

Osage R-III Early Childhood Center
Newsletter
December 2017



Important Dates to Remember...

Mon. 12/11 Shirt Orders Due
Wed. 12/20 Preschool Christmas Party
Festive Christmas Clothes Day
Mon. 12/25- Tue. 12/26 Preschool
CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK
Sun. 12/31 New Year's Eve
Mon. 1/1 New Year's Day
Preschool CLOSED

**Themes for Each Week for Red
& Yellow Rooms**

4-8 Deck the Halls & Letter "Dd"
11-15 Jingle All the Way & Letter "Jj"
18-22 Christmas & Letter "Cc"
25-29 New Year's

**Themes for Each Week for Blue
Room**

Blue Room will be covering the following themes throughout the month of December: Holiday Fun, With the Reading Program: The Elves and the Shoemaker, Letters "Gg" and "Hh"

Shirt Orders

I am ready to place our preschool t-shirt order. Order forms are going home in your child's mailbox today. Our shirts will be bright blue with black lettering and graphics. There are 4 sick children with a teacher that says, "Fatima Preschool" under the little people. I will

be ordering a shirt for all the preschoolers. You **DO NOT** have to pay for your child's t-shirt because it is covered under their activities fee. We will wear these shirts on each Friday "Preschool Spirit Day" and on special occasions. You do have the option of purchasing an extra short sleeve or a long sleeve shirt for your child. Parents can also purchase short or long sleeve shirts. Please send payment in with your order form. I will place the order Monday, December 11th. If you are ordering any shirts, please have your order form and money turned in by that morning to Ms. Trisha's mailbox (green file folder to left of sign-in sheet)

OECC Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on **Wednesday, December 20th starting at 9:30a.m.**

Thank you to all who have donated towards our "Christmas OECC". The staff will be shopping and wrapping all the items before our Christmas party on December 20th. And each child will get to open a present from Santa. This present will get to stay at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center for your child to share with their friends.

Festive Christmas Clothes Day

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 break out your child's festive Christmas clothes! Let's celebrate together the coming of Christmas!

Keep Collecting

The Preschool has been doing very well with collecting **Joe's Market Receipts**. Each time you go to Joe's ask for your receipt. You may turn your receipt in our box at the store or you may turn them in the blue basket labeled "Joe's Market Receipts" to the right of the front door here at preschool. **KEEP COLLECTING!!!**

Weather Cancellations

Some of you may be wondering, how do we know if Osage R-III is closed due to in climate weather? **All Osage R-III Early Childhood Center parents are asked to register to receive a text/email alert. To register go to fatimacomets.org Click on text/email alerts on the right side of the page.** Please follow directions from there. If preschool is closed due to in climate weather you will be notified via text/email (only the numbers you list will be called.) It will be listed as Osage R-III/Fatima Preschool iff the preschool is closed. There are many days when Fatima may be closed but that we are open. **Register today!**

Closed

Don't forget, Osage R-III Early Childhood Center will be closed December 25th – 26th for Christmas. We are also closed on January 1st for New Year's.

Show and Share

With the holidays we will not be having show and share the last Thursday of

December. We will resume show and share in January.

As the Winter Weather

Approaches...

Please make sure to dress your child appropriately. The Preschool children do go outside everyday it is above 32 degrees, unless the wind chill is dangerous. Please send the kids hats, gloves, and winter coats **with their name in them**. We are working very hard with all the children on getting their coat on by their self and zipping it. Please have them practice at home with you too. They are such big kids! Also, if you haven't already done so, change out your child's clothes in their "extra clothes bag" to winter! Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to Osage R-III Early Childhood Center this year. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday to You

Happy Birthday to:
Amelia Ryan December 8th
Carter Fennewald December 11th
Ty Berhorst December 11th
Drew Neuner December 15th
Liam Donze December 29th

Merry Christmas

From all of us here at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Ms. Trisha, Ms. Karen, Ms. Nicole, Ms. Judie, Ms. Aubrey, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Mandi, Ms. Samantha, Ms. Lindsey