

OAK GROVE LEARNING TREE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

It's a busy time of year for everyone, but we hope you all can make the time to attend our annual Christmas Program the evening of the 13th. It is always lots of fun and the whole family is welcome to attend that evening!

The "Big Guy" from the North Pole will be visiting us on Thursday the 13th at about 9am. So if you are interested, we invite you to come in and take pictures!

Once again, please let us know of any questions or concerns you may have about anything here at the Learning Tree and again, thank you for trusting us to care for your most prized possessions....your children. Happy Holidays!

Andrea, Laurie & Scott



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 13th

Guppies 6:30 pm Open House

Starfish & Minnows 6:45 pm in the Gym

Goldfish 7:15 pm in the Gym

Thanks to the Sharks for decorating the Gym!

REMINDER:

The Learning Tree will be **CLOSED**

Monday, Dec. 25th

and

Monday, Jan. 1st



GUPPIES

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and gets to spend time with their families!

This special time of year the Guppies are working hard on presents for their parents. We hope you enjoy! This month we will be doing all kinds of fun projects getting ready for the Christmas season. Themes will include Ornaments, 'Tis the Season, Winter Fun, and Getting Cozy. The Guppies have been having fun learning new skills. We are so proud of them! A couple of reminders: We will have an "Open House" during the Christmas Program the evening of the 13th. Also, please bring winter clothes for outside. Thank you for letting us be an important part of your child's life and feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns,

Teachers Aleah, Hayley, Tatyana, Tonya & Lizzie



FROM THE POOL

Happy Holidays! The pool is closed this month while our swim teacher is out. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we hope you understand. Thank you!

Teacher KJ



STARFISH

Look What's Happening: This month's themes are: Sharing & Giving, Traditions, and Winter Holidays. For curriculum, we will focus on the letter F, shapes, colors and sharing. This month the Starfish are sad to say goodbye to Talyn. We will also be practicing our songs for the Christmas Program so be sure to ask your child to sing for you at home!

Upcoming Events: Our Christmas Program is on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 6:45 with the Minnows - children should be here by 6:40 that night.

How Parents Can Help: Be sure to take a look around the classroom for all of the winter projects! Reminder that there are no toys allowed from home, and please be sure to BRING A WARM JACKET every day.

How to Contact the Teacher: I'm here everyday, M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 PM.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Teacher Kerry



MINNOMS

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with family. The Minnows are having such a good time learning our Christmas songs and decorating our classroom! In December, we will focus on the letters J, K, and L, the numbers 4 and 5, the shape of a star and the color yellow. Our projects will be on the 5 senses, Safety, Fairy Tales, and Christmas. We've been practicing our songs for the program on the 13th. We hope to see everyone here! The Minnows will be singing at 6:45pm in the gym so they need to be here before 6:40. Ask for a preview performance at home as the kids are super excited!

Please remember to bring thick winter coats in case we go outside. We also need help with making sure your child has appropriate sized clothes. And remember, toys are allowed on Friday only. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Teachers Mindy & Tatyana



GOLDFISH

Merry Christmas to all! The Goldfish did an amazing job with their curriculum in November. This month will be very busy with our many Christmas projects, decorating our room, and getting ready for the Christmas Program on the 13th. Feel free to pop in and take a look. Be sure to sign along with your kids at home and we hope you can all join us that evening!

December themes will be Winter Holidays, My Body, and Bears. For curriculum, our focus will be on the letters G, H, & I, and the numbers 7, 8, & 9. As you may know, our goal is to get through the alphabet by March and then focus more on reading skills for the rest of the school year.

Reminder that we still go outside when we can, so please pack winter clothing with appropriate sizes. A small toy is allowed on Fridays only. We hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season with the people you love. Happy Holidays!

Teachers Kelly, Amanda & Devin



DOLPHINS

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! The Dolphin's afternoon arts-and-craft themes during the month of December will be Traditions, Sharing & Giving, and of course, Christmas! Reminder that the Dolphins are not performing at the Christmas Program since they are all school age this year. If you would like your child to complete any of his or her homework assignments from school, please let me know and we can set something up. Also, if you have any lightly used puzzles from home that you no longer want, the Dolphins would love to have them!

A couple reminders: toys are not allowed from home unless it is a non-school days. Finally, remember to send a coat every day because we try to go outside in the PM - weather permitting.

Merry Christmas to all of our families!

Teacher Amanda



SHARKS

Happy Holidays to all! We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The Sharks have a very busy month planned. We are busy decorating the gym for the Christmas Program, so be sure to come into and see all of the fun stuff! Remember all schools will be out from Dec. 21st thru Jan. 6th and the Learning Tree will be closed on Christmas and New Years Day. Reminder: gaming devices, movies, etc. are allowed Fridays and non-school days only, and please have toys labeled and in a bag or box. Happy Holidays!

Teachers Mona, Kelly & Kathryn