



## Family Center Parent Committee Minutes

Date: December 15, 2022 @ 5:30

**Members in Attendance:** Sarah Ngiraibochel, Rebecca Lee, Ashley Hamill, Cathy Leach, Amber Golden, Kate-Lynn Ingle, Erica Call, Megan Phillips

**Staff in Attendance:** Amanda Andresen

**Dinner:** Avanti's Sub sandwiches, chips, salad, and cookies

**Minutes:** We discussed as a group to skip January for a meeting and plan the next meeting for February. The parents were laughing about all the stuff they went through to get enough presents for all the kids. There was a lot of good conversations and catching up with parents.

### Classroom Updates:

- ✓ *Sarah/Kira:*
  - It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through December. The kiddos are excited for Christmas and have been eager coming in each morning to see where Ralph (our Elf on the Shelf) moved too. When we return from break, we will talk about all things Winter! We'll learn about snow, what we wear in the wintertime, and what they like to do outside in the snow.
- ✓ *Courtney/Alexis:*
  - This month we have learning about Canada for Christmas around the world. We had fun doing projects and learning about our country. We have been practicing writing letters of the alphabet on white boards and our names. We are starting to practice writing numbers on white boards.
- ✓ *Tammy/Alexus:*
  - The children enjoyed learning about how children and families celebrate Christmas in Poland. Now the children will start on some learning activities by making Christmas ornaments, playing number bingo, working on Social/Emotional skills, and making something special for their family. We will send home zoo phonics letter L and M. Enjoy searching for objects that begin with those letter sounds.
- ✓ *Katherine/Jackie/Cyndi:*
  - We enjoyed learning about Switzerland and some of their Christmas traditions. The kids were excited to get to price their ornaments for our Christmas Market and were even surprised by a visit from Saint Nicholas. We are continuing to enjoy the holidays together each day and look forward to learning more exciting stuff in the new year.

✓ Jenny/Rachel:

- We enjoyed learning about Spain and how they celebrate Christmas. We made fun activities to go along with our country. Elf on the Shelf showed up in our room when we returned from fall break. The kids have enjoyed coming in each morning and seeing what he has been up to all night. In January we will start to write our name on our own in place of tracing. Those that can write on their own will start to focus on last name.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 1/5/23-Children Return
- 1/16/23-NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
- 1/19/23-5:30 Policy Council Meeting
- 2/3/23-Give a Kid a Smile Day
- 2/9/23-5:30 Family Center Parent Committee Meeting

Door Prize Winner: Cathy Leach

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10