



Old Preschool Newsletter for the Month of December!!

Themes and Activities

Week of December 4th: **Bodies**

- Healthy Habits
- The Food Groups
- Exercise

Week of December 11th: **Castles, Dragons, Kings, and Queens**

- Castle Building
- Castle Words
- Dragons Love Tacos

Week of December 18th: **Winter**

- Coffee Filter Snowflakes
- Building a Snowman
- A Little Bit of Winter

Week of December 25th: **Sticky Things**

- Bubble Gum Song
- Mouse Paint

Strategies to Promote at Home Learning Language & Literacy Development

- *Talk with children using language appropriate to their level of understanding.*
- *Use mealtime and other daily routines as an opportunity for conversations.*
- *Use rhymes and songs with children to increase children's interest in language sounds and words.*



SPECIAL DAYS

- Wednesday, December 13th: Mismatched Day!
- Friday, December 29th: Pajama Day!

Questions from Parents:

Where can I find the Newsletter and Menus for my child's room?

Newsletters and menus are posted on the Parent Boards in all the room. They can also be printed off the Playhouse website.

www.playhousechildcare.com

What does my child learn during the day at Playhouse?

Every room has a white board on their door to let parents know what is happening in the room daily. Lesson Plans are posted on the parent board with the learning objectives. Feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

What is "The Calm Down Area"?

The Calm Down Area is a place in our classroom where a child can go be by themselves when they just need a break from their peers.

Thank you for all you do!

Dawn and Heather