

Park Lake Post- January 2019

Park Lake Presbyterian Child Care Center News

Happy New Year to all of our Park Lake families! Hopefully, everyone had a nice holiday break.

From the bottom of our hearts, the staff of Park Lake wants to thank each and every one of you who supported the staff Christmas bonus, whether it was your time, talents, or gifts to make it all possible. We appreciate your generosity!

Please look for your 2018 tax statements in your mailbox by mid-month.

We wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year!

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Infant Room

December was a busy month in the Infant Room. We welcomed Finnley and Marion to our classroom! We are so happy they have joined our Park Lake family.

The babies did a few art activities for the Christmas Auction. They used their feet to make snowman and reindeer. They also use red and green paint to put their tiny handprints on the holiday ornaments. The highlight of the month, was having the infants on stage for the Christmas Program, shaking their bells to "Jingle Bells".

Oh, what fun we had in December!

We wished Cate a Happy 1st Birthday, and farewell, as she transitioned to the Toddler Room.

We are looking forward to the New Year!

Toddler Room News

Over the past month, the Toddlers explored the feeling of "cold" by painting with cold paint. We created snowmen and Christmas trees. We explored the sights, sounds, and smells of Christmas by exploring our new wintry sensory bottles.

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Program! Our toddler friends did AWESOME! Thank you for all of the support and participation in our Christmas fun!

We said goodbye to our friend, Millie, who is having a blast in the Two's Room! We also welcomed our friend Cate, who moved up from the Infant Room. She is doing great!

Happy New Year! The Toddler Teachers

Calendar of Events:

- ☺ January 9 Wiggle
Wednesday,
9:00 a.m.
- ☺ January 21 Center
Closed for ML King
Day

Staff Birthdays:

Ms. Annette	1/3
Ms. Jelita	1/11
Ms. Carla	1/22



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News from the Two's Room

Happy Holidays from the Two's! We had such a wonderful time practicing for the Christmas program. We sang Laurie Berner's song, "Santa's Coming to My House Tonight." We did many different holiday projects during the month, as we learned about the colors red and green, the Winter season, and the Christmas holiday.

We also welcomed a few friends from the Toddler Room: Kinsley, Weston, and Millie. They have all adjusted really well! We said good bye to Trenton, Scarlett, and Rio, as they moved up to the Three's Class.

We are excited about all of our learning activities for the month of January!

Threes News

We just finished the busy holiday season. The children learned about the Christmas holiday, Christmas trees, and what snow is. Our class made lollipop ornaments, our very own snow, and we put together a Christmas tree.

The children really enjoyed singing for the Christmas program and did such a wonderful job! Thank you for your support and your generosity. We appreciate all of your gifts.

We have some new friends who moved up from the Two's Class: Trenton, Scarlett, and Rio. They are doing great! Sophie has moved up to join the Four's Class. We wish her well!

Pre-K Fours News

December Highlights:

The Christmas Program - The children did a great job learning and singing our songs for the program. They wore their Christmas cowgirl and cowboy hats and played their guitars. The children enjoyed creating all of the holiday creative activities for the Silent Auction. Thank you parents for your love and participation.

We learned more about Reindeer and read many Christmas stories. Thank you to Dr. Dan and Dr. Helen for sharing the story of Christmas with the children. The children explored their senses with the smells of gingerbread and cinnamon. They were also very excited about Santa's visit!

We welcomed Sophie to the Four's Class! She is adjusting very well.

VPK/Pre-K Five's News

We all enjoyed our holidays! We hope you did too. The children were so excited for Christmas Day. All month long, we had many learning activities building up to the holidays. We began the month of December by exploring our senses. We used gingerbread playdough, smelled different spices in jars, made predictions as to whether the gingerbread man gets wet, and decorated gingerbread people.

The children enjoyed practicing for the Christmas program. We were so proud of them! Thank you for joining us on this special day and for your love and support!

We ended the month of December with some Holiday Hoopla. We read the book, "Santa Claus, the World's #1 Toy Expert". We did a countdown to Christmas day, played a Christmas memory game, and galloped like a reindeer outside. For Science, the children did a peppermint activity with cool, warm, and hot water. We also enjoyed a book exchange and to conclude the week, we had our Polar Express party - complete with hot chocolate and popcorn!

Welcome 2019!

