

Rush Nursery School, Inc.
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December Newsletter 2023
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Dear Parents,

Holiday time is quickly approaching. We will be busy at nursery school with art projects, songs and fingerplays. We will discuss the holidays as a time of giving, as well as receiving.

Before finishing your holiday gift shopping for the children, please consider giving them a box filled with crayons, markers, scissors, colored paper, glue sticks, and drawing paper. It can provide hours of enjoyment, as well as helping small muscle development. Also, please include some good storybooks. Children gain innumerable benefits from the time spent cuddling with an adult, reading stories together. One last suggestion is board games. Children learn numerous skills by playing board games and it is great family fun!

As the month of December and colder weather arrive, please give some time to help the children dress themselves. Give them plenty of time, patience, and praise. You will find a reward for this in the children's pleasure with their accomplishments. Also, please remember to **label** all outdoor clothing and boots and place them in a separate bag. We will attempt to go outside if the weather is above 30 degrees and pleasant. Thank you.

Thank you to all of you that donated Food for RHAFT. It has been very generous and appreciated by everyone. Our Stroll was also a great success. Thank you also for your Cherrydale and Boon Supply Fundraiser. Thank you to the RNS Parent Board, for organizing our Fundraisers and doing such a wonderful job making sure everything ran smoothly. We truly appreciate all you do and your support.

Finally, our next field trip will be on January 24th at Leap n Laugh on West Ridge Road. It will be from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Sincerely,

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We all wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season.

As always, please never hesitate to contact us about anything.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December

22-Last Day for all RNS Classes and UPK

25-29 Christmas Recess (school closed)

January

1-Monday-3rd quarterly tuition payment due, 2nd Semester Tuition Due

2-Tuesday- School

reopens

15-Monday Martin Luther King Day (school closed)

16-Tuesday no School for Tu/Th classes (UPK and KinderPrep have school)

22-26- Spirit Week(More info will be coming)

24 – Leap ‘n Laugh

February

1 & 2- Make-up pictures

3-Special Someone Saturday

19-23-Winter Recess (school closed)

Fingerplays and Songs

9 Little Reindeer

One little, two little, three little reindeer

Four little, five little, six little reindeer

Seven little, eight little, nine little reindeer

Pulling Santa’s sleigh

Santa Surprised

Someone’s peering through my window, tapping at my door.

Sliding down my chimney, land on the floor

He’s filling all the stockings, and looking at the tree

He has lots of presents, some for you and some for me

I’m peeking around the doorway, and Oh! What do I see?

The jolly face of Santa, peeking back at me!

Here is the Chimney

Here is the chimney (make fist and tuck in thumb)

Here is the top (cover with other hand)

Open it up quick (lift hand up)

And out Santa will pop! (pop out thumb)

Traditional Songs

Jingle Bells

Rudolph

Frosty