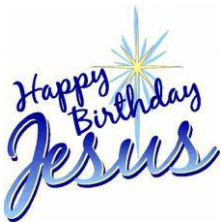




# Discoveryland News

Happy Holiday Season to all of you. This is an exciting time for children. The festive colors, music, and anticipation for gifts is almost too much to bear. It can also be overwhelming for them. All the family parties, and school functions can add a new level of exhaustion to their already over stimulated little bodies. We encourage giving here at school.



We talk about how Jesus was born to give Himself as a gift to us. We also talk about the less fortunate and

how we can help during this happy time for us when they may be feeling sad and not have much. I hope you and your families will remember all the gifts you have. Your children are God's greatest gift to you and to us. We treasure them like they are our own. Thank you for your gift.



This month brings changes to our center. Last month we said goodbye to our dear teacher Ms. Tania. It was a heartbreaking decision on her part, and we will miss her dearly. We are restructuring our three and four year old program to accommodate the change. Ms. Kim will be returning to room two as Ms. Odilia's co-teacher. Ms. Janet will gain Ms. Diana as her aid. We know this will be a good fit for everyone. I hope you take a

moment to welcome them into their new positions.



This month is a busy month. Teachers and children will be busy with projects and preparing for the Christmas program which will be on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. More information will be sent out to parents via homework folders or letters. We will be closed December 22 - January 2. We will be back in session for a short week Wednesday, January 3. Regular school with the curriculum and homework will resume January 8.

The letter of the month is E. E is for everything you hope for them. Hope for the best, hope for lessons learned through tough love. And for Education which takes place at school and at home. E is for Everywhere you go you can learn a lesson or two.



Have a wonderful Holiday season. Thank you for your little stars. They sparkle on a daily basis and we are so lucky for their light.

*Ms. Penny, Director*



## Dates to Remember

### December

- 21 Christmas Concert - 6pm
- 22-31 No School/Christmas Break

### January 2018

- 1-2 No School/New Year Holiday
- 3 School Resumes
- 15 No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 16 Lunar New Year Begins
- 28 Open House Extravaganza



- 13 Alexis Miller (rm 4)
- 5 Roen Randall (rm 3)
- 20 Savannah Le (rm 1)
- 21 Alan Sun (rm 4)
- 21 Ms. Penny (Director)
- 26 Ms. Delia (Staff)
- 30 Ms. Annie (Teacher)
- 31 Eyosias (Jojo) Mozes (rm 5)
- 31 Ms. Kim Q. (Teacher)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Cheerios, Fresh Fruit & Milk  Cheese Burger, Curly Fries, Fresh Fruit, & Chocolate Milk  Triscuit Crackers & Grape Juice
4 Raisin Bran Cereal, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Lasagna, Cucumber, Sliced Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Cheese-it Crackers & Apple Juice	5 Pancakes, Stripples, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Crunchy Tacos, Corn, Spanish Rice, Beans, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Animal Crackers, Milk, & Cranberry Juice	6 French Toast, Fresh Fruit & Milk  Corn Dogs, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Pita Bread w/Jam, & Orange Juice	7 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  <b>Chik'n Divan, Peas &amp; Carrots,</b> Steam Rice, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Granola Bars, Yogurt, & Grape Juice	8 Corn Chex Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk  Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Ritz Crackers & Pineapple Juice
11 Cheerios, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Sliced Bread, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Wheat Thins & Mango Juice	12 Egg & Cheese, Croissant Waffles, Fresh Fruit & Milk  Bean & Cheese Burrito, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Triscuit Crackers & Grape Juice	13 Cinnamon Toast, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Alphabet Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Mix Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Vanilla Wafers, Milk, & Apple Juice	14 Waffles, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Teriyaki Hamburger, Fried Rice, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Ritz Crackers & Cranberry Juice	15 Raisin Bran Cereal, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Fishless Sandwich, Curly Fries, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Goldfish Crackers & Orange Juice
18 Corn Chex Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk  Penne Rigate w/Marinara Sauce, Garden Salad, Sliced Bread, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Animal Crackers, Milk, & Grape Juice	19 Waffles, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Cheese Enchiladas, Corn, Spanish Rice, Beans, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Pita Bread w/Jam & Apple Juice	20 Egg & Cheese Burritos, Fresh Fruit & Milk  <b>Chik'n Nuggets,</b> Jam Sandwich, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Ritz Crackers, Slice Cheese & Mango Juice	21 Cinnamon Toast, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  BLT Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, & Milk  Cheese-it Crackers & Cranberry Juice	22  Discoveryland  CLOSED
25  SCHOOL CLOSED	26  Discoveryland  CLOSED	27  Discoveryland  CLOSED	28  Discoveryland  CLOSED	29  Discoveryland  CLOSED

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- \*National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month: Protect your child, yourself, and others. NEVER drive while impaired and NEVER ride with someone who is.
- \*Safe Toy and Gift Month: Buy and give toys and gifts that are appropriate for the age and skills of the child.
- \*A Month of Celebrations: Share the joys. Give to others less fortunate and cont your blessings.



Healthful Mashers

(Try blending these with mashed potatoes, too!)

Mashed cauliflower – steam or boil a head of cauliflower until tender. Mash with a splash of milk.

Mashed parsnips – roast these (see October's recipe) to bring out their nutty sweetness. Mash with a drizzle of olive oil and a dash of nutmeg.

Mashed sweet potatoes – bake whole, scoop out insides and mash with a bit of orange juice and a pinch of cinnamon and chili power.