

# Bartlett Community Preschool

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## Schedule Change:

**Our calendar shows an early release on January 6<sup>th</sup>. We have decided to cancel the early release day and run on our normal schedule.**

## Winter Concert:

Our Winter concert will be on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the gym. Children who are not enrolled on Fridays are welcome to join us. We have all been practicing the song to learn it. Families are all welcome to come and watch the children perform. We will be the first group on stage. If you would like your children to wear a dressy outfit please make sure to let us know at drop off so we can make sure to change them appropriately. We do not recommend having your child wear the outfit for the concert to school because it will probably get dirty from our normal routine.

## Adult's Night Out

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is our "Adult's Night Out." We will be open from 5:00-9:00pm for anyone who would like to participate. The cost is by donation. The money donated will be used for supplies for the evening. Any money left over will be added to our spring playground fund!

## Preschool News



### Dear Families:

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! We are now transitioning into Christmas! There will be a few events this month, so make sure to keep an eye on the calendar. We try our hardest to post upcoming events on the white board calendar located on the parent board, the white board near the clip board, and in the newsletters. If anyone would like a different form of communication reminder, please feel free to let me know. I am always open for suggestions as I understand that everyone has different preferences.

We are currently very interested in using various materials to create, construct, and build. We have been using large and small Legos, decorating our very own Christmas tree, and making all kinds of decorations for our classroom. We are practicing using creativity and imagination, but we are also strengthening our large and small muscles! We have noticed how much the children are already changing in just a few months!

Basketball registration is open for children with one year before Kindergarten. If you would like to sign your child up, please ask us for a form!



## What We are Exploring:

We are watching the autumn turn into winter! We talked a little bit about what is happening to the trees and animals now. Tin Mountain will be coming in on the 13<sup>th</sup> to show us a teach us more about what is happening around us this time of the year!



## Important Events

- Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Museum Field Trip (car seat and packed lunch)
- Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert @ 2:00
- Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Adult’s Night Out (sign-up on parent board)
- Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Tin Mountain – In our classroom
- Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Polar Express Day – In our classroom
- Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas party @ 2:00
- Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Break
- Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Museum Field Trip (car seat and packed lunch)

## Important Reminders

### Clothing Requests:

- We go out every day, regardless of weather. Please make sure your child has winter boots, extra mittens, snow pants, and a warm jacket. Please also label **ALL** of your children’s clothing.

### General Health Info:

- It is cold and flu season. Please make sure that your child washes their hands upon arrival to school to stop the spread of germs. Also, if your child has a temperature over 100.5, is vomiting, or is experiencing diarrhea he/she may return to school 24 hours after these symptoms have stopped.

If there is a delayed start = a two hour delay BCP will open at **10:00am**. If there is an early release BCP will close at **12:30pm**.

## Christmas Party

Our classroom Christmas party will be on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm. If you are interested in bringing an item to share please sign up on the parent board!

## Polar Express Day:

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Polar Express day. We will do some activities, drink hot chocolate, eat some popcorn, and watch The Polar Express! If Thursday is not a typical day in your schedule and you would like to add it please check with Tiffany. We will gladly accommodate on a first come first serve basis, up to our maximum of 20 children.

## Wreath Fundraiser:

Thank you for your support with our wreath fundraiser! Everyone’s contributions make a big difference on our program. We are very thankful for your support! A heartfelt thank you to Birdy and the other board members for the incredible amount of time they put into making this fundraiser a success. Without them the fundraiser would not be possible.



*You and your child are important to us.*

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done

or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: Tiffany Telephone: (802) 839-9995

