

Oakhurst Learning Center December 2020 Newsletter



EVENTS & DATES:

December 3 rd	Wonders of Nature Show (We had to reschedule from November)
December 9 th	Last Day of Yoga
December 14 th	Last Day for VPK and School Age (K-5) Families to let us know about attendance
Christmas and New Year's Weeks.	
December 15 th	Last for Toys for Tots Donations
December 16 th	Letters from Santa and Party Supplies due! (See Below)
December 17 th	Holiday Parties and a Socially Distant Visit from Santa!
December 21 st -January 1 st	No VPK.
December 24 th & 25 th	OLC is Closed
December 31 st	OLC Closes at 1:00 PM
January 1 st	OLC is closed

NEWS FOR ALL

Dear Oakhurst Learning Center Families,

The holiday season is here and we are all excited! We are looking forward to a wonderful month of enjoying all things festive.

Our Wonders of Nature Show had to be rescheduled in November to this month. The show will be December 3rd.

Yoga has been a blast and we will be wrapping it up this month. The children truly have enjoyed Ms. Jen and Yoga. During those crazy holiday moments, we could all use a little yoga in our lives 😊

We will be having a visit from Santa this month. Santa has new COVID protocols. He is asking that the children write him a letter this year. He will collect the letters during the visit, make his list and check it twice and then he will return the letters stamped either Naughty or Nice with Santa's signature. The children will be able to take these letters home with them. We have a feeling we will only be seeing "Nice" stamps in this school 😊. The children will also be having holiday parties. Sign up lists for party supplies will be sent out shortly. We are asking that supplies be brought in before the 16th, so that we may ensure that all supplies are collected and distributed correctly.

We will be collecting for Toys for Tots this year. We will be collecting December 7th - 15th. We have included the list of desired items to this email. We truly appreciate those who contributed to our food drive last month.

Changes of clothing. We will be sending all of the items in your child(ren)'s cubby home the first week of this month. This will give everyone an opportunity to switch out the clothing if you'd like. Our Florida weather is

tricky this time of year. We recommend a long sleeve shirt, a short sleeve shirt, a pair of pants, and a pair of underwear and socks.

If you are VPK wrap around family or a School Age Family, please let us know by December 14th if you plan on attending the Christmas and New Year's Weeks. If you let us know in advance, you will only be responsible for your regular tuition rate. If you plan on coming those weeks or do not let us know by the 14th the Holiday rate will be applied to your account. The Holiday rate for VPK is \$208 and the Holiday rate for School Age is \$208. Unless you let us know your plans by December 14th, we will assume you are coming and you will be responsible for paying the Holiday rate whether or not your child attends. Thank you for letting us know your plans in advance.

A few friendly reminders:

Please check your child(ren)'s pockets before coming to school. The children really love to share all the decorations and special holiday items from your homes. Unfortunately, these items are choking hazards for some of our smaller population. Unless it is an item your child's teacher has requested or it is a share day, please do not allow your child to bring anything from home.

Please make sure your child(ren) has appropriate footwear on. Boots may not have a heel and jewelry such as necklaces and bracelets are not allowed. These can be safety hazards on the playground.

Please label all jackets and coats with your child's first and last name.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season filled with many special memory making moments and joy to last all throughout 2021!

Thank you,
The Teachers and Staff of Oakhurst Learning Center