

January News Letter Churchbridge Daycare

It's The New Year!!!

We hope that everyone had a great and Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. December was lots of fun, every room had fun holiday activities and crafts planned. Santa came to visit the daycare. He went to each room to see all the kids, the kids were very excited however the babies didn't know what to do so they cried lol. We can't believe that its already 2011, the daycare has lots in store for the new year. Thank you to Susan and Don Bewcyk's, Jason and Erin Nichols, Marilyn and Russ Debnam, Michelle and Bart Siwy, Stephen and Erica Brick, Vicky Stelmazak, Melissa Sherstabitoff Krystal Johnson, Catlin and Nicole Bangs, Joann Solaway and Terissa Prince who brought

Christmas cards and yummy treats!! The staff appreciate that you were all thinking of us during the Christmas season. Sorry to any of the families I may have missed mentioning. We are currently in the process of registering all the parents to Procure, it will eventually replace the child sign in sheets. The system requires a thumb scan and a password for anyone who is allowed to pick up your child. If you are registered please continue to use the sign in sheets as well, it will take a while to get everyone registered and used to Procure. When registered always remember to check your child out at the end of the day or the check in process will not work the following day. In the en-

trance there is a gift bag with cards that



The Cranes with Santa!!!

have items that each room would like (A wish list) If you would like to pick an item and make a donation, its located right outside the office. It will continue into the new year as well!!!

If you have any questions always feel free to come and talk to me!

Thank you
Erica and Erin

Friendly Reminders

- Please sign the attendance records that is located directly above the child sign in sheets.
- Please fill out your monthly planners if you want guaranteed childcare otherwise we may not have enough spots.
- Please do this each and every month!

Birthdays!!

Royce Rathgeber

Jan 2/07

Easton Schreiner

Jan 5/09

Brynn Debnam

Jan 8/06

Quinn Giles

Jan 17/08

Xavier Comocho

Jan 18/08

Hope Werle

Jan 22/02

Josh Blair

Jan 24/07

Emma Revet

Jan 25/05

Ivy Johnston

Jan 28/2000

Chase and Janelle Zulyniak

Jan 29/05

News from the Dolphin Room

December was a busy month in the baby room. We did some fun Christmas crafts including garland paintings, reindeer headbands, and snowstorm finger paintings. We also had a special visit from Santa! The babies were not impressed having to sit on his knee but loved the candy bag he gave them. In January we planning on having a belated News Years party with cake, noise makers, and the works. We

also plan on doing a family unit to learn about each others families and display pictures around the room. Please bring in pictures of family, pets, and fun family interests. We have enjoyed spending 2010 with your babies and look forward to seeing everyone again in 2011.

From The Baby Room Staff



William was not sure about Santa!

News from the Turtle Room

Merry Christmas! During our anxious wait for Santa, we baked cookies and iced them to set out for when he arrived. While we were baking them, Quinn said, "Let's leave milk and cookies for Santa." From then on, that was our purpose for baking them!

We created a gingerbread house as well. When opening the box the gingerbread kit came in, Terissa said, "What! You have to make the icing yourself?" Madie retorted with a scrunched up-angry face, "I, don't, know!" We then went on to making the icing. I had some children help me mix the ingredients. We ended up making it too runny and freezing it. When we finally got to creating our gingerbread house the children had a ball! There was icing everywhere, candies everywhere and a big huge mess! We made Christmas tree ornaments, colored lots of pictures and played outside on the hill.

We are setting up developmentally appropriate centers in the toddler room to meet the individual needs of the children. We are trying to adapt to the children to have circle time in the morning. The children are enjoying the cards, and we are still continuing to sing songs.

In January, we plan on getting into learning about the alphabet and our senses. If there are any parents who have things to donate like, decorative branches, material, scrap



-book paper, digital scrapbooking software, sandbox toys, jelly air fresheners, sea monkey kit, farm animal sets, moon sand kits, play dough toys, or anything at all, ask Terissa and she'll let you know if they are usable. Remember, for every \$10 spent, it's equal to 1 hour of volunteer time. Make sure you bring a receipt.

