

December Menu

DECEMBER 1 - 2

THURSDAY 12/1

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - BBQ Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

FRIDAY 12/2

Breakfast - French Toast, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Paella, Purple Hull Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

DECEMBER 5 - 9

MONDAY 12/5

Breakfast - Banana Muffins, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli w/Pasta, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Fresh Apple Slices

TUESDAY 12/6

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Diced Peaches & Milk
Lunch - Steak Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 12/7

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mixed Fruit & Milk
Lunch - Chicken Etouffee & Rice, Butter Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Pretzels

THURSDAY 12/8

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Lunch - Chicken Sliders, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY 12/9

Breakfast - Waffles, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

DECEMBER 12 - 16

MONDAY 12/12

Breakfast - Peach Muffins, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo w/ Pasta, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

TUESDAY 12/13

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - Beef & Broccoli w/Rice, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Gold Fish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 12/14

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Lunch - Turkey Stroganoff w/Pasta, Purple Hull Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk
3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 12/15

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Diced Peaches & Milk
Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

FRIDAY 12/16

Breakfast - Waffles, Diced Peas & Milk
Lunch - Baked Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

DECEMBER 19 - 23

MONDAY 12/19

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - Chicken & Turkey Sausage Tetrazzini, Purple Hull Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Pretzels

TUESDAY 12/20

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Lunch - Meatballs & Spaghetti, String Beans, Diced Peas, Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 12/21

Breakfast - French Toast, Diced Peaches & Milk
Lunch - Steak Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

THURSDAY 12/22

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - Cheese Pizza, String Beans, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

FRIDAY 12/23

All Centers Closed

DECEMBER 26 - 30

MONDAY 12/26

All Centers Closed

TUESDAY 12/27

Breakfast - Waffles, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Lunch - Chicken Cordon Bleu, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 12/28

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Applesauce & Milk
Lunch - BBQ Chicken & Rice, Butter Peas, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Pretzels

THURSDAY 12/29

Breakfast - French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Lunch - Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk
3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

FRIDAY 12/30

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Diced Peaches & Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Diced Peas & Milk
3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers



**** Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free!**

**** Sausage being served is turkey sausage**

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Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

December 2016

Happy Holidays

All centers will be closed on December 23rd and 26th.

Here Comes Santa Claus



Santa will be making a special visit to Growing Room during the month of December:

Growing Room 1, December 6th @ 9:30 a.m.

Growing Room 2, December 8th @ 9:30 a.m.

Growing Room 3, December 9th @ 9:30 a.m.



We are excited to be partnering with The Salvation Army again this year for their Angel Tree Program! Thank you to everyone who has taken an angel. We only have a few left!

All un-wrapped gifts need to be brought in no later than December 7th so gifts can be sorted and delivered to the children in time for Christmas.

Toy Drive for Foster Parent's Association

Growing Room will be collecting new and gently used toys as Christmas presents for foster children in our area. All donations need to be brought in by December 16th.



Thank you in advance for helping ensure that local foster children receive gifts this Christmas!

Making a Difference Employee for December

Growing Room 1
Ms. Cinda Shapiro
Infant 1A Para Pro

Growing Room 2
Ms. Sha Smith
Toddler A Lead

Growing Room 3
Ms. Aisha Martin
K3 Lead

Ms. Cinda is always willing to jump in and help where ever she is needed. She creates a special bond with all her children and parents. Ms. Cinda is a definite asset to our Growing Room Family!

Ms. Sha is an amazing toddler teacher! Her soft spoken voice and calm nature are a perfect combination for our growing toddlers. We are so thankful Ms. Sha is a part of our Growing Room 2 team!

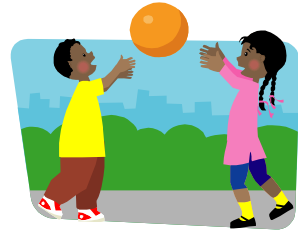
Ms. Aisha is a great teacher all around! She challenges her children and has high expectations for them. She is a joy to be around! Ms. Aisha is a great asset to our Growing Room team!

Thank you Ms. Cinda
for
Making a Difference!

Thank you Ms. Sha
for
Making a Difference!

Thank you Ms. Aisha
for
Making a Difference!

Character Education Sharing and Patience



Your child will learn through character education, books, teacher modeling and positive reinforcement. Your child will learn:

- To be encouraged to share things that they have multiples of such as crayons and blocks
- To be encouraged to take turns by playing games
- To be assigned classroom duties so each child has a turn such as line leader and door holder

NIGHT OWL

Saturday, December 17th
5:30—11:00 p.m.
Growing Room 3



\$40.00 for the first child
\$20.00 for each sibling
Minimum of 18 children

Vote for Your Favorites



Voting is currently underway for the Tally Awards! The Tally Awards are The People's Choice for Tallahassee's Favorite Businesses. We are so appreciative to have been nominated

again this year.

We would love your vote in the **Child Care** category under **Service Provider**. To vote visit www.tallyawards.com/vote. You can sign in through your Facebook account to cast your vote or vote directly through the Tally Awards website. It is that easy!

Thank you for helping us raise the bar in early child development!

Helpful Parent Reminders

- December 1-16.....Foster Parent Toy Drive
- December 1.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 6.....Santa Visits Growing Room 1
- December 7.....Angel Tree Gifts Due
- December 8.....Santa Visits Growing Room 2
- December 9.....Santa Visits Growing Room 3
- December 9.....Share Your Show-N-Tell
- December 9.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 16.....Pajama Day
- December 16.....Polar Express Party, 3:00 p.m.
- December 23.....All Centers Closed**
- December 26.....All Centers Closed**
- December 30.....New Year's Party, 3:00 p.m.
- December 30.....Spirit Day Friday

TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DAY!

