

DECEMBER 2024

NURSERY NEWS

★ WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL...

December is here and the winter season has arrived with it! In the classroom we are going full holiday mode! We will be busy preparing our special family holiday gifts and are looking forward to taking part in all sorts of festive fun together this month. Including learning through many holiday games and crafts and learning some fun winter songs and a movie day!!

We will be having Pajama Day on December 12th and 13th. So feel free to wear your coziest Winter PJ's (or regular ones) for some cozy fun!

On Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th wear red or green. We will do some special activities and possibly a special visitor that day.

We are wishing all of our wonderful students and families a very Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!

***** Winter Break

RESNS is closed for winter break, from December 23rd to January 3rd. We will be returning from winter break on Monday, January 6th, 2024.

***** Winter Concert

We have been working hard learning some new winter songs that we are excited to share with you at our Winter Concerts! These concerts are scheduled during your child's regular class time, and will take place in the music room of Emerson School. Due to the

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limited space, we ask that no more that 4 people attend from each of our families. We will be recording the concert to send out to our families.

* Label, Label, Label!

Please label ALL winter clothing. With almost 80 children coming and going from the classroom, mitts and toques can easily be misplaced and when they are labelled it makes it much easier to return lost items.

\star Hello and Goodbye

Hello: River East Scholar's Nursery School would like to welcome Kade to our Monday/Wednesday/Friday afternoon class! We are looking forward to getting to know you!

Good-bye: We are sad to say that our friends Zhanae and Zamir will be leaving us. They are off to warmer climates. We wish them all the best! It's been a joy having you in our program!

\star Items we would love to have...

- Small boxes no bigger that 6 X 6
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Wool
- Clean recyclable items that would be good for crafts



***** Attendance

Please text 204-690-0899 or email us if your child will be absent. Please include the word "absent" in your message and your child will automatically marked absent by the system and we will be alerted.

This service is available 24/7.

* Children's Information

Please contact Miss Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

★ FLU SEASON IS HERE

Please remember that if your child is showing signs of illness, they should stay home from the Centre. If your child is sent home sick, they can return after being symptom-free for at least 24 hours.

Here are some common signs that your child may be too sick to attend:

- A fever of 101°F (38°C) or higher
- Two or more episodes of diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Continuous coughing, especially with a fever
- Excessive tiredness or difficulty staying awake
- A rash that may be contagious or is unexplained
- Discharge from one or both eyes

For full guidelines on illness and injury, please refer to the RESNS Parent Handbook.

SHARE YOUR SKILLS WITH OUR KIDS!

We believe every family brings something special to our community and we'd love to invite you to share your skills, hobbies, or talents with the children. Whether it's a craft, a musical instrument, a sport or even a unique profession or cultural tradition, we'd love for you to come in and share it with us.

If you're interested, email <u>admin@resns.org</u> to share your idea. We're excited to see what you can bring to our classrooms and inspire the kids!

FUNDRAISING SPECIAL EVENTS



Join our 50/50 Fundraiser

We will be hosting a 50/50 fundraiser during our Holiday Concerts on December 4th and 5th to support two families through the Christmas Cheer Board's Holiday Hamper program. The funds raised will enhance the hampers we'll be putting together with donations from our nursery families—helping provide extra food items, gifts for the parents, and anything else needed to make their holiday season brighter.

There will be 4 draws in total (one at each concert), please note that we will only be accepting cash for the draw. Your support will go a long way in making this holiday season extra special for these families.



In November we enjoyed a visit from Innovative Martial Arts. Each class got the opportunity learn and practice some new moves. We had so much fun!

In December our Christmas concerts will take place on December 4th and 5th in the music room at Emerson school. We have been hard at work practicing for our performances.

On the last day before Winter Break each class will have a special guest who will come in to read a Christmas story to spread some Christmas cheer.

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29	30	31				
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			January 6 School Resumes			

HOW TO CONTACT US

Text 204-690-0899

If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.

Email

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- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Mary at Mary@resns.fastoche.ca

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