybe 2 different worksheets. The worksheets will consist of the things that they had learned during the day.

Hopefully between the teachers and the parents we can become a team and make sure that children are learning and that it is being reviewed at home.

Please make sure that your child has at least two changes of clothes in case of accidents. And also make sure that the children are doing their own work. Just help them when is needed. We are helping them to develop independence.



Winter Reminders

- Check the parent board for information posted about activities we are having through the month, Menu, special dates, closings, news, etc.
- If you have not done so already, we are asking parents to bring a bin to put their child's extra belongings. That way we keep them sealed and in place.
- We are noticing that children's items are brought to the Center without being labeled. Remember to LABEL ALL of your child's items, including the book bags. Some children have similar items and if they are labeled there should be no excuse on taking the wrong one.
- The winter is here and is cold outside. Please remember to send your child with winter appropriate clothing so they can go outside to the playground or for a walk.
- Please remember to read our inclement weather policy in the Center's handbook. Follow ABC7, NBC4 and/or Channel 8 for school closings and delays.
- Update your contact information and make sure to have someone as a back up for pickup, The holidays are approaching and traffic is becoming heavier. Have someone for emergency pickup in case you are stuck in traffic or you will be charged a late fee.