

Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten & School Age Programs

## December 2018 Newsletter



Thank you so much to all the families who contributed in some way to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tricky Tray on 11/17/18. Whether it was a basket or monetary donation, sharing about the event on social media, volunteering to set up & clean up, &/or attending the event itself, your support was priceless to us.

Our event was a success and we raised approximately **\$7,500** to support the Center's Scholarship Fund.

YOU HELPED FILL A NEED IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND WE ARE GRATEFUL!



### A New Look is coming to the Yellow Birds Classroom!

During the period from December 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be giving the Yellow Birds classroom a "facelift": installing new floors & repainting. During this time we will have the Transition K & School Age students move to a different classroom, and some furniture will temporarily be in our hallways & lobby area. The result will be a new, bright classroom with some redesigned learning centers. Thank you for your understanding as we renovate!



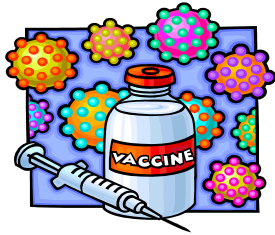
### Santa Claus is Coming to Town ... with the Mrs.!

On Friday, 12/7/18, from 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., Santa & Mrs. Claus will be visiting the Center to say "hello" & bring gifts for the children. Thank you for planning to attend! Sign up in your child's classroom to bring your favorite family dessert for our Dessert Buffet table, which will be set up in the lobby. *You are welcome to bring a copy of the dessert recipe to share with other Center families!*



Our Teachers will be continuing Parent-Teacher conferences this month. This is an ideal opportunity for you to talk with your child's teacher about your child's individual progress so far this year and to find out learning goals for the next few months.

See your child's teacher for details!



Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center, in accordance with the State of NJ & Mt. Olive Township, requires an up to date copy of your child's immunization record, **including the required flu vaccine, by December 15, 2018.**

Thank you to the families who already submitted their child's latest records!



The Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday on **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will re-open **on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.**

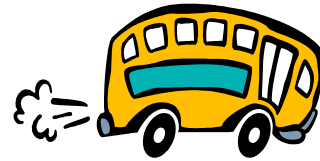
The Mount Olive Public Schools will be closed from Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Center will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.** The Center will reopen on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, along with the Public Schools.



**REMINDER:**

Children play outside every day (weather permitting). **Please make sure they are dressed warmly** and bring a coat, hat, gloves and a scarf to school **on a daily basis.**



Please read our **School Closing and School Bus Transportation Policies** (attached). This is *important information* to ensure a safe and organized winter season for all involved in your child's daily care.

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**Coming in January...**

- **Thursday, 1/24/18** -  
*Dental Screenings by Cohen & Schwartz*



- **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 P.M.** PowerPoint Presentation and Discussion: *"Strategies for Effective, Positive Discipline & Guidance"*. Let the front desk know that you are planning to attend - and join us for pizza! Our staff will be in attendance during this meeting, also. ☺ **Hope to see you all there** ☺ **Thank you!**