



Dear Families:

DECEMBER 2017

The holidays are upon us already! We are doing a unit on the different versions of the Gingerbread Man story and will be making several gingerbread crafts that will be coming home in the next few weeks before Christmas. Our students will be doing some pre-reading and pre-math skills centered around gingerbread men as well. We are working with the letters Bb for baking, Gg review for gingerbread, and Mm for music. All's Pals lessons will be dealing with feelings for proud, frustrated, disappointed, and blended feelings.

The 2 weeks before Christmas will be special weeks for our entire center. On Wednesday, the 13th, our classes will visit with Santa. The morning class will visit him at 10:20 and the afternoon class will visit him at 2:20. On December 14th, Casper Classical Academy will come to sing and to do a holiday craft with our children. Each student will be given a cookie to spread with frosting and we will eat them for snack that day. Of course, you are welcome to come join these festivities if you like.

The Robins will be doing some special activities on Monday, the 18th, and Tuesday, the 19th since these are the last 2 days of school before break. Specific information about these special days will be given to families the week of December 11th once final plans are made.

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION is scheduled for January 3-17, 2018. The website is natronaschools.org and Beth Millay from the NCSD administration office can be contacted at 253-4450 if you have any questions or need assistance registering for your 3 top schools of choice.

Special Announcements

SNACK

The Robins are in need of more snack foods if you would like to donate items such as:
 Fruit snacks
 Cutie oranges/carrot-celery-broccoli, etc
 Snack crackers (Ritz type)
 Cereal/Milk
 Vanilla Wafer type cookies
 String cheese
 Bananas
 Gogurt
 Graham Crackers
 Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Home Activities

Christmas is a great time for the senses.

- Sight (lights)
- Hearing (music)
- Smell (spices)
- Taste (treats)
- Touch (textures)



Important Dates

Dec. 19th-last day of classes for December

Dec. 20-Jan. 2-Center Closed for Christmas Break

Jan. 3, 2018- classes resume



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