



Welcome to the Mid-Sun Community Child Care Midnapore Elementary Out of School Care

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Newsletter

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December 2018

Important Dates

- **Dec 1st**- Fees due (fees automatically processed)
- **Mon Dec 3rd to 6th**- Fundraising sale
- **Fri Dec 7th**- no school, going to LOL Centre 9:30am-12:45pm; children must be signed up to participate; deadline to sign up will be Tues Dec 4th
- **Fri Dec 14th**- Family Pot Luck 3-4:30pm
- **Fri Dec 21st**- PJ day, holiday party, last day of care till Jan 7th
- **CLOSED-Dec 24th -Jan 4th for HOLIDAY BREAK**

Message to Our Families

- Children must be signed up to participate in our non-school day on Fri Dec 7th where we are going to the LOL Centre (indoor play park). **Child care will NOT be provided onsite as all staff are required for the off-site trips.** Please inform a staff if you do not require care.
- Friday December 14th- all families are invited to join us for a presentation beginning at 3pm followed by a family potluck. Please ensure dishes are nut free and ethnic foods are encouraged. Hope to see everyone there!! Potluck ends at 4:30pm
- **Please make sure to notify the Program if your child will not be attending the After School Care. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 non-show charge. Please leave us a message at 403-254-0288 or text 587-500-8692. This applies to school run clubs as well.**
- Any changes to your child's care must be submitted in writing on the 1st of the month with 1 full months' notice please.
- Please inform a staff of any changes to your personal information – this includes but is not limited to changes of address, phone numbers, custody issues, child illnesses, change in child's medication, etc...
- Please inform staff immediately if your child has head lice or an infectious illness as staff must take preventive measures to limit the spread, thank you.
- If you have any concerns or issues concerning your child, the best time to reach the Program Manager (Jennifer) is between 10am and 2pm at 403-254-0288 or by email at midnaporeosc@midsun.org at any time. (3.1.a) (3.2.a)
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather daily.(2.2.b)
- We have an open door policy so parents and family members are always welcome to come in and volunteer for any special events, early dismissals or non-school days. (3.3.a)

We are a NUT Sensitive Program

Please send water bottles and peanut/nut free snacks daily.
Please ensure you send a peanut/nut free lunch on early dismissal Fridays and non-school days.



Happy Holidays and See You Next Year!!



December Calendar of Events

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Post Office; D2-Salon	Open gym and or outside	Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Felt Stockings	Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Felt Stockings	Open gym and or outside No school- LOL Fun Centre 9:30am-12:45pm
Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Travel; D2-Post office	Open gym and or outside	Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Christmas Owls	Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Snowman cards	Open gym and or outside Family Pot Luck 3:30-4:30pm
Open gym and or outside D1-Light Table	Open gym and or outside	Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Christmas Crackers	Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Dangling Trees	Open gym and or outside Holiday Party/ Pj day/ Movie

D1=Division 1, grades 1 to 3 in the gym

D2= Division 2- grades 3 to 6 on the stage

Snack: time remains the same, parent provided, please remember we are a peanut sensitive program

Craft Options: Felt Stockings- "Resource Binder", Angela's idea cause they are fun; Christmas Owls- "Kids Make Christmas", Angela's idea cause they are cute; Christmas Crackers- "Christmas Crafts for Kids", Angela's idea cause it looks fun; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Project Options: Felt Stockings- "resource binder", Dallin's idea to make for Christmas; Snowman Cards- "50 Christmas Things to Make and Do", Dallin's idea to make a card for a friend; Dangling Trees- "50 Christmas Things to Make and Do", Dallin's idea to make an ornament; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Special Events: planned and organized by the Division 2 children, all children participate

All activities are developed through the children's ideas and interests and are modified to ensure they meet developmental stages.

Important Information

- **Provincial Regulations state that you cannot send a child that has had a fever, vomited, diarrhea, new unexplained rash, or displays any symptoms that may compromise any other child or staff for 24 hours after symptoms subside. A doctor's note will be required to send your child within this 24 hour time frame stating that the child is not infectious and may return to care.**