

CHRISTMAS

A WARM WELCOME

Dear Friends and Building Bridges Family, as the holiday season approaches, we warmly welcome you to our annual Christmas newsletter, filled with joy, love, and the spirit of giving. We hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits, as we reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one.

REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR

This year has brought its share of challenges and triumphs, teaching us the value of resilience and gratitude. We've cherished every moment spent with loved ones, and we're grateful for the memories we've created with you and your children. Whether it was field day, carving pumpkins, or simple daily activities, each gathering reminded us of the importance of family, friendship and togetherness.



PRESCHOOL UPDATES

Toddler Progression:

12/1-12/5: Theme for this week is Health/Wellness and our shape will be Triangle, color is Yellow!

12/8-12/12: Theme will be Winter Weather/Animals. shape is Rectangle, and the color is Blue.

12/15-12/19: Theme is Christmas, shape will be Circle, and color is Pink.

12/22-12/26: Continuing the theme of Christmas, and we will be holding our review of the past months' shapes/colors!

Pre-K Progression:

12/1-12/5: Theme for this week is Health/Wellness and our shape will be Triangle, color is Yellow, and letter is "G"!

12/8-12/12: Theme will be Winter Weather/Animals. shape is Rectangle, the color is Blue, and the letter will be "S".



12/15-12/19: Theme is Christmas, shape will be Circle, color is Pink, letter is "J".

12/22-12/26: Continuing the theme of Christmas, and we will be holding our review of the past months' shapes/colors and letters!

FESTIVE ACTIVITIES



- **Pictures with Santa:** Santa's coming to town!! Dress up on December 10th for our annual pictures with Santa!
- **Christmas Lunch:** Our traditional Christmas "dinner" will be held on December 16th, featuring all the festive favorites. Children will be having Ham, baked beans, potato salad, baked apples and a hot roll. (*This lunch is for clients/staff ONLY!*)
- **Family Christmas Crafting:** Join us on December 19th @ 2:00pm for some exciting Christmas crafting. Children may invite up to 2 parents or friends to join them!
- **Christmas Hat & Sock Day:** December 22nd.
- **Pajama Day:** December 23rd. Wear your coolest/cutest Christmas Pajamas!



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REMINDERS

- o PLEASE KEEP SPEED IN PARKING LOT AT **5MPH** OR SLOWER! WE HAVE STAFF AND CHILDREN TO KEEP SAFE!
- o DOWNLOAD OUR REMIND APP TO KEEP UPDATED ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS/CLOSURES.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- December 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st & January 1st, 2nd BBDCS will be **CLOSED** FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK...
- School **OPENS** back up on Monday, January 5th.
- Pictures with Santa on Dec. 10th!
- Family Christmas Crafting Dec. 19th. (see pg. 1)
- Christmas Hat/Sock Day Dec. 22nd.
- Christmas Pajama Day Dec. 23rd.

PARENTAL REMINDER

Create small moments of connection amid the busy schedule, carve out short, meaningful moments — baking cookies together, reading a holiday story, or taking a walk to see lights. These moments reassure children that they matter more than the hustle.



WALMART HOLIDAY FEAST UNDER \$40.00

Walmart is still running their “Thanksgiving” meal for 10 people under \$40.00! All of the same meals we enjoy during Thanksgiving can carry over into the Christmas season. Take full advantage of this deal! The promotion will run until 12/25/25. Please visit the link below, or search “Walmart thanksgiving meal \$40”.

<https://corporate.walmart.com/news/2025/10/21/walmarts-annual-thanksgiving-meal-returns-serving-10-people-for-less-than-400-per-person>

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECIPE

Create a fun Christmas memory with your kiddos this year.. Enjoy this recipe & make a new tradition out of it!

Santa’s Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees!

- 2 ¼ C flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt (mix the above ingredients in a bowl and set aside)
- 2 sticks butter
- 3/4 C granulated sugar
- 3/4 C brown sugar (cream above ingredients together in a large bowl until pale in color- you can do this by hand!)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla (add these ingredients into your butter mixture until well combined.)
- Add your dry ingredients into your wet ingredients to create a dough.
- 2 Cups semi sweet or milk chocolate chips (fold into dough)
- Scoop into 2-3 Tbsp sized balls and bake for 9-11 minutes, or until edges are golden brown.
- Remove from oven, and let cool before enjoying!

