

# Monkton Country Day Care January 2014



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wait a minute! It's the new year already? I don't know about you, but I'm still trying to recover from the holidays. Hopefully everyone had a relaxing vacation and are slowly getting back into their daily routines. From myself, the staff and Day Care Committee at Monkton Country Day Care, we want to extend our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful, prosperous and healthy 2014 to all our families and friends. We look forward to having a fun and exciting New Year. We are happy to be sharing it with you and your children.

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

## COLD WEATHER WEAR

Here at MCDC, we feel children benefit from outdoor play no matter the weather. Each new season brings a new experience in the great outdoors.

Please be sure that your child has a hat and gloves/mittens every time they come to school. We recommend that you leave an extra set in your child's cubby, just in case. Also, please take this opportunity to check that your child's extra clothes are seasonally appropriate.

If there is snow on the playground, please bring: snow pants, snow boots, and snow gloves/mittens. These items should be carried to and from school in a cloth bag, as plastic bags are not allowed in our school due to state regulations.

Thank You!



## SNOW DESK

Looks like we aren't going to be as lucky as last year with the weather. Just a reminder: in case of inclement weather, there are 3 ways to check on the status of school delayed openings and closings.

1. Listen to WBAL radio or WBAL app on your smart phone
2. Check e-mail
3. Call school voice mail to retrieve update

We will do our best to be open and on time. As soon as we receive word that our parking lot is clear and the driveway is treated, and safe, we will make our decision accordingly. Most closings and delays are announced before 6:00 a.m.

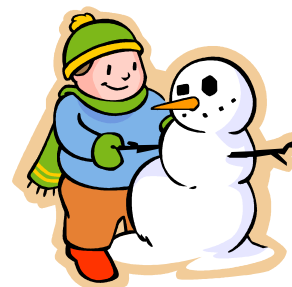
Thank you!



2 Ms. Barb  
4 Grace O.  
7 Genevieve M.  
22 Noah B.  
27 Morgan C.

## January Events:

- 2 - School Re-opens
- 6- Intent to Return forms distributed for 2014-2015 school year
- 8 - Music w/Ms. Becky
- 10 - PPTO meeting @ 3pm
- 14 - Pizza Day
- 22 - Wildlife Adventure visit 10:00 am
- 31 - Intent to Return forms due



## PPTO Meeting

Our second PPTO meeting will be held January 10th, 2014 at 3p.m. Please join us as we discuss our Spring Fundraiser.



## Santa Claus came to Monkton

Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit with all the good boys and girls here at Monkton Country Daycare. The children loved having milk and cookies with him.



Monkton United Methodist Church would like to express their sincere thanks to all of our families that donated sugar and gifts to the boy and girl of family "N". They were overwhelmed from all of the contributions received.



They couldn't wait to have their turn telling him what they want for Christmas! Individual photos were taken, and each child received an early gift from the man himself! It was truly a memorable day.



## Mistletoe Mall



We introduced our first winter fundraiser, "Mistletoe Mall" and it was a huge success. Thank you to all our wonderful families that participated and donated wrapping paper, bows, tape and ribbon. The children loved shopping for their family members! **THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!**



Just a reminder that Monkton Country Day Care collects UPCs for Labels for Education. There is over 2,500 products that have participating labels. Brand products include BIC, Campbell's, Dannon, Emerald, Glad, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Pop Secret, Prego, SpagettiO's, Swanson, V8 Beverages, and Wolfgang Puck. You can deposit labels in the box located just inside the door from the ramp.



Miss Cheryl, our ART teacher has a special request for bubble wrap if you would happen to have any left over from holiday gifts. Thanks!

