

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Children's Centre

Greetings

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Hello everyone from Earl Grey Children's Centre. This month is going to be busy. We will be getting ready for Holiday season, decorating our Christmas tree, learning about sharing and giving. Our staff in both rooms is planning a lot of fun craft, Christmas activities, games, etc. Remember, our Family Holiday Party is on December 11, 2009 from 4-5 p.m. Feel free to join us and enjoy.

HOPE YOU HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

Announcements

Earl Grey Children's Centre has once again "adopted" a family in need to prepare a Holiday Hamper to be donated for Christmas. We will be discussing the importance of giving with the children and encourage you to be generous and send along canned goods, etc. to fill our hamper again this year. A list of the required items for the family is listed on the posters in the hallway.

New, unwrapped gifts are also need for 2 boys and 1 girl (boys ages 11 and 3 and the girl is 6).

We hope you can help us our hamper and make a family's Christmas very special.

Just a friendly reminder for all parents:

We would like to remind you that we do spend time outdoors every day, except when weather does not permit that. Please ensure that your child comes to day care prepared to have a great time outdoors.

A change of dry, clean clothing will also be beneficial.

Thanks for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT!!!

Please check the new H1N1 Section for your information.

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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.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Important Dates

The centre will be closed December 25 to 28, 2009 and re-open on Tuesday, December 29 at 7:00 a.m. We will close the Centre on Thursday, December 24, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Centre will be re-opening on January 4, 2010 for the regular hours.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

HOW DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES???

China

The Christians in China light their homes with beautiful paper lanterns. Santa is called Dun Che Lao Ren. The children hang stockings just as we do.

India

Houses are decorated with strings of mango leaves. Lights are place on the window sills and walls and a star is hung outside. A sweet holiday treat is made called thali and it is brought to neighbours and friends.