WISHING YOU JOY

As we close this newsletter, we send our warmest wishes to you and your family. May your holiday season be filled with love, laughter, and countless blessings. We look forward to another year of cherished moments and unforgettable experiences. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your BBDCS family!

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MENU:

<i>Monday</i> DEC. 1 ST	<i>Tuesday</i> DEC. 2 ND	<i>Wednesday</i> DEC. 3 RD	<i>Thursday</i> DEC. 4 TH	<i>Friday</i> DEC. 5 TH
MILK, OJ, PANCAKES	MILK, PEACHES, OATMEAL, TOAST	MILK, GRAPE JUICE, BREAKFAST BURRITO	MILK, APPLESAUCE, BISCUIT & GRAVY	MILK, APPLE JUICE, LEMON BREAD
MILK, CHEESEBURGER, TATER WEDGES, PORK N BEANS	MILK, BEEF FINGERS, WHITE GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, HOT ROLL	MILK, PIZZA, FRIES, PEARS	MILK, BEEF SPAGHETTI, GREEN PEAS, MIX FRUIT, BREAD STICK	MILK, CHICKEN NUGGETS, CARROTS, APPLESAUCE, BREAD
MILK, CHEESE PUFFS	MILK, GOLDFISH	MILK, CHEESESTICK, FANTASTICKS	MILK, FRUIT, STRAWBERRY YOGURT CHEX MIX	MILK, CHEESE ITS

<i>Monday</i> DEC. 8 TH	<i>Tuesday</i> DEC. 9 TH	<i>Wednesday</i> DEC. 10 TH	<i>Thursday</i> DEC. 11 TH	<i>Friday</i> DEC. 12 TH
MILK, MIX FRUIT, BISCUIT, SAUSAGE PATTY	MILK, OJ, FRENCH TOAST STICKS	MILK, APPLESAUCE, BAGEL, STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE	MILK, GRAPE JUICE, BREAKFAST PIZZA	MILK, APPLE JUICE, PANCAKES
MILK, BREADED CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH, TATER WEDGES, PORK N BEANS	MILK, HAMBURGER STEAK W/ GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, HOT ROLL	MILK, SLOPPY JOE, FRIES, PEACHES	MILK, CHICKEN & NOODLES, PEAS & CARROTS, APPLESAUCE, BREAD	MILK, CHICKEN NUGGETS, PINTO BEANS, CARROTS, CORN BREAD
MILK, STRAWBERRY YOGURT CHEX MIX	MILK, CHEESE PUFFS	MILK, CHEESESTICKS, CHEESE ITS	MILK, FANTASTICKS	MILK, YOGURT, HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS

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<i>Monday</i> DEC. 15 TH	<i>Tuesday</i> DEC. 16 TH	<i>Wednesday</i> DEC. 17 TH	<i>Thursday</i> DEC. 18 TH	<i>Friday</i> DEC. 19 TH
MILK, APPLESAUCE, BISCUIT & GRAVY	MILK, OJ, BANANA MUFFIN	MILK, PEACHES, FRENCH TOAST STICKS	MILK, GRAPE JUICE, PANCAKE ON A STICK	MILK, APPLE JUICE, OMELET, TOAST
MILK, CHICKEN STRIPS, CORN, PEARS, MAC & CHEESE, BREAD	MILK, BUFFET HAM, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, BAKED APPLES, HOT ROLL	MILK, CHEESEBURGER, FRIES, PORK N BEANS	MILK, MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, HOT ROLL	MILK, PIZZA, CARROTS, MIXED FRUIT
MILK, FANTASTICKS	MILK, CHEESE ITS	MILK, CHEESE STICKS, SALTINE CRACKERS	MILK, GOLDFISH	MILK, YOGURT, HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS

<i>Monday</i> DEC. 22 ND	<i>Tuesday</i> DEC. 23 RD	<i>Wednesday</i> DEC. 24 TH	<i>Thursday</i> DEC. 25 TH	<i>Friday</i> DEC. 26 TH
MILK, GRAPE JUICE, LEMON BREAD	MILK, OJ, CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
MILK, FISH STICKS, FRIES, PORK N BEANS, BREAD	MILK, CHICKEN NUGGETS, TATER WEDGES, APPLESAUCE, BREAD	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
MILK, FANTASTICKS	MILK, CHEESE PUFFS	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN ON JANUARY 5TH!

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CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
DECEMBER



24TH

25TH

26TH

29TH

30TH

31ST

JANUARY

1ST & 2ND

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULE ON
MONDAY JANUARY 5TH.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
501-628-5580

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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