



# Red Room Newsletter

## December 2022



### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to the following friends this month

- **McKenna on the 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **Henry on the 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Liam on the 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adrienne on the 31<sup>st</sup>**

Hope you all have an amazing day!!

### Curriculum Units and Show and Tell

**Week 1: Holiday Traditions:** Bring a picture of a holiday tradition on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Week 2: Gingerbread:** Bring a cookie plate on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Week 3: Busy Elves:** Wear your PJs on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Week 4: Elves at Work:** Bring a noise maker on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Last Month's Preschool Skills

First, we learned about germs, what they are, and how we can keep them away. We conducted many science experiments on germs and how they spread. We talked about who is in our family and how each of our families differs from each other. We learned about the different foods that we eat this time of the year and what food groups they belong too. Lastly, we had some fun with turkeys during the week of Thanksgiving. We also talked about what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for. We continued to write our names tracing them and as each child is ready, we will

be slowly taking away the dotted lines. We worked on the Letters T and L and learned the two strokes it takes to write them, the pull

down and slide.

### This Month's Preschool Skills

We have some fun activities planned for this month. We will be working with patterning and sorting this month. During the first week in December, we will learn about different holiday traditions that are celebrated around the world, not everyone celebrates Christmas. We will celebrate the Wisconsin tradition of hanging our stockings for St. Nick. Don't forget to put up your stocking the night of December 5<sup>th</sup> for St. Nick! Next, we will use all our senses while experiencing the season during our Gingerbread week. We will smell, touch, and taste the Gingerbread we bake, as well as some other fun sensory experiences. We will act like Busy Elves the next week and create some fun Elf artifacts. Our last two weeks will be short weeks due to the Holidays being celebrated on the weekend this year. Our final week of the month we will be ringing in the New Year. We will enjoy being silly while pretending to be worker elves and will make fun noise makers. *We will work on the letters I, F and E this month as well as name writing practice.*

### Basket Raffle

Thank you to all who participated in our basket raffle. We made \$173. Congrats to the following families: Tabbert, Bertram, Polzar, Marx, Miss Heather, and Miss Jackie who won great items!

### Holiday Party

We will be having a holiday party on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a treat sign- up sheet hanging on your classroom door. Please only bring prepackaged treats. We will have a jolly good time. See Miss Heather for any questions.

### End-of-the-Year Tax Statements

Please watch your child's cubby or drawer for important information from the office regarding your child care expenses for the 2022 year. Once you receive this information, we suggest you place it somewhere that you will remember it when it comes time to file your taxes this year!



### Needed items

\*\*\*Please remember to bring your winter gear each day. Snow pants, boots, hats and WARM mittens are a must!!! We do go outside on a daily basis and the thin finger gloves do not keep their little fingers warm. Feel free to leave these items at CLC so you do not have to remember to bring them each day.



**\*REMINDER:** Please check your child's cubbie each night! There may be important office information and/or art projects that the children want to share with you.

### Tuition Rate Increase

Tuition rate increases for 2023 will be coming out shortly. Please remember, the increase goes into effect as of January 2nd. Any questions please talk to Katrina in the office.

### Holiday Schedules

With the season approaching, we will be sending out holiday schedules for you to complete and return to us. This will give you a little advanced notice to think about what you are planning to do with your children's schedules. That way we can plan accordingly for our staffing and staff vacations.



**Holiday Closing:** CLC will be closed Friday December 23rd and Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, December



30th and Monday, January 2nd. If you have any questions please stop in the office and talk to Katrina. We would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

### Important Upcoming CLC Closed Dates

- December 23rd: CLC Closed
- December 26th: CLC Closed
- December 30th: CLC Closed
- January 2nd CLC Closed

