



December 2017 Newsletter

Martin Luther Child Development Center



Notes from the Office

Happy Holidays to all of our wonderful families! As winter draws near, please remember to provide your child with snow pants, snow boots, a warm coat, hat, and mittens. The Busy Bugs, Shining Stars, Jungle Cubs, and Happy Campers will be starring in Martin Luther's Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 7th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. Please note, our center will be closed on Monday, December 25th, 2017 in observance of Christmas Day and Monday, January 1st, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day.

Beach Buddies

During the month of December, the Beach Buddies will be working hard on many Christmas art projects such as Santas and winter trees. The children will be singing Christmas songs, along with their teachers, and enjoying holiday themed activities!

Little Explorers

The Little Explorers are excited to ring in the holiday season. This month, the children will enjoy making many Christmas related projects! Their little hands will be kept busy by making hand print art and practicing sign language. Happy Holidays!



Sea Stars

This month the Sea Stars will be getting in the Christmas spirit! The children will be creating multiple holiday crafts and reading various books about Christmas and winter. The children will also be exploring the snow!

Busy Bugs

The Busy Bugs are excited to start the Christmas season! The children will begin the month by getting to know Santa's helpers. The Busy Bugs will also be making decorations to put on their Christmas tree bulletin board. There will be a Christmas party on Thursday, December 21st. The end of the month will consist of ringing in the New Year and doing a mock New Year's countdown!

Shining Stars

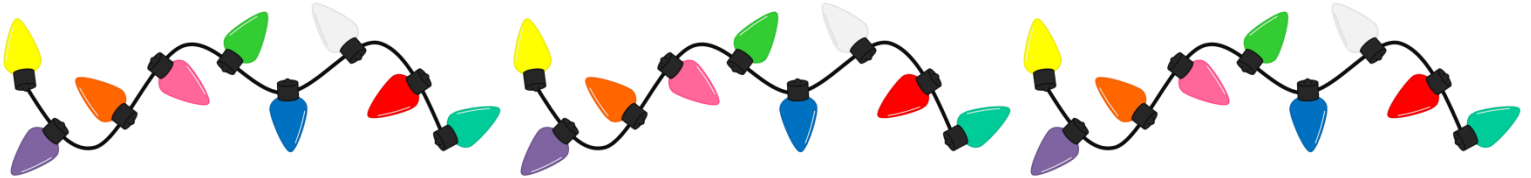
The Shining Stars will be spending the beginning of December exploring snow and preparing Christmas presents! The children will get to create many snowman art projects and enjoy a special science experiment. Towards the end of the month, the Shining Stars will bring in the New Year by practicing counting down and making noisemakers. Ralphie, an elf on the shelf, will be welcomed back into the classroom! Keep your eyes open for him!

Jungle Cubs

Welcome December! The Jungle Cubs are excited to celebrate Christmas this month. The children will have fun creating many holiday crafts together. The Jungle Cubs will be learning about the bible story of the birth of Jesus. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Happy Campers

Jingle Bell Rock with the Happy Campers! The Happy Campers are excited to sled through the month while doing glistening, Christmas crafts. Lights, wreaths, and trees, oh my! If the children are on their best behavior and you wonder why... come help the Happy Campers find their elf!



Bucks

Snow, Christmas, and decorating fun! The Bucks will spend December making festive artwork for the holidays and doing exciting activities to get into the Christmas spirit. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vikings

The holiday season is upon us, and the Vikings will be celebrating by making many fun crafts. The Vikings will have a pajama/movie day on Friday, December 29th. The children will enjoy watching *Rudolph's Shiny New Year*. Our center will be closed on Monday, December 25th, as well as Monday, January 1st. Happy Holidays!

Badgers

Hello December! This month, the Badgers will be spending time creating many Christmas themed crafts. The children will also be singing and dancing to holiday music. The children will enjoy learning a handful of new games to play with each other. The Badgers are excited to celebrate the holidays together!



Brewers

Happy Holidays to all! 'Tis the season, the Brewers will be celebrating by working on winter and Christmas themed projects. The children are looking forward to spreading some holiday cheer!

Packers

The Packers are excited to welcome December with holiday music and projects. This month, the children will be learning new group activities that incorporate team building. Merry Christmas!