Wonder Years Academy

December 2019 Newsletter

**Last month was a busy one at preschool!** We had a Review of the letters we’ve learned so far, introduced Shapes, and then ended the month with all things Autumn – including Thanksgiving! We really enjoyed talking with your kids about what being thankful means, and loved hearing them express what they are thankful for. We teachers at Wonder Years are thankful for the privilege of teaching your little ones!

**This month** is a shorter one because of the holiday break, but surprisingly it is still super busy! December begins with **I is for Igloo**, (our Winter unit), and then we head right into “**J is for Jingle Bells”,** another absolute favorite because we get to do so many fun activities involving Santa, reindeer, elves, music, lights, and Christmas trees! We will even have a little Christmas party in each class on the last day before the break.

**NO SCHOOL** 12/20 thru 01/05 for Christmas break!

Classes will resume on

Thurs 01/06

Also please remember that if the Alpine School District cancels school due to snow, power outages, or any other reason, preschool will also close for that day(s). This even applies to “Late starts”, so be sure you check the ASD website for updated school closure information.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TO ALL OUR PRESCHOOL**

**FAMILIES!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Please see reverse side for November calendar**

As the weather turns colder we certainly do not expect our teachers to stand out in rain or snow during school drop off times and pick-up times! Additionally, the stairs leading to the preschool entrance will not be safe when there is snow accumulation. So please be aware that during inclement weather the front door will be the entrance and exit points for drop-offs and pickups! It will be pretty obvious when this is the case, as a teacher will be on the porch directing children, but if you are late dropping off your child or need to pick them up early, please ring the front door bell instead of coming down the usual preschool entrance. Normal drop off and pick up times apply.

**DECEMBER BOOK ORDER flyers** will be sent home for ordering, but any items ordered through us as a school during Dec will NOT arrive in time for Christmas. The deadline for Dec book orders is Dec 17.

**AND**….books that were ordered last month should be here within the next few days, so keep an eye out for those in your child’s backpack (unless you have informed us that they are a gift). There are two ways to order – fill out the order sheet we send home and return it to us with payment, **OR** order online at **scholastic.com using our school code of N9GGD.**