

First Congregational Learning Center

ANNUAL FCLC CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE



What you need to do:

As a family pick your favorite Christmas Cookie.

Email your recipe to Ms. Kimberly at kchoate@uccdg.org by 4pm on Thursday, December 6th.

As a family make 5 dozen of your cookies and drop off either Tuesday, December 12th or Wednesday, December 13th by 10am.

All families who are participating will receive a wrapped package with all the cookies and a recipe book at pick up on the 13th or 14th.

So start planning and remember to have family fun!



Infant News (Room 204)

Wow it's the end of the year already! We are very excited for the holiday season. The infants will be busy this month practicing our cookie making skills with rolling pins, cookie cutters and edible playdough.

We will continue to enjoy outside. Please make sure your child has proper winter wear. Also, with the winter weather if you would like to bring in lotion you may. Let us know and have the container labeled.



Toddler News (Room 202):

In December the toddlers will get into the holiday spirit as we have conversations about Christmas and demonstrating ways of having a giving heart. We will work on showing respect for one another as we play together in learning centers. We will explore holiday traditions and learn about Christmas in other lands through listening to stories and songs as we prepare to celebrate the season. Using our vegetable and fruit of the month we will create a classroom gingerbread house and do some holiday baking.

We also plan to work on our large motor skills with tossing, kicking, and rolling bouncy balls, playing a bowling game and spin hula hoops.

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

For the month of December room 203 will explore changes around us, focusing on the Holidays, clothing and weather.

As the month progresses we will count down to Christmas and also read books and poems related to this holiday. We will decorate cookies and make a ginger bread house, among many other festive activities.

Socially we are continuing to work on our self help skills by self serving foods and pouring milk & water at meal times; thinking continually about table manners and saying "please & thank you." We are also thinking about our feeling and how they impact others. Each day we continue to talk about what day of the week it is, and name the month. Room 203 will explore the alphabet and begin to identify that a letter has an associated sound.

The importance of getting outside, even for a short while is very important for the children. Please make sure they have appropriate clothing and foot wear.



Preschool News (Room 205):

The month of December is always a busy one in the pre-school class. We'll start off the month with a unit about hibernation with a special dough hedgehog project. We'll also use our pop-up cubes as hibernation stations, and freeze some nuts and berries to illustrate how hard it can be to find food in the winter for animals. The housekeeping area will get a makeover. A holiday bake shop theme will be an extension of one of the Clifford Reader subjects. There will also be gingerbread men, stones and scented playdoh. Our study of the alphabet will continue, as well as some top secret holiday gift making projects.