

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 5th.

As a family make **5 dozen** of your cookies and drop off either Tuesday, December 10th or Wednesday, December 11th 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 11th or 12th.

So start planning and remember to have family fun!



Christmas Cookies



Infant News (Room 204)

Winter is coming! We will continue to outside, so please make sure to bring coats and hats. Last month we started learning about our faces and emotions. As we continue to learn more about ourselves, we will start learning about our senses. We have some fun activities planned to get a better understanding of our senses. With parent teacher conferences done, we will highlight some activities to benefit the growth and development of the class. Please bring in wipes as we move into December.



Toddler News (Room 202):

This month we will continue our conversations of families and friends as they come together to celebrate the Christmas season. We will take this concept a little further with exploring holiday traditions and see how different people from other lands celebrate Christmas. In a group art experience, we will create a Mexican piñata and decorate our classroom with glittered ornaments. Our color focus will be green, just like a Christmas tree, and search for the color around our classroom, as well as sing about it with our teachers and friends. As we begin our adventure through this special season of holiday songs and stories, we'll talk about our task of creating a classroom gingerbread house for the contest. We are continuing conversations about our pets and caring for them. At home, we encourage you to engage in some give and take conversations with your toddler about using gentle care with a pet and how that translates into treating our friends with kind touches.

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

During the month of December we will be introducing and discussing snow. We will talk about things we can do in the snow, and how snow feels when we touch it. We will also incorporate snow with the holiday season, and how to celebrate snow throughout the winter season. As a reminder as the weather continues to get colder, please make sure that your child's cubby has weather appropriate clothes. Also if you need to bring any chap stick or lotion for your child, please bring some in and make sure you have signed the permission slip for us to administer it.



Preschool News (Room 205):

Our preschool friends are already working on their wish lists as the month of December comes along. We plan to learn about hibernating animals and holiday helpers through Clifford Reader. This month also includes holiday music. We'll go up stairs to the music room and get a chance to play the drums, and bells as we sing Christmas carols. Our classroom Christmas tree will get set up and we will work together to decorate it. Another group activity will be to create a tree tower with boxes. The family gingerbread house event is coming up soon, so mark your calendars for a night of fun and fellowship. All these experiences will provide lots of chances to work on cooperation, sharing and taking turns.