



DRAGON FLY CLASS NEWS

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Greetings Dragonfly Families,

Thank you for attending conferences. The insight you share is very valuable as we work together for the best educational experience. This month we'll stick with our **kindness** theme and start a **winter** theme. Our exploration begins with books about holiday celebrations all over the world. Would you help by sharing your traditional family foods for snack? Be as creative as you like... the only rule is that it must be store bought... More information attached! Our new letter is: **W** for winter and a review of letters we've already done. We continue to count everyday... we even count the decorations in our cookie making center! The **Family Collage Book** is a favorite! If you haven't brought in your family and friend picture collage, please do.

Santa visits CDC on the 12th and 13th of December! Our class will visit him too. If you want to write a **letter to Santa**... you can mail it in the special box in our lobby! (Note Dragonfly on it to help route the response.) **Casper Classical Academy** students come December 14th to perform seasonal songs and share crafts and cookie decorating. **Fun Festive Wear Day** is Tuesday December 19th: hats, reindeer ears, candy cane stripes, snowflake apparel, silly holiday socks... be creative! We'll continue to go **outside**. Please send your children with a coat, gloves/mittens, hat and boots when necessary. Please put names on everything to help them from getting things mixed up. Our playground is windy, but our Dragonflies love going outside to play!

Ask questions, email, send a note... It takes a team... parent, teachers and children for the best outcomes. **Thank you for sharing your children with us! Sherri, Christina and Susan**

Reminders

SNACKS in DECEMBER:

We need more snacks so let's make it fun! We'll read about Winter Celebrations all over the world... You can help by sharing a favorite holiday food that represents family traditions you have and join us for snack on that day! More info to come!

Home Activities

It gets so busy this time of year... Take time to slow down, pile on to the couch, cuddle up and **READ, READ, READ...** together. It's free and it's restful and oh, so



delightful!

Important Dates



CDC will be closed from Wednesday, December 20, 2017 through Tuesday, January 2, 2018. **See you on Wednesday, January 3, 2018!**

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