Madie
 &
 Cassidy



Madie, "I am driving you crazy?"
 Teacher, "No!"
 Madie, "Yes, I make you crazy!"

Have an awesome Christmas and see you next year! From Terissa, Tracey and the turtles.

Thank-you to all the parents that gave Christmas gifts, I really appreciated each one of them!

Quinn and Santa!



News from the Crane Room

By the time you read this, Santa has FINALLY come and gone, leaving a crowd of happy, hyper kids in his wake! During our preparations for Christmas, we did a TON of imagination games — Kayne, Sophie and Hannah had Christmas marching bands going almost every morning, and some kids probably went home with bruised knees from crawling around as 'reindeer' all day. We also did lots of crafts, baking and messy 'science' things — we made a gingerbread house, baked up some sugar cookies, rolled gingersnaps, made peppermint fudge and decorated gingerbread men, just to name a few. We also made clay ornaments and learned how candy canes are made. The kids enjoyed making a big mess for Deb and Erin with the goop, the flubber, and even some delicious smelling chocolate play-doh! (Don't worry, none consumed.) Oh, and a little visit from Santa :).

In the New Year we will be learning what resolutions are and probably make up a few. We will

also learn about Ukrainian Christmas, pets, trains and some new things about animals in the winter. During the first week in January, (4-7) I am doing "sharing week" so the kids can show their friends their new things from Santa. Please label them so I can make sure they go home. After this week, Fridays will be sharing days.

Thanks go out to the Giles and Eburne families for their donations of picture frames, scrapbook paper and puzzles! If you would like to donate to the Crane Room for volunteer hours, pull a Crane item out of the big brown bag in the coat room.

A few more things I'd like to mention — I want to have my family board finished (or well in the works) by January 10th, so please bring 3 pictures of your family, pets, and other people or things important to your child by the 7th. Also, check your child's communication books (in their lockers) daily for notes about how their day went, questions and things about the



schedule/center you may need to know. Feel free to write comments back or talk to me in person!

The New Year makes me thankful for the

things I have — and being back is one of them. Thanks for welcoming me back so warmly.. I finally feel at home! All the best to you and yours in the New Year!

-Lindee & all those silly kids.

News from the Starfish Room

Wow, It seems like December just started and it's over already!! We have been very busy in the Star Fish Room once again. I didn't plan on doing Christmas activities for the entire month but the kids were sooooo excited about it. All they could think about or talk about was Christmas so I followed their interests and for the month of December we focused on everything Christmas!! We read many Christmas stories including our new favourite "Merry Christmas David" by David Shannon. It's from the "David" series that we all love. It tells a silly story of a Naughty little boy who almost doesn't get Christmas - the kids roared with laughter as I read it! We made Christmas trees, painted with Christmas colors, made ornaments, baked gingerbread men cookies, made a gingerbread house, cards and worked very hard on a special gift for our moms and dads. We also learned about each other's Christmas traditions - Thanks to everyone who shared with us and a big thank-you to Sarah and Kendra for bringing us some of their traditional Christmas treats, they



were enjoyed by all of the kids!!

On Friday December 17th the Star Fish and Cranes had a Christmas pyjama party. We did a Santa bean bag toss, had a candy cane hunt and a present relay where we had to run to the end of the hallway, open a wrapped box and then run back and high five our team mate. We ended the party with a visit from Santa -

the kids were all so excited for our visit, they each got to sit with Santa, he asked them what they wanted and then gave them a treat bag. We finished off the day watching Christmas movies. It was a great day!

If you've noticed in the hallway there are many beautiful paintings hanging up. We watched "Blues Clues Shapes and Colors" one day. In the program Blue and Joe went on an adventure in color land. The colors all mixed together to make new colors, the kids wanted to see what would happen if we mixed colors. So we brought out the paint and the pictures in the hallway describes what we found out.

Thank-you to all the parents that gave Christmas gifts, I really appreciated each one of them!

Wishing you all a happy holiday season,

Erin & the Star Fish

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Back Page Story Headline

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A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

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