



Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas program. Your kids worked so hard to make it memorable for their families.

Hoping you all had a wonderful, restful, holiday season and a happy beginning to the New Year. This month students will begin their journey into becoming kindergarteners! I will be focusing on listening skills even more now, as well as expecting students to practice what they have been learning for the first part of the year; using good manners, using words to work out problems or disagreements, and being responsible for their own actions. I have very high expectations for the children, and want them to be successful both academically as well as socially in their transition to kindergarten.

Ms. Vikki and I have both talked to the children about our expectations of them in the classroom, and they have been responding beautifully. It is still a work in progress, so we will definitely need your help at home as well. Holding your child to these same expectations at home will help them understand the importance of developing their character. With all that said, here's a look at what's happening this month.

This month academically we are working on letters N, B, D, X, and numbers this month are 10, 11, 12, 13. This month we are starting to work on rhyming words and the beginning and ending sounds of words. Homework this month is to do the same, go around the house and ask your child what beginning and ending sounds of things are around your house and things you see outside.

Themes this month are, New Years, Polar Bears, and Penguins.

Elevate Music: January 9th, 23rd.

Country Dawn is closed January 2nd in observance of New Years.

Birthdays- Ms. Erika- 1/14 Jasmine- 1/19 Ms. Vikki 1/30

Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 16th if your child will not be here, please let us know.

Tax statements will also be going out soon via email.



First day back from winter break is Tuesday, January 3rd.

Something new this year, **Country Dawn will be closed Monday, February 20th** President's Day for a teacher in-service day.

Teacher email: countrydawnerika@gmail.com

Friendly reminder breakfast is served until 7:30 so if you are running later than that, please have your child eat at home.

Two quick reminders, please hold your child's hand while walking through the parking lot, there are times that it gets super busy out there and this prevents any accidents. Also please lock your cars while you come in the building since there has been an incident where someone was trying to get into cars.

Weather outside is getting cold so please send your child in warm clothes along with heavy coats, hats, gloves, and boots. If it snows, we do end up going outside since children enjoy it so much and try to make it outside even when it's raining for about 10 to 15 minutes so, please have them prepared.

In case of bad weather, you can always check the website for center closures. Go to www.countrydawnpreschool.com and then click on Weather Alert to the right side of the screen, or you can also check our Facebook page.

That's all the news for now.

Ms. Erika and Ms. Vikki

Saturday Night Care

January 14th

4:00 – 10:30

Dinner is provided around 6:00pm

Bring PJ's if you'd like us to change them and a blanket for movie time

\$20 cash deposit required per family to sign up pay the balance in cash when you pick up at the end of the night

1 child - \$10.00 per hour - 2 children- \$15. 00 per hour - 3 children - \$20.00 per hour



January Menu



2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02	03	04	05	06
COUNTRY	Breakfast: French toast & peaches AM: Celery, broccoli (* roasted), hummus, pita bread	Breakfast: Oatmeal & apple slices AM: Rice cakes with pears	Breakfast: Cinnamon toast & mixed berries AM: Breadsticks with cauliflower, tomato slices, ranch (* only tomato)	Breakfast: Assorted cereals & kiwi AM: String cheese with roasted potatoes
09	10	11	12	13
CLOSED	PM: Vanilla yogurt with mixed berries Breakfast: English muffins with strawberry jam or soy butter & mandarin oranges AM: Fig newtons with grapes (* pineapple) PM: Pretzels, carrots, celery (* cucumbers)	PM: Bean and cheese tortillas with olives Breakfast: Bagels with cream cheese & apple slices AM: Roasted cauliflower with Better Cheddar crackers PM: Boiled eggs with peas	PM: Orange slices with popcorn (* crackers) Breakfast: Breakfast burritos with ham, cheese, salsa & pineapple AM: Goldfish crackers with cucumbers, bell peppers PM: Ginger Snaps with cantaloupe	PM: Vanilla pudding with bananas Breakfast: Assorted cereals & applesauce AM: Mini bagels with cream cheese, bananas PM: Wheat Thin crackers with carrots (* bell peppers),
16	17	18	19	20
Breakfast: Assorted cereals & grapes (* pineapple) AM: Graham crackers with mandarin oranges	Breakfast: Oatmeal & blueberries AM: Turkey cubes with Ritz crackers	Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy & pears AM: Cauliflower, broccoli (* roasted) with ranch, bread sticks	Breakfast: Waffles with strawberries & whip cream AM: Cinnamon tortillas with applesauce	Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Tomato slices, zucchini with Saltine crackers
23	24	25	26	27
PM: Rice cakes with yogurt Breakfast: Assorted cereals & mandarin oranges AM: Wheat Thin crackers with cucumbers PM: Cheesy bread with peas	PM: Apple slices, cheese cubes (* grated cheese) Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and cheese & bananas AM: String cheese with goldfish crackers PM: Pineapple with graham crackers	PM: Pita bread with hummus, snap peas Breakfast: Pancakes & orange slices AM: Pretzels with green beans	PM: Popcorn with grapes (* crackers with pears) Breakfast: Croissants with strawberry jam & cantaloupe AM: Ritz crackers with roasted broccoli PM: Teddy grahams with mandarin oranges	PM: Tuna sandwiches with pickles Breakfast: Assorted cereals & strawberries AM: Vanilla wafers with bananas PM: Ham and cream cheese roll ups with snap peas
30	31			
Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Goldfish crackers with bell peppers, zucchini PM: Carrots and cheese cubes (* sliced cheese & cucumbers)	Breakfast: French toast & peaches AM: Celery, broccoli (* roasted), hummus, pita bread PM: Vanilla yogurt with mixed berries			

Country Dawn Lunches
 All Week - Soynut & Jam
 M - Grilled Cheese
 T - Tuna
 W - English Muffin Pizzas
 Th - Turkey & Cheese
 F - Quesadillas

All breakfasts are served with water and milk.
 Cheerios are also served as a breakfast option each day.
 Water is served with all snacks, unless posted otherwise.
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