



December Newsletter



Here it is December already! It has been a great year so far getting to know your child and we are looking forward to all the fun 2024 has to offer. In the month of December we will be talking all about Christmas!

Important Dates to Remember:

Young 3's	Older 3's	4 & 5's
Dec. 12 - Green Day	Dec. 13 - Green Day	Dec. 8- Ringing Bells @ Hy-Vee
Dec. 21 - Christmas Party	Dec. 15 - Fitness Friday	Dec. 13 - Green Day
Jan. 2 - Return to Preschool	Dec. 22 - Christmas Party	Dec. 15 - Fitness Friday
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Tugs Wish Tree:

Check out the "Wish Tree" in the entryway of Tugs! Our Preschool class along with the daycare rooms have added gift tags with things that our classes could use to enhance learning in the classroom! We also have an Amazon wishlist. Scan the QR code below to check it out!



Outside Play:

During the winter months we do like to go outside and enjoy the snow! We will let you know in advance when we plan to get out so you know when to send the appropriate clothing!
If your child attends the daycare make sure to check their classroom whiteboard for info.

Book Exchange:

We would like to give the gift of reading to the children this year! We will be having a book exchange at our Christmas party. We ask if you could please send a \$5 book WRAPPED for your child to exchange the day of the party! If the book is specific for a boy or girl please label it so.

Thank You!

Thank you to all our generous families who helped us collect non-perishable food items for the food bank! The children really enjoyed learning about how important it is to help others!

Tugs Gives Back

Friday, Dec. 8th the 4's/5's Class will be ringing bells at Hy-Vee East from 12:30-3:00 for the Salvation Army. We will be standing inside but please be sure your child has a warm coat. We will be going in small groups with 10-15 minute shifts and be transported by the Tugs van. If you would rather your child NOT participate please let one of the teachers know.

Things we need:

- Cotton balls
- Big and Small candy canes

Birthdays:

Mazikeen-4
Libby-5
Ellie-22



Weather Delays/Closings:

With winter weather approaching please note..... We DO NOT run on the same schedule as the Mason City Community Schools. We WILL have class if the public school has a delay or early dismissal. Please use your own discretion when traveling. If there is a cancellation for Tugs Preschool, notifications can be found on KIMT TV and KLSS Radio Station, or follow Nikole Benson on Facebook.