Neffs United Church of Christ Preschool

From the Director's Desk

December 2019

UP COMING DECEMBER EVENTS

3	School resumes
4	Ornament making with Pre-K
6	Stay and Play 11:30-1:45 (must be pre-registered)
9	Cookie baking with the 4's
13	Pip the Mouse field trip with the 4's
18	Lunch Bunch
19	Christmas parties for 3's and PreK
20	Christmas party with the 4's
23-1	Closed for holiday break, offices closed as well

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 19- 9:15 (3-year-olds)
December 19- 12:45 (Pre-K)
December 20- 9:15 (4-year-olds)

Drop students off as usual; families may head straight upstairs to Memorial Hall to mingle. Please take your child's coat upstairs with you. The students will head upstairs approximately 15 minutes later to sing for their family and friends. While everyone is working on the crafts and activities, students will each have an opportunity to sit with a "Special Guest" for a photo opportunity (Shh, it is a surprise!) After everyone has had a photo, the "Special Guest" will leave a sack of presents for the students to take with him or her when they leave. Families may leave as soon as they would like.

If your child has a special friend in class with whom he/she wants to exchange Christmas gifts, please *DO NOT* do so at the family party, save this for a time outside of school so other children do not feel left out.

Please do not send in backpacks that day. This is a family event, plan on staying.

GERTRUDE HAWK

Gertrude Hawk chocolates will be delivered to the Preschool on December 10h. We will have the chocolates ready for delivery on the 12th. You may pick up your order at either drop off or pick up. Since the 4's have a field trip on the 13th, you may come in on the 12th or wait until regular class on the 16th. Orders placed online for home shipping have already begun to ship. If there are any issues with your order, please contact us ASAP so that we can contact the company to remedy the situation.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder the last day of Preschool before break will be December 19 for the 3's and Pre-K, and the 20 for the 4's. We will reopen for classes on January 2.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

With December comes the threat of snow and school closures. Please refer to your parent handbook for a complete listing of sites to check for closures. I will send out a Remind 101 text blast as soon as we make the decision to close.

BATHROOM BREAKS

Please encourage your child to use the bathroom right before leaving home or while you are waiting for the Preschool to open. We have many students who frequently need to use the bathroom within the first 15 minutes of class each day.

OUTER DOORS

When entering and exiting the building, please make sure all outer doors close completely. This helps not only to keep the heat inside, but keeps pests outside.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Thank you for continuing to report your child's absence. You may do so by either calling the school at 610-767-5327 or emailing your child's teacher directly.

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mpuia.neffsprechool@gmail.com (4's)
millroy.neffspreschool@gmail.com (4's)
horwith.neffspreschool@gmail.com (PreK)

BOOTS

Just a reminder that snow boots are not allowed as footwear in the classrooms. Please bring a change of shoes for your child.

Happy Holidays From all of us at Neffs UCC Preschool.