

# Creative Beginnings Parents,

We are really excited to be moving into December's classroom theme, "Winter Wonders." Our weekly topics will include "Arctic Animals," "Winter Wonderland," and "Holidays." We will have many exciting things happening during the month, ending with our special holiday parties on our last day of class. We have also be welcomed our Scout Elves "Eva and Elvan," into the classroom for the month. Be sure to ask your child what silly things they did each day! If you have an elf on the shelf we kindly request that everyone tries their best to follow the book (don't touch the elf or he/she loses her magic!) If another child sees someone touching the elf it could ruin the magic of Christmas and we don't want any broken hearts at school.



## Classroom Reminders:

- Snow Days: We will follow the Kaneland School District for all inclement weather days. If they are closed, we will also be closed. In addition, I will also send an email and text through Tadpoles as soon as I know.
- You do not need to send extra snow clothes unless specifically requested... but if students wear snow boots to school and they get wet when they arrive. we will have a place available in the lobby for students to change into street shoes if they wish.
- Sick Days: Please don't forget to mark your child in sick if he/she is not going to be in attendance for the day. You can call, email or mark absent/non-attendance days on Tadpoles by tapping on the drop off notes tab. We thank everyone for keeping your child home on any day they are showing signs of being sick and could be contagious!
- Did you know you can also send any important notes that you need to pass along for the teachers through the app? This option is also under drop off notes tab on the app. Once sent, It will come directly into the classroom device. We can only see the notes on days that you child is scheduled to be in class. For any items that you need to pass along to teaches on unscheduled days, please email the school.
- Holiday Yoga Class- We are running a special holiday yoga class on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. We have extended the ages so Pre-K age students can join. Class is \$20 per student. Email to save your spot!
- Our next Parent's Night Out is December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00pm. \$25 per child. Dinner and snack included. Email the school to reserve your child spot. \*spots are limited.

## Important Dates in December

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**- Tuition is due

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Firefighter reschedule date for AM classes. Please be sure to send students in a warm coat so we can go outside to see their firetruck!

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**- Parent's Night Out- 5:00-8:00pm

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Yoga Class 4-5pm

**December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**- Holiday Parties- Class parties will be an hour long during the last day of class before our holiday break. Just like the Halloween party, Each student should have at least one adult join them. Siblings are also welcome to join the fun! A donation request from teachers, for party items will be sent early next week.

	Preschool Jr.	Preschool	Preschool	Multi-Age	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarten
Class Time	Wed/Fr 9:00-11:15am	Wed/Fr 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:00-11:30am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:15-2:45pm	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:30-3:00pm
Teacher	Ms. Kristy And Ms. D	Ms. Kyra And Ms. Hailey	Ms. Kyra And Ms. D	Ms. Kristy And Ms. Bri	Ms. Steph And Ms. Emily	Ms. Kristy And Ms. Abbi
Date	Wednesday Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>
Party Time	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	12:15pm to 1:15pm	1:30pm to 2:30pm

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>** No school for Winter Break. Please note that the break is extended to follow Kaneland school district. We will return to class January 9<sup>th</sup>.

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As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Ms. Kristy and the Creative Beginnings Team