

November & December, 2015

# SMART START PRESCHOOL



## As winter approaches...

- Please remember to bring winter clothing in for your child. Throughout the winter, we play outside as long as weather permits. The children need snow pants, coats, hats, gloves, and boots every day.
- Please remember our **24 hour sick rule**:
  - It seems we never break from sanitizing and disinfecting (even more so during the winter months). Please help us by doing your part too!
  - If your child has a fever (101 or above), vomiting, or diarrhea, they must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school. This drastically reduces the spread of infections to other students, staff, and families!
- Remember, we are now following Trumansburg Schools regarding inclement weather closings. Sign up for text message notifications, listen to local radio stations, and watch for closings on local news channels throughout the winter. Additionally, any time we close I will send a parent email and post on our Facebook page.

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### Important Dates

11/20 Tuition Due
11/25-11/27 CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break
12/4 Tuition Due
12/18 Tuition Due
12/24-1/1 CLOSED - Christmas Break
1/4 Tuition Due

## OUR INFANT ROOM, BY CAITLIN & RACHEL

### Last Month In The Infant Room

This November has been filled with huge milestones for our babies. Baby Morgan is now walking! With each leap and bound her curiosity and excitement grows. Our 9 and 10 month olds, Jah'Mari and Everett are beginning to stand and we expect them to both start walking very soon as well. This month we

have been working on color recognition, face and body recognition, and several sensory activities. So far we have covered the colors Blue and Red with fun finger painting. Baby Yoga! Each day we incorporate a new pose for our babies to try. To the right, Jah'Mari is practicing the Tree pose!



### More Fun To Come

Yoga practice will be ongoing for our little munchkins. Baby Yoga will be an upward climb from now on.

As each baby becomes more aware of their body and surroundings their large motor moves will improve and their small motor will manifest.

More colors to come! Yellow, Orange and more! We are very excited to make ornaments and holiday crafts in December for our babies and families to cherish.



## OUR TODDLER ROOM, BY BECCA & LAUREN

### What have we done so far?

The Toddlers have done a great job learning the morning routine over the course of the past few months. We always like to start the day with our favorite song "Ring Around The Rosie" then play a game of "Simon Says." We have talked about the weather and have noticed the temperature is moving down on our weather chart! The fall has inspired us to do crafts that involve lots of shapes and colors. The Toddlers LOVE to play in the sensory bins we even had a chance to play with fall leaves in them!



### What's to come?

Next month will be full of exciting crafts and books about snowmen, animals and the holiday season. We will continue to work on our shape and color recognition as well.



## OUR PRESCHOOL ROOM, BY EMILY & CASEY

### November in the Preschool room...

The month of November has been very exciting and fun in the preschool room! We started the month off with a week themed "Scarecrows!" We worked on numbers and counting and even built our very own scarecrow! We also are focusing a lot on food this month with the Thanksgiving holiday approaching soon! We've done a lot of fun art projects learning about different and new fruits during our fruit themed week. We also made a yummy fruit salad and tried tasting grapefruit! Coming soon we will be doing some fun projects to learn about vegetables!

### What's coming up next?

During the next couple months we will have several more fun themes such as snowflakes, winter, pine trees and Christmas! Also, starting in December we are going to be practicing a letter a week! This will help our preschoolers start learning and recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters and the

sounds each letter makes. We also are asking parents to start sending in snow gear and boots so we can get outside as much as possible while we can!

