

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Earl Grey
Children's Centre

Greetings

By Diana Metrik,
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Hello everyone,
The winter is here and the children are enjoying snow outdoors. This month the children learn about winter holidays, different celebration tradition, new songs and games. The also talk about winter holidays around the world.

In the school age program the children are busy with some holiday projects.

We will be having Holiday Party on Friday December 10/2010 in the Open Area after school. The party will start at 3:45 p.m. and Ryan the Magician will be to entertain.

From all staff at EGCC we would like to wish you Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah!!!

Announcements

Just a reminder: your child will be released to a person on the pick up list. Proof of identification may be required if the staff is unfamiliar with the individual picking up the child.

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing everyday, including hats, scarves, and mittens.

Just a friendly reminder for all parents:

Late fees of \$1.00 per day will be charged on all over due accounts.

As always, please feel free to stop by the office or talk to our staff if you have any concerns and questions about your child.

Thank you and have a great and safe December!

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Just a reminder:

Dear Parents,
Please remember to inform our staff of your child's absent.
Call the daycare centre at 204-453-6566.

Important Dates

Christmas Closure Days 2010/2011

Wednesday Dec.22/10: last day of school

Thursday Dec. 23/10: Centre Closes at 1:00 p.m.

Friday Dec.24/10: Centre Closed

Monday Dec. 27/10: Centre Closed

Dec.28, 29 and 30/10: Centre Open

Friday Dec. 31/10 Centre Closes at 1:00 p.m.

Monday Jan. 3/11 Centre Closed

January 4 and 5/2011: Centre is open as usual.

Thursday January 6/11: Regular Classes resume.

Christmas celebrations around the world

Brazil

Father Christmas is called Papai Noel. For those who have enough money, a special Christmas meal will be chicken, turkey, ham, rice, salad, pork, fresh and dried fruits, often with beer. Poorer people will have chicken, rice and beans and will also drink beer and coke. For dessert people enjoy some Brazilian sweets *Brigadeiro* Both rich and poor have Christmas trees. A poor person's Christmas tree is made of plastic or is just a dry tree branch. As they don't have snow in Brazil, poor people put cotton over their Christmas tree branch to simulate snow. Christmas time varies a lot from south to north region.