

Monkton Country Day Care January 2013

Happy New Year!

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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 2013 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!

We have had a number of new faces over the past few weeks and wanted to welcome everyone to our MCDC family:

Ben, Morgan, Ben, & Tyler joined Ms. Danielle's room. Noah, Genevieve, and Chloe joined Ms. Christina's room.

As special welcome to Big Brother Jack who welcomed his baby brother just in time for Christmas!



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 4 ways to check on the status of school delayed openings and closings.

1. Listen to WBAL radio
2. Check e-mail
3. Call school voice mail to retrieve update
4. Closings will be posted on our website; www.monktoncountrydaycare.com

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.

COLD WEATHER WEAR

Please remember our children go outside in snowy and cold weather, therefore please be sure you bring in **gloves and hats** for your child. When snow is on the ground please include **boots, and snow suits** for snowy outdoor fun. We will take into account the temperature and wind chill when determining outside time.

In your child's cubbie each child should have an extra clothes bin. Since shorts and tee shirts will not provide warmth in these cold months, please take a moment to convert these extra clothes from summer to winter clothes and replenish clothing when necessary. Clothes should include shirt, pants, socks, and underwear.

Happy Birthday

To:



- 2 Ms. Barb
- 4 Grace O.
- 7 Genevieve M.
- 27 Morgan C.
- 30 Brandon L.

January Events:

- 2 - School Re-opens
- 4 - Intent to Return forms distributed for 2013-2014 school year
- 17 & 18 - Music w/Ms. Becky
- 21 - MLK Day – School is OPEN!
- 24 - Dentistry for Kids visit 9:30-10:30 am
- 28 - Pizza Day
- 31 - Return Intent to Return forms
- 31 - Wildlife Adventure visit 10:00 am



Student Files

At the beginning of the school year, all children were required to update their files with new forms, physicals, shot records, etc. Most of the paperwork was returned in a timely manner. However, there are a few files still in need of some updated forms. If you receive a notice in your child's cubby in the next few weeks,

please return the necessary documents in order to complete your child's file. Licensing requires that we have these forms updated annually. We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention.

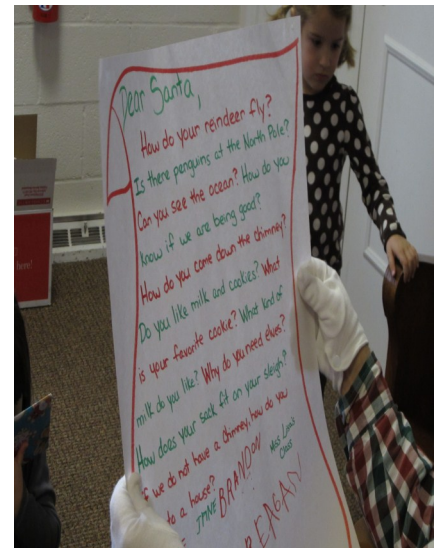
HOLIDAY SHOPPING

WE INTRODUCED OUR HOLIDAY FAIR THIS YEAR, GIVING THE CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO "SHOP" FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. THE CHILDREN SEEMED TO REALLY ENJOY PICKING OUT SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE SPECIAL PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVES. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY AS WELL.

Santa Clause is Coming to Town

Santa managed to be able to take time out of his busy schedule again this year to pay all of the good girls and boys of Monkton Country Day Care a special visit and share some milk and cookies. They were so excited to be able to sit and talk with the "big guy" himself.

Individual pictures were taken with Santa and "special requests" were given to him while they sat on his lap. Each child received an early gift from Santa for having such a great year!



Ms. Lisa's class brought their annual list of special questions to Santa about how he does his special job which he was eager to answer.

