

# First Congregational Learning Center Newsletter



## Director's Notes:

I would like to thank everyone for attending the Fall Feast. It was a lovely time of family and friendship. I would like to have our First Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange this year. Details will be in your child's classrooms by December 2nd. Just as a reminder we are closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. We will also be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Years. If you know that your family will be out during the holiday time please let your child's teacher know so we can plan accordingly. As always I am here if you need anything. Feel free to call, email or make an appointment to talk in person. (kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910)



## Infant News (Room 204)

Happy Holidays! Now that Thanksgiving has passed, time to get ready for December festivities. We anticipate a lot of smiles from the babies after we get the room all decorated to get in the spirit. I know this time of year can be hectic. We just want to remind everyone to pack your child warm clothes so we can still take a little time to get some fresh air. We have a lot of fun crafts for the babies to do and send home to help decorate your homes. We hope this season brings happiness to all. If you have any questions or concerns we are always available.



## Toddler News (Room 202)

We are excited for the month of December with all that we will be learning about during this fun season. There will be lots of talk about the holidays, winter and of course the alphabet. All of the children enjoy singing and reading about the alphabet everyday. As the weather gets cold please bring in warmer clothes. We will be going outside as much as possible so make sure your child has appropriate attire. Please label items so your child's things are not lost.

*Ms. Kimberly*

## Preschool News (Room 203)

December is a great month to continue discussing and practicing thankfulness and how we can bless others. This month we will be "adopting" a nursing home in the area and will work on gifts and cards to bless the residents with. We will also be discussing family traditions and learn about Christmas Around the World as well as Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

This month should also bring some snow, so we will have fun learning about all things winter. We will talk a lot about snow, winter animals, and what we enjoy doing in the winter. We will still try to go outside as long as it's not too cold so please be sure to send your children in winter coats, boots, hats, gloves, and snow pants for those cold and snowy days.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families. Your children are all my special gifts!



## Preschool News (Room 205)

As we begin the month of December we will learn about seasons, animals and hibernation. Our Clifford Reader will teach us ways different animals prepare for our coldest season. Then we will compare what we learn about animals to what we do to ready ourselves for winter too. We will have a fun science experiment that will help us understand how difficult it is for animals to find food in winter. After that we'll start our countdown to the Holiday season. Family traditions will be discussed and compared and fun holiday activities will be enjoyed. Throughout the month we will continue to study a letter of the week and then review those we've covered so far over the 2 weeks during the holidays.