

December Menu

	Breakfast	Lunch	3:30 Snack
Thursday, December 1	Sausage Biscuit, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Veggie Pasta Primavera, Pears & Milk	Goldfish & Pepperoni
Friday, December 2	Chocolate Chip Scone, Banana & Milk	Meatballs & Brown Rice, Carrots, Pineapple & Milk	Animal Crackers & Applesauce
Monday, December 5	Cheerios, Pears & Milk	Turkey Pot Roast Philly Pasta, Green Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, December 6	Blueberry Muffins, Peaches & Milk	Chicken Paella w/ Black Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins
Wednesday, December 7	Yogurt w/ Blueberries, Pineapple & Milk	BBQ Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Animal Crackers & Pears
Thursday, December 8	Sausage Biscuit, Applesauce & Milk	Fried Rice w/ Mixed Veggies, Pineapple & Milk	Goldfish & Pepperoni
Friday, December 9	Peach Scone, Banana & Milk	Turkey Stroganoff, Green Peas, Pears & Milk	Snack Mix & Craisins
Monday, December 12	Cheerios, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Pears & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, December 13	Cranberry Orange Muffin, Peaches & Milk	Turkey Taco Mac & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins
Wednesday, December 14	Yogurt w/ Blueberries, Pears & Milk	BBQ Chicken w/ Rice, Green Peas, Peaches & Milk	Graham Crackers & Pears
Thursday, December 15	Sausage Biscuit, Applesauce & Milk	Veggie Tortellini, Pineapple & Milk	Goldfish & Pepperoni
Friday, December 16	Chocolate Chip Scone, Banana & Milk	Meatballs w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pears & Milk	Snack Mix & Craisins
Monday, December 19	Cheerios, Pineapple & Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, December 20	Applesauce Muffin, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken Fried Rice w/ Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins
Wednesday, December 21	Yogurt w/ Blueberries, Applesauce & Milk	Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Graham Crackers & Pears
Thursday, December 22	Sausage Biscuit, Pears & Milk	Chicken Alfredo w/ Broccoli, Pineapple & Milk	Snack Mix & Craisins
Friday, December 23	CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
Monday, December 26	CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27	Pear Muffin, Peaches & Milk	Chicken Pot Pie Pasta, Applesauce & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins
Wednesday, December 28	Yogurt w/ Blueberries, Pineapple & Milk	Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Baby Lima Beans, Pears & Milk	Animal Crackers & Pears
Thursday, December 29	Sausage Biscuit, Applesauce & Milk	Veggie Penne w/ Red Sauce, Peaches & Milk	Goldfish & Pepperoni
Friday, December 30	Pear Scone, Banana & Milk	Creamy Chicken & Rice w/ Green Beans & Carrots, Pineapple & Milk	Snack Mix & Craisins

*On days that raisins, craisins or pretzels are offered, a substitute of cheerios or a fruit will be offered to Infants-Toddlers.



Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

December 2022

Happy Holidays

Here Comes Santa Claus



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

Growing Room Welaunee: Tuesday, December 6th– 9:30am

Growing Room Bradfordville: Monday, December 12th– 9:30am

Growing Room Metropolitan: Friday, December 16th– 9:30am

MARVELOUS MERCEDES

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MONTH



Ms. Mercedes Hamm has been a member of our administrative team for the last four years and just celebrated her 5th anniversary with Growing Room this past July. She is always singing and dancing through the hallways making everyone smile. Ms. Mercedes brings so much joy to the center. She is a rockstar and we appreciate everything she does!

THANK YOU MS. MERCEDES

Making a Difference Employee for December

Growing Room Welaunee
Ms. Amanda Powell
K4A Lead Teacher

Ms. Amanda joined our Growing Room family in June 2022. She loves dancing and creating art with her friends. Every Friday you will see her class parading through the halls singing "It's Friday". Ms. Amanda comes to school every day with a positive attitude and prepared for the day. She's always eager to help around the center and with her coworkers. It is a pleasure having her as a part of our Growing Room family.

Thank you Ms. Amanda
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room Bradfordville
Ms. Tanika Brooks
K4A Lead Teacher

We welcome Ms. Tanika to our team in August 2022. You will always find Ms. Tanika with a smile on her face, teaching her class something new! Her boys and girls adore her and look forward to coming in to school each day. Ms. Tanika is so lovable and a hard worker. We are enjoying having her as part of our Growing Room team.

Thank you Ms. Tanika
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room Metropolitan
Ms. Karah Pierre
Floater

Ms. Karah became part of the Growing Room team in July 2022. She is always up for whatever the day brings and will always lend a helping hand wherever she is needed. Her smile and laugh light up the classroom and all the children love her. Ms. Karah is always engaged in fun activities with the children. We are so grateful that she joined our Growing Room team.

Thank you Ms. Karah
for
Making a Difference!

Holiday Closings

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

Friday, December 23rd
All centers will be closed

Monday, December 26th
All centers will be closed

Monday, January 2nd
All centers will be closed

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



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 2nd so gifts can be sorted and delivered to the children in time for Christmas.

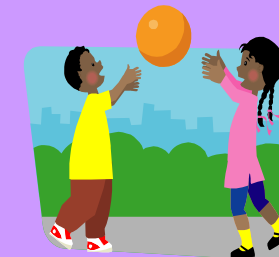
Helpful Parent Reminders

- December 2.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 2.....Salvation Army Angels Due Back**
- December 6.....Santa Visits Growing Room Welaunee**
- December 8.....Come to School Wearing Green**
- December 9.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 12.....Santa Visits Growing Room Bradfordville**
- December 15.....Come to School Wearing Red**
- December 16.....Santa Visits Growing Room Metropolitan**
- December 16.....Spirit Day Friday
- December 19– Jan 3.....LCS Winter Break: No VPK Only
- December 19.....Come to School Wearing a Christmas Headband or Hat**
- December 20.....Come to School Wearing Christmas PJ's**
- December 21.....Come to School Wearing a Tacky Christmas Sweater**
- December 22.....Come to School Wearing Christmas Colors**
- December 22.....Christmas Party, 10:00 a.m.
- December 23-26.....Closed for Christmas Holidays**
- January 2Happy New Year's– All Centers Closed**

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



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 how to:

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