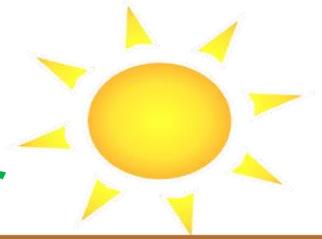




A loving environment for every child

Watch Me Grow

Child Development Center



December Newsletter

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With the help of Watch Me Grow's
staff and parents, we had a very
successful food drive in the month of
November!

We collected over 1,500
non-perishable food items for the
Las Vegas Rescue Mission!

Thank You!

Kids say the funniest things....

"As it gets closer to Christmas all parents remind their children that 'Santa is watching' when they don't listen. When I took my daughter to visit Santa when she was four years old, after hopping off Santa's lap and starting to walk away, she turned back to him and yelled, 'Oh and Santa, you don't have to watch me anymore....I'm always good.' Santa and Mrs. Claus and all the parents waiting in line with their kids cracked up laughing."

Reminder

Watch Me Grow will be Closed

- ❖ December 24, 2015- Christmas Eve
- ❖ December 25, 2015- Christmas Day
- ❖ January 1, 2016- New Year's Day



Santa Is Coming To Watch Me Grow!

**December 17, 2015
starting at 2:30pm**



Each classroom will get a turn in
room 9 (schedule to follow) to visit with Santa.



During the visit, children will enjoy milk
and cookies.



The center will take pictures of the
children with Santa and will email them home
to parents.



All parents are invited to attend this
extra special event.

This Months Curriculum Theme

The December monthly curriculum theme is Holidays Around the World. The children will experience winter holiday traditions celebrated in different countries. Children will learn that winter holidays are not celebrated the same everywhere.

In the United States, most children celebrate Christmas. In class children will decorate a Christmas tree, make Christmas cards, and go Christmas caroling.

In Mexico, children have a Christmas celebration called La Posadas. Santa Claus is not a symbol of the holiday but the bright red suit is represented by the traditional flower of the season; the poinsettia. Children will make poinsettias, as well as piñatas, to burst during their reenactment of the traditional Posadas party.

In Israel children celebrate Hanukkah. Children will make and play a game with their self-made dreidels. They will see a menorah and learn the meaning of the 8 candles and the reason for the 9th candle.

In Africa, children celebrate Kwanzaa. Children will make woven placemats, which will reflect the traditional Kwanzaa colors; red, black and green and learn the meaning that each color represents.

Please review the monthly center activity calendar. We have a number of special events and activities this month.



Supplies

- Waffle Cone
- White Frosting
- Green Food Coloring
- Small Candy
- Pull n' Peel Licorice
- Yellow Gum Drops

Preparation

- Die the frosting your favorite shade of green
- Pull apart the Licorice to create "ropes"
- Give each child a plate with all of their needed ingredients

Instructions

1. Frost your tree.
2. Wrap your licorice around your tree to look like a strand of lights or tinsel.
3. Decorate your tree by sticking small candies to the frosting.
4. Top your cone with a yellow Dot or Gum Drop & enjoy!



Holiday Parties and Recitals

December 18, 2015

Starting at 3:00pm



All classes are having their holiday parties in their rooms.

- ❖ Please check in your child's class or with the teachers, to help bring in any needed items.



Preschool & Pre-K classes will have a special holiday recital for all their friends and family.

- ❖ Room 3, Room 5, Room 6 & Room 10



All parents and families are invited to attend this exciting event

Inspirational quote.....

Listen earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, no matter what. If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won't tell you the big stuff when they are big. Because to them, all of it has always been big stuff.

-Catherine M. Wallace