

HEDGEHOG'S NEWS

December 2018

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T'is the season to be jolly, ...

Toys and games are certainly making their way onto Santa's wish list and looking through my smart books, I'd like to share some ideas.

When children use toys and games they explore how things work, learn to be creative and use their imaginations (there are always ways to play with a toy, I did not think about), they strengthen small muscles in their hands, learn math ideas and concepts and how to work together and solve problems.

Research shows that the most creative children are those who have had adults involved in their play.

Good toys do not have to be expensive. You might collect various small objects such as buttons, seashells, rocks, and plastic bottle tops (ok, does not really make a good Christmas gift, I get it). Make suggestions such as sort all the buttons that are the same color or beads that are the same size. Encourage your child to tell you about the design he/she is making or to explain why things belong together. Most of all enjoy and have fun being together, talking and playing!



Classroom Party

A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. All parents are invited to join us in our classroom at 11:00 am for some snacks.

Thursday, December 13th

Winter Weather Advisory

It is getting colder and we will continue to go outside. Please send warm hats, mittens, and boots and some snow pants in case we have some white ground cover. We will not go outside if we experience temperatures under 32 F.

Flu shots are a must!!!

If you choose to not have your child immunized, we must have a waiver in their file. Please bring your paper work in! To stay at school, immunization forms must be submitted by December 31st. Preferable DECEMBER 12th !!

We wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Martina & Lynn

