

Important Dates

Friday, December

18th—Christmas Program 7pm

December 18th—last day of school before the break. Pick up will be at 12:30. This is also a make up day.

January 4th—first day back from break.



Yakutat Center December

Focus for this month: Holiday Happiness

This month we have been learning about and exploring patterns. We are using the holiday to make patterns with the colors red, green, and white. We made candy cane patterns using red and white beads, and we practiced counting and patterning with paper chains, unifix cubes, and with trees and ornaments! Our decorations are up at Alaska Airlines! Be sure to point out and practice patterns with your child this month. Its fun!

We will also be doing a lot of fun cooking activities that incorporate science and math!

What letter does your name start with?

We have been practicing identifying the letters that our names start with, as well as writing them, and sounding them out! The children have been enjoying this!

Yakutat Elementary Christmas Program is

December 18th at 7pm

Head Start will be singing just one short song this year.

Please have your child at the elementary gym no later than 6:45pm.

Because our group is so small this year, our part is very short. Please encourage your child to sing and practice. They are so cute!



Christmas Party and Parent Meeting/Training

We will be planning a parent meeting/training on December 18th at 12:30pm. Please join us for a fun lunch time discussion. The children will be having a party this day with a small gift exchange. Attached to this newsletter is the name of a child to bring a gift for. We are asking for gifts under \$10, preferably a book or a coloring book, since this is literacy month. If this is burdensome for your family, just let staff

Each week we learn valuable social/emotional skills as part of our Second Step Curriculum. Be sure to talk about feelings with your child. We've been learning to practice empathy and the kids who already are so thoughtful, are becoming also very helpful to their peers. Its sweet!

Parents, thank you for dressing your child for the weather EVERYDAY with boots, hat, gloves, snowpants/rain pants and warm coat! We appreciate it!