

# **NURSERY NEWS**



## WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL

December is here and the Christmas season has arrived with it! This year we all need some extra joy so we are going full holiday mode!

We have been busy preparing our special family Christmas presents and are looking forward to taking part in all sorts of festive fun together this month. Including making salt dough ornaments, a possible zoom call with the big guy from the North Pole and a movie day!!

### **★ Pyjama Day**

We will be having Pyjama Day every Thursday and Friday for the whole month!! So feel free to wear your coziest Christmas PJ's (or regular ones) for some cozy holiday fun! On Thursday December 17 and Friday December 18 we will enjoy a short Christmas movie and play special games to kick off the holiday season!

While this holiday season will look very different we are wishing all of our wonderful students and families a very Merry Christmas and and a happy New Year! And we hope that you all stay safe and healthy!



Love Miss Darcy, Miss Renee and the rest of the RESNS staff

## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3 Pyjama Day

December 4 Pyjama Day

December 10 Pyjama Day

December 11 Pyjama Day

December 14 Festive Outfit Day

December 15 Festive Outfit Day

December 17 Pyjama Movie Day

Last Day before Christmas

December 18 Pyjama Movie Day

Last Day before Christmas

December 21 to Winter Break - No Classes

January 1

January 4 Classes Resume

January 5 Classes Resume



### **★ Photo Sharing App**

We are currently in the process of putting together some easily accessible online photo albums. One for each individual student along with a class group photo album. We will be using an app called Photo Circle and you will be asked to join your child's album and the class album via a link that we will send to you once the albums are ready. No one else will have access to your child's personal journal and only parents of students in the class will have access to the group albums so it will be a private and secure place for us to share snippets of your child's day with you.

#### **★ Parent Teacher Communication**

We recognize that this year has been tough with respect to in person teacher parent communication so we want you all to be able to access photos easily so you can get a sense of what your child does while they are at school. In saying that, we would also like to remind everyone that you are more than welcome to reach us through the Fastoche app if you ever have any questions or concerns. The Fastoche app is secure and only the teachers have access to any questions or concerns you may want to bring up. Thank you for all of your understanding and cooperation in this unprecedented school year!

## FUNDRAISING



## **CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD EVENT**

RESNS is collecting items for the Christmas Cheer Board. We are making two hampers to help a family of 2-3 people as well as a family with 4-5 people.

During the last week of November, a letter and a small list of items was sent home with your child.

The list of items equals approximately \$5 per enrolled child. Please send these items with your child to RESNS by December 4 in order to prepare these hampers for families in need. If your family is able to donate more than is asked for on the list, that would be great! This is a great way to teach children about empathy and helping others and they may be excited to help!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the RESNS Board Members listed below:

Shelley Wasyluk at shelleywasyluk@gmail.com

Kristin Delmonte at kdelmonte86@gmail.com

Jessica Bainard at <u>jessicabuchan8@gmail.com</u>

\*If the Christmas Cheer Board does not accept donations at all for 2020, the items will be donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

## DECEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Nov 30 - Dec 4	Dec 7 - Dec 11	Dec 14 - Dec 18
Play Dough	Snyder	Jajam	Rouget
Play Dough	Kostycz	Hughes	Peters
Play Dough	Kaethler	Mack	Thompson
Play Dough	Michaud	Gerula	Ерр
Play Dough	Warnica	McPherson	Fortin
Play Dough	Dolyniuk	Okrainec	Guffei
Toy Sanitizing	Kiyon	Goyal	Antle



## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

The recipe for play dough and details of take-home toy sanitizing will be communicated by Miss Darcy and Miss Renee. Please note on occasion we will ask for something else instead of play dough to give the children different sensory experiences.

The salt dough recipe previously sent out by Miss Renee is for a specific stand alone project. The schedule for this will be send out separately.

## HOW TO CONTACT US



#### Text 204-690-0899

If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.

#### **Email**

- ▶Miss Darcy at <u>Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca</u>
- Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca

### **Didn't receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire?**

▶Text the word "questionnaire" to 204-690-0899

#### **Attendance**

▶Please text 204-690-0899 if your child will be absent. Due to Covid we also ask you to give us the reason why your child will not be attending.

### **Children's Information**

▶Please contact Miss Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)



## **River East Scholars Nursery School**

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