



This Month

There is magic all around us this month! The month of December promises to be a very busy one for all of us, both children and adults alike. In our classroom, we will have a variety of literacy, math, and science lessons with a focus on the holidays. Our class will explore gingerbread, elves, and so much more! We will be working on special gifts for our families. We wish you a happy and peaceful holiday with your families! Thank you for all you do to help us!

Spirit Week- 12/16-Holiday Spirit Wear

12/17- Holiday Hats & Hair

12/18- Holiday Socks

12/19- Pajama Day



Important Dates

12/3- Picture Retakes @ the Family Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. *Parents Must Transport & Policy Council @ 5:30 p.m. @ the Family Center

12/10- Hensey, Robein, & Creve Coeur Parent Committee @ 5:30 @ the Family Center

12/12- Polar Express Night Event @ the Family Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

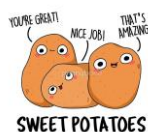
12/20- 1/6- Winter Break – No School

1/7- School Resumes

Transition Tips for the Holidays

- **Let your child know about any schedule or routine changes well in advance.**
- **Give your child a 10-, 5-, or 1-minute warning before cleaning up or stopping an activity. This could be achieved by setting a timer on your stove or phone. You could also use a sand timer as a visual. Inexpensive ones are easily found at a Dollar Tree or Dollar Store.**
- **Make sure you have a toy or fidget available to keep your child busy during wait times when you're out of the house.**

Nutrition News- Sweet Potato Casserole Recipe



Please see the attached recipe or follow this link.

Taken from: <https://www.thekitchn.com/easy-sweet-potato-casserole-263094#post-recipe-13146>