

December 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Winter will be soon among us and before we know it, Christmas will be here, as well as, the New Year! How rewarding it is to see the children grow so much in such little time! We have a lot in store for the next couple of weeks and a few reminders for the end of the year so please read on!!!

Our Thanksgiving Day Feast:

Thank you to everyone that attended our Thanksgiving Day Feast! We love seeing all of our Indians, Turkeys, and Pilgrims come together to enjoy a bountiful blessing mix and singing their songs of Thanks! We also hope you all had a wonderful Holiday at home!

Parent's Night Out:

Our only Parent's Night Out for the year is scheduled for this Friday December 2nd, from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. There is still some room available if you would like your children to join in the fun! All ages are welcome! The cost is \$10.00 per child and payment should be made in advance. A light snack will be included so please make sure they have eaten dinner before they arrive.

Classroom Wish List:

If you feel like purchasing a gift for your child's teachers then you will be happy to find on each classroom door a Christmas Tree decorated, with ornaments. Each ornament is filled with items the teachers wish for, for their classroom! However, please do not feel obligated, this is simply an option/idea!

Christmas Program:

This year our Christmas Program, titled, "Follow the Star," will be held on Saturday, December 17th at 10:30 a.m. All children will have a special part in our program so, please be sure to let us know ahead of time if your child will not be able to attend. The children should arrive at 10:00a.m., the day of the performance, to prepare. Families and friends are all welcome to join us for this special event-the more the merrier! However we do ask that you stop by the office to pick up "free tickets" for each guest you will be bringing, just so we can better accommodate!

Few Important Reminders:

Inclement Weather:

We try our best to stay open whenever possible, however, sometimes Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate, so on those special occasions, when it is necessary to close, the center for everyone's safety, please tune into news channels 2 and/or 7 on TV, or K99.1FM on the radio. Also don't forget any time our Center is closed it is no charge to our families. If you have any further questions about closures please stop by the office.

Going Greener:

Just a reminder that this will be your last paper newsletter being sent home beginning January 2012 we will be sending our newsletters via email or they can be found online at aleyumc.org under the Child Development Center tab then go under Parent Corner. This is an attempt to help save of paper ☺ ! However, if you do need a copy of the newsletter other than through email or online please let us know and we will be more than happy to print one off for you.

Extra Clothes:

Please be sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather outside especially, their extra clothes-these kids tend to grow right before our very eyes!!! Also make sure that all coats, hats, and gloves are marked with your child's name, these items tend to disappear quickly.

Billing in December:

Please take note that, for the month of December we bill upfront for the entire month; **however, you can continue to pay as you usually do, just so your tuition is paid in full by December 30, 2010.** Also please remember that our new Tuition Policy will go into effect as of January 1, 2012. If you have not returned your slip stating the way you would like to pay please do so, as soon as possible. If you are Rapid Tuition your first monthly payment will come out on January 6, 2012. If you have any other questions about the new payment policy, please let us know.

Holidays

Our Center will be closed for the holidays on December 26, 2011 and January 2, 2012. If your child is scheduled to attend those days you will be credited. ☺

Thank you and we hope that you all have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

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