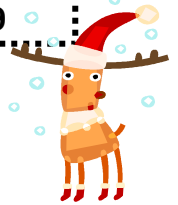




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# IVY KIDS NEWS



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## Mark Your Calendars!!!!

12<sup>th</sup>-Parents day out

19<sup>th</sup>- Parents day out

24<sup>th</sup>- CLOSED

25<sup>th</sup>- CLOSED



## Directors Corner

Important changes in policy and procedures. Seatbelts: HB537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt. 5B61- This bill requires that any child younger than 8 yrs. of age be restrained in approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4'9 in height. Ivy Kids is required by the state to have all our children in an approved safety seat when being transported in our vehicles. You will be receiving notices with more information. Happy Holidays to all!!!!

Thank You,  
Ms. Angela Casillas



## Happy Birthday!

1<sup>st</sup>- Erin Dodson

5<sup>th</sup>- Christopher Olaly

5<sup>th</sup>-Lilian Stauffer

6<sup>th</sup> Cameron Penny

6<sup>th</sup>-Sid Das

7<sup>th</sup>-Isaiah Bisengimana

8<sup>th</sup>-Lakicia Mays

10<sup>th</sup>-Meghan Silva

12<sup>th</sup>-D'ana Warr

13<sup>th</sup>-Landon Faucett

14<sup>th</sup>-Lilya Aljarrakh

15<sup>th</sup>-Jianna Magsino

15<sup>th</sup>- Hunter Malone

19<sup>th</sup>- Carson Doezal

20<sup>th</sup>-Joshua Jeff

27<sup>th</sup>-Jolie Davis

27<sup>th</sup>- Chris Ndubueze

28<sup>th</sup>-Alexis Hayes

28<sup>th</sup>-Bryce Porter

29<sup>th</sup>- Jaiden Houston

29<sup>th</sup>- Lauren Johnson

29<sup>th</sup>-Isabella Kemp

29<sup>th</sup>-Olivia Atkinson



## Educator's Corner

**Safe Shopping:** Carry wallet in front pocket, Have keys in hand before leaving store, Carry purse close to your body or under coat, Ask for an escort to car, Always park in well lit areas. **Holiday Traveling:** Good night's sleep, Emergency kit in car (first aid kit, blankets, compass, flashlight & flares), Schedule stops & activities for kids.

Thank You,  
Ms. Diana Casillas

## Librarian's Corner

The season is here so lets teach children "Charity" and it begins at home teaching our children to give back is one of our most important things as a parent we can do for our children's development. Our "Christmas Store" is all about giving and showing how we feel about others. Also we could make Christmas Carols at home with our children and drop them off at hospitals, shut ins or nursing home Creative involvement helps our children understand the feeling of accomplishment.

Thank You,  
Mrs. Merritt



## Infant Room A

"Happy Happy Holiday"

Our theme for the month of December: "I Explore"

Infants love exploring their surroundings, it encourages curiosity and wonder about the world. We will provide our infants with many sensory experiences which will help to develop Fine Motor Skills, Eye- Hand Coordination and Balance.

A special thanks to the Madaa's family for their personal touch and appreciation. Also, many thanks to the parents and grandparents of Logan Reece for the yummy Holiday treats and to the the Butler's for their donation to the classroom. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mrs. Yolanda, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Krystal, and Mrs. Cynthia



## Infant Room B

This month's theme is "Textures and Fabric." I know they will enjoy touching icky sticky things. Please remember to check your child's cubbies daily. This month we will create some art projects using the shapes Circle and Triangle. Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 23. A big thank you to our parents who donated.

Mrs. Shatana, Mrs. Gigi, and Mrs. Tina

## Toddler

The theme for December is "Textures and Fabrics." Our number is 4 and letter D. The shape is circle and color is orange. We would like to say thank you to the parents who help make our day special. We will have a book exchange on December 23.

Mrs. Aisha, Mrs. Kery, and Ms. Estella



## 2 Year Olds

Seasons Greetings!!! Parents we would like to thank you for all the help at home with potty training. The curriculum for the month will be "icky sticky." The color of the month is blue. The letters are S and F. The shape is rectangle and the number is 3. Remember to read the Parent Information Board. We welcome David, Grace, Kahrin, Sophia, Novia, and Mia to our 2yr old classrooms.

Ms. Melissa, Ms. Cristal, Ms. Sandie,  
Ms. Lavern, Ms. Alicia, and Diana



## 3 Year Olds

This month's theme is "Textures and Fabrics." We will be focusing on creating and exploring textures and fabrics. The letters we will be introducing are L,M,N,O,P. Green and red are our colors of the month. We will also focus on numbers 8-10. We are focusing on the shapes heart and rectangle. We invite all parents to "A Christmas Carol" party in Room F on Dec. 23 at 3:30pm. We welcome Mackenzie Hall, Brooke Butler, Kennedi Jones, and D'ana Warr to Room F. Room G would like to welcome Elizabeth Hu, Braylen Prude, Steven Zhang, Emily Zou, Bethany Auton.

Ms. Monica, Ms. Michelle, and Ms. Brandy



## Pre-K

Season's Greetings from the Pre-K classes. Pre-K 1's will be using their sense of touch to explore their way through the month of December. Our theme is "Textures and Fabrics". Along with preparing for Christmas, the children will review the alphabets, practice number recognition and learn concepts of size and directions.

Pre-K2 and Pre-K3 will be expanding their imaginations as they start their December unit; "Let's Pretend." Highlights include Real vs. Make-Believe, letters D,R, C, numbers 11 and 12. Also, words that rhyme, telling time, cats, dogs, raccoons, and dinosaurs, oh my! The children will be learning about all the December holidays and traditions.

Pre-K would like to welcome Kendyl Nordenstrom to Ms. Didi's class. It's a pleasure to have you here at Ivy Kids!

Ms. Didi, Ms. Tyrra, Ms. Diane, Ms. Olivia, and Ms. Annette



## School Age

The kids are so excited about the upcoming holidays! We have lots of fun activities planned for the holiday break. We would also like to remind you to let us know if your child will be here over the Christmas Break.

Merry Christmas!

Mr. Bryon, Ms. Debra, Ms. Ana, and Ms. Lakicia



Parents: Please let the front desk know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!