



## Dear Parents/Guardians

12/1/17

We have been learning about nocturnal animals and this will carry over to forest animals. This is a great unit to talk about what animals are found in Wyoming's mountain areas. The class has found that many nocturnal animals live in the forest already. We discussed what it means to be nocturnal and which animals fall into this category.

December is full of fun for CDC; we have some guest fiddlers coming in to play music on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Santa will be here on the 14<sup>th</sup> with a little gift and to take pictures with the children.

The PTA is setting up a giving tree up at the front lobby area available for parents to donate. Please make sure to tell one of the teachers about your donation so they can get a receipt to you.

Santa's mailbox will be available up front for the children to write letters to Santa. Santa will be writing back to the kiddos.

Please remember to bring weather appropriate clothes for your child. We try to go outside everyday if the weather is permitting. Thank you to all the families who have donated snack to us this year. Please remember to talk with one of the Owl room teachers if you have any concerns or questions.

Thanks again,

Shandra. Trina. Bridaet

### Special Announcements

Just a few reminders: - Bring weather appropriate clothes for your child to go outside in. Please bring hats, gloves, boots, and coats every day!

Drop off times – 8:30 to 8:45am  
12:30 to 12:45pm

Pick up times – 11:00to 11:15am  
3:00 to 3:15pm

### Home Activities

Look on a Wyoming map and talk about where the mountains are on the map.

Read books about forest animals.

Read Jan Bretts' –The Mitten

### Important Dates

Dec. 13- Fiddlers

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Santa

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Christmas break

## CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line