

December 2015



Wooch.een Yei Jigaxtoonei Preschool We Will Be Working Together

This month we are learning about gift giving, Christmas, and Hannukah. We will be making Christmas gifts for our families, learning songs to celebrate the holidays, in both Tlingit and English. On December 17, we will be having a holiday celebration at school where families are invited for snack time (11:00 am for the morning class, and 2:00 for the afternoon class).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bryan 12/18

If you would like to bring birthday treats, we welcome healthy snacks, please do not bring any sweets, cupcakes, or candy. Healthy snack ideas include cheese sticks, cheese and crackers, or fruit. Please call us with any questions.



We are having a holiday celebration for the students on December 17 at 11:00 am for morning class, and at 2:00 for the afternoon class. Parents are invited. There will be songs and a snack to celebrate the holiday celebration

Upcoming Events

December 6

Family Fun Day Hames
Center 3-5 PM

December 8

Family Fun Night at Baranof
School 5-7pm Family
Meeting

December 11

Tribe Christmas Party 5:30-
7:30 Sheet'ka Kwaan
Nakahidi

December 17

Holiday celebration at
Wooch.een 11:00 for the
morning class, and 2:00 pm
for the afternoon class

December 17- January 3

Winter Break – No School

KEEP US INFORMED!

Please let us know if there are any changes – address for pick up or drop off locations, or if an address or phone number changes.

CHECK BACKPACKS

Don't forget to check your children's backpacks. We often put paperwork and notes in the backpacks.

More Important News

- Themes for December are gift making, Christmas, and Hannukah.
- Please send extra clothes for your children – it is very rainy/snowy/hail/sleet/cold these days and the children may get wet or muddy and need to change clothes. Please also make sure that any extra clothes have the child's name on them.
- **Family Fun Days at Hames Center** Free for all families. Bouncy House, rock climbing, toys and games. 3-5 pm; December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6
- Connie Oen, our para-educator has retired. We wish Connie a happy retirement.

WINTER SNACK IDEA



Any kind of sandwich; turkey, ham, peanut butter can be made fun with a little celery, raisins, strawberries, and red pepper. You can make snowman sandwiches, reindeer sandwiches or just decorate the sandwich.

Happy Holidays!



Meet Your Teachers

Lead Teacher: Angie Hill

Assistant Teacher: Marjean Ragsdale

Special Ed Teacher: Brandy Peer

Special Ed Teacher: Brenda Quevedo

Family Engagement Specialist:
Chaix Johnson

Teacher Aid/Cook: Maria Nason

Culture and Language Specialist:
Lakrisha Brady

Family Engagement Manager STA: Will Kronick

Paraeducator: Grechen Stockel

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COOKS CORNER

Maria Nason, our amazing Wooch.een cook wanted to remind all parents about the meals the children here receive;

3-year-old morning class: breakfast and a snack

4-year-old afternoon class: lunch and a snack.