

December Menu

	Breakfast	Lunch	3:30 Snack
Monday, 12/2	French Toast, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Spaghetti & Meatballs, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Applesauce & Graham Crackers
Tuesday, 12/3	Cheese Grits, Blueberries & Milk	Brunch For Lunch: Pancakes & Turkey Sausage, Pineapples & Milk	Sliced Cheese & Whole Wheat Crackers
Wednesday, 12/4	Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce & Milk	Whole Wheat Cheese Quesadillas, Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Goldfish
Thursday, 12/5	Cinnamon Raisin Biscuits, Banana & Milk	Hamburger Sliders, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Veggie Straws & Craisins
Friday, 12/6	Waffles, Pears & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Butter Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Yogurt & Blueberries
Monday, 12/9	Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk	BBQ Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Purple Hull Peas, Peaches & Milk	Rice Cereal & Bananas
Tuesday, 12/10	Oatmeal, Blueberries & Milk	Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Snack Mix
Wednesday, 12/11	French Toast, Pears & Milk	Chicken Parmesan Pasta, Butter Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Sliced Cheese & Whole Wheat Crackers
Thursday, 12/12	Blueberry Muffin, Banana & Milk	Whole Wheat Taco Quesadillas, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Applesauce & Pretzels
Friday, 12/13	Waffles & Applesauce	Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Broccoli, Pears & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Monday, 12/16	Cinnamon Raisin Biscuits, Pineapple & Milk	Chicken LoMein w/ Whole Wheat Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk	Yogurt & Blueberries
Tuesday, 12/17	Grits w/ Turkey Sausage, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Brunch For Lunch: Pancakes & Turkey Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Fresh Fruit & Goldfish
Wednesday, 12/18	Oatmeal, Blueberries & Milk	Hamburger Sliders, Tater Tots, Pears & Milk	Veggie Straws & Craisins
Thursday, 12/19	French Toast, Banana & Milk	Chicken Divan, Broccoli, Pineapple & Milk	Applesauce & Graham Crackers
Friday, 12/20	Blueberry Muffin, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Sliced Cheese & Whole Wheat Crackers
Monday, 12/23	Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Spaghetti, Purple Hull Peas, Peaches & Milk	Yogurt & Pretzels
Tuesday, 12/24	Oatmeal, Blueberries & Milk	Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk	Rice Cereal & Craisins
Wednesday, 12/25	CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
Thursday, 12/26	CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
Friday, 12/27	CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
Monday, 12/30	Waffles, Pears & Milk	BBQ Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Butter Peas, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Applesauce & Graham Crackers
Tuesday, 12/31	Cheese Grits, Pineapple & Milk	Brunch For Lunch: Pancakes & Turkey Sausage, Peaches & Milk	Sliced Cheese & Whole Wheat Crackers



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Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

December 2019

Happy Holidays

All centers will be closing at 3pm on December 24th and December 31st and will be closed on December 25th, 26th 27th and January 1st

Here Comes Santa Claus



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

- Growing Room Welaunee, December 13th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Growing Room Bradfordville, December 17th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Growing Room Metropolitan, December 19th @ 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 and brought in their gifts.

All un-wrapped gifts need to be brought in by December 5th so gifts can be sorted and delivered to the children in time for Christmas.

Toy Drive

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 13th.



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

Making a Difference Employee for December

Growing Room Welaunee
Kathy Morgan
Infant 1A Para Pro

Growing Room Bradfordville
Shandrika Stevens
Infant 1A Lead Teacher

Growing Room Metropolitan
Destinee Jones
Floater

Ms. Kathy joined our Growing Room Welaunee family in June 2019. She is a sweet natured teacher who loves working with our infants. Ms. Kathy is a team player that can work well with anyone and jump in wherever needed. She loves to sing songs and snuggle her baby's all day!

Ms. Shandrika has been with our Growing Room Bradfordville team since September 2019. She has already built relationships with the parents in her classroom. Ms. Shandrika is always so happy to be playing and snuggling the babies in her care.

Ms. Destinee celebrated her one year anniversary with Growing Room Metropolitan this past July! She is a very nurturing loving teacher and is always engaged with the children in some sort of great activity! Ms. Destinee is always willing to jump in and help wherever she is needed.

Thank you Ms. Kathy
for
Making a Difference!

Thank you Ms. Shandrika
for
Making a Difference!

Thank you Ms. Destinee
for
Making a Difference!

Holiday Closings

Growing Room will be closed on the following dates for the holidays.

Tuesday, December 24th
All centers will close at 3pm

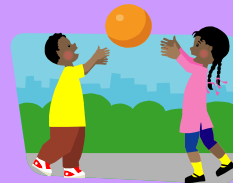
Wednesday, December 25th
Thursday, December 26th
Friday, December 27th
All centers will be closed

Tuesday, December 31st
All centers will close at 3pm

Wednesday, January 1st
All centers will be closed

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Character Education Topic for December Sharing and Patience



Your child will learn about sharing and patience through the use of character education books, character critters, teacher role 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



THANK YOU



Thank you Growing Room Families for your generous donations during the month of November. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate boxes and boxes of canned goods to a wonderful organization that is making a difference in our community, ECHO. In addition, we were able to help fill Bundles of Love Care Packages that get delivered to families with children in the NICU by the March of Dimes.

We are very appreciative of your support!

Helpful Parent Reminders

- December 2-13.....Toy Drive for Local Foster Children
- December 2-13.....Parent-Teacher Conferences
- December 2.....Salvation Army Angels Due Back**
- December 6.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 13.....Santa Visits Growing Room Welaunee**
- December 13.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 16.....Come to School Wearing Christmas Socks
- December 17.....Santa Visits Growing Room Bradfordville**
- December 17.....Come to School Wearing Christmas PJ's
- December 18.....Come to School Wearing a Tacky Christmas Sweater
- December 19.....Santa Visits Growing Room Metropolitan**
- December 19.....Come to School Wearing a Christmas Headband or Hat
- December 20.....Come to School Wearing Christmas Colors
- December 20.....Christmas Party, 3:00 p.m.
- December 23-Jan 3.....LCS Winter Break: No VPK Only
- December 24.....All Centers Will Close at 3:00 p.m.**
- December 25-27.....Closed for Christmas Holidays**
- December 31.....All Centers Will Close at 3:00 p.m.**
- January 1.....Happy New Year's- All Centers Closed**

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

