

December Newsletter



Here it is December already! It has been a great year so far getting to know your child and we are looking forward to all the fun 2025 has to offer. In the month of December we will be talking all about Christmas!

Important Dates to Remember:

Young 3's

Dec. 12 - Green Day
Dec. 19 - Christmas Party
Jan. 2 - Return to Preschool

Older 3's

Dec. 11 - Green Day
Dec. 13 - Fitness Friday
Dec. 20 - Christmas Party
Jan. 3 - Return to Preschool

4 & 5's

Dec. 4 - wear your ugly sweater
Dec. 9 - Ringing Bells @ Hy-Vee
Dec. 11 - Green Day
Dec. 13 - Fitness Friday
Dec. 20 - Christmas Party
Jan. 2 - Return to Preschool

Outside Play:

During the winter months we do like to go outside and enjoy the snow! We will let you know in advance when we plan to get out so you know when to send the appropriate clothing!
If your child attends the daycare make sure to check their classroom whiteboard for info.

Book Exchange:

We would like to give the gift of reading to the children this year! We will be having a book exchange at our Christmas party. We ask if you could please send a \$5 book WRAPPED for your child to exchange the day of the party! If the book is specific for a boy or girl please label it so.

Tugs Wish Tree:

Check out the "Wish Tree" in the entry way of Tugs! Our Preschool class, along with the daycare rooms, have added gift tags with things that our classes could use to enhance learning experiences in our rooms! You can also check out the Preschool wishlist by scanning the QR code below!



Things we need:

- Cotton balls
- Big paper plates (cheap kind for crafts)



Tugs Gives Back

Monday, Dec. 9th the 4's/5's Class will be ringing bells at Hy-Vee East from 2:00-4:00 for the Salvation Army. We will be standing inside but please be sure your child has a warm coat. We will be going in small groups with 10-15 minute shifts and be transported by the Tugs van. If you would rather your child NOT participate please let one of the teachers know. Children who attend daycare will be ringing during the 3-4 shift. A schedule will be posted as time gets closer.

Birthdays:

Axel-3
Mazikeen-4
Lenley-17
Miles-18
Ellie-22



Weather Delays/Closings:

With winter weather approaching please note..... We DO NOT run on the same schedule as the Mason City Community Schools. We WILL have class if the public school has a delay or early dismissal. Please use your own discretion when traveling. If there is a cancellation for Tugs Preschool, notifications can be found on KIMT TV and KLSS Radio Station, or follow Nikole Benson on Facebook.