



SQUIRREL CLASS NEWS

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Families,

December 2017

This month, we will be celebrating Christmas with lots of activities, games, books, and songs. We will also be visited by the students from Casper Classical Academy (CCA) on Dec. 14th. They will perform seasonal songs for the children and then go to each classroom in order to make a craft and decorate cookies.

You are invited to join us for our annual Squirrel Room Christmas Party! We will be having this party on Wednesday, Dec. 13th from 9:00-11:15 and 1:00-3:15. We will be playing games, eating goodies, and visiting with Santa. We would love if every child could have a family member join us for this time. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the hallway if you would like to bring food/treats.

We will continue to go outside to play when the weather cooperates. Please send your child with a coat, gloves/mittens, and a hat. Please label them with their names to help keep them from getting lost or mixed up with someone else's.

Thank you all for joining us for Parent/Teacher Conferences. We enjoyed visiting with you during this time. Please remember, if you ever have any questions, let us know.

Kindergarten registration is January 3-17, 2018. Go to natronaschools.org to register your child.

Just a reminder...you can **support CDC just by shopping at Amazon**. By starting your shopping experience at smile.amazon.com, you'll have the opportunity to select a non-profit to receive .5% of your total purchase price. Same products. Same prices. Same Amazon. But by starting at www.smile.amazon.com vs. www.amazon.com, your purchases benefit CDC. This rewards program is great for Christmas shopping and any other day of the year! Thanks for giving!

Special Announcements

CDC will once again serve as a distribution site for the annual "Stuff the Van" Toy Drive through Townsquare Media and Food for Thought. The dates for distribution are Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 18-19. Toys will be set up in Room 133 from 8:30-3:00 each day for families in need.

Home Activities

- **Each week, talk about our "Let's Be Safe" Statements. Discuss with your child about the safety statement we discussed in class and why it is important. These are posted on the door for you to see.**

Important Dates

- ☺ Christmas Party & Santa Visit- December 13th
- ☺ Fun & Festive Wear-December 19th (more information soon)
- ☺ Christmas/Winter Break-Dec. 20-January 2, 2018
- ☺ Classes Resume-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