

One World Children's Academy

December 2013 Newsletter

It is hard to believe that December is already here! We are so excited for this month because our teachers have planned so many wonderful art projects as well as science, cooking and sensory activities.

We will be decorating cookies and having a visit from Santa on December 13th!

All of the teachers and staff wish our families the very best this holiday season. We look forward to sharing this special time of year with all of you!



Santa is coming to One World!

On Friday, December 13th, Santa will be making a special visit to our school to visit with all of our students. Our families are more than welcome to join us. Santa will be arriving at 2:45p.m. and be here for approximately an hour.



Cold Weather & Outside Play

Outdoor play and exercise is very important and necessary for children however in extreme cold we will shorten and or eliminate outdoor play when necessary. Please be sure to send your children with hats and gloves

Dates to remember:

Friday, December 13th - **Santa visit from 2:45-3:45p.m.!**

Wed., Dec. 25th, Thu., Dec. 26th and Fri., Dec. 27th - **CLOSED for Christmas**



Important Announcements!

Drinking Juice Can Contribute to Childhood Obesity

Studies show that giving young children juice can be one of the first things that lead to obesity in children and pediatricians advise against it. One World will only be serving filtered water and organic milk with snack and meals.

Paper Donations

Parents, the school could use old newspapers for messy projects and magazines for cutting out food, toys, animals, etc. please bring it our way instead of the recycling bin as it will be greatly appreciated!

Warm Clothing

Please be sure to send your children with a warm coat, gloves, etc. Even if for just brief periods during bad weather we take the children out to play to get some fresh air and exercise.

Like us on Facebook

One World Children's Academy is on Facebook and we would love it if our parents would "Like" us and spread the word about our school. We will be updating with event announcements, reminders and posting photos of student's artwork!



Free Pizza Lunch

On Tuesday, December 23rd One World will be offering a free Pizza Lunch to all the students at the school! It will include a snack and drink.



Heat-ups and Lunchboxes

With the colder weather here, more of our students will be bringing heat-ups and we would like to remind parents to bring foods that are precooked from home and take no longer than a minute to warm up. All heat-ups need to be in microwavable SAFE containers - NO foil, Ziploc bags, or glass as it is against Health Dept. regulations to transfer foods to bowls or plates. It also helps us to have your child's lunchbox, cups, and containers labeled. Thank you!



Merry
Christmas

WINTER FAMILY FUN!



Nevada Museum of Art Winter Wonderland

FREE HANDS ON FAMILY DAY!

On Saturday, December 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a free day at the museum with hands on art projects and storytelling with your children.

Parent Article

<http://www.education.com/magazine/article/12-ways-engage-preschooler-literature/>



Nevada Children's Discovery Museum

\$4 admission after 4:00pm

Visit The Discovery Museum after 4pm every Wednesday in December for just \$4.00 admission per person. Children 1 and under are free. Members are always free!

Time: 4:00 - 8:00pm



The Polar Express Train!

There's magic on the tracks this holiday season, brought to you on board the V&T Railroad by Rail Events, Inc. and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.* Like a chapter from the award-winning Chris Van Allsburg book or a scene from the hit movie starring Tom Hanks, *The Polar Express* story comes to life on this enchanted trip from Carson City to the North Pole and back.

For the answers to frequently asked questions about *The Polar Express* story and Train Ride, as well as a short video, visit www.polarexpressride.com



Ice skate in downtown Reno

Rink on the River is fun for the entire family!

Ice skating outside is a must-do in winter. The Rink on the River is now open for the 2013-2014 season so get your skates out, grab the family and head downtown. Located right along the Truckee River, it's Reno's very own slice of urban living, set under the stars.

The rink is at 10 North Virginia Plaza, at the corner of First and Virginia Streets in Downtown Reno along the Truckee River. Because the rink is weather-dependent, make sure to call before you go: (775) 334-6268.



HEALTH POLICY

Washoe County Social Services and the Health Department have determined that if a child has certain symptoms or illnesses he/she cannot attend the center. This is for the sake of ALL the children and our staff. Please keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- 1. Fever (Tylenol or equivalent only masks symptoms - a child is still contagious)*
- 2. Yellow or green discharge from eyes or nose*
- 3. Diarrhea: two (2) or more episodes*
- 4. Coughing: red or blue in the face, high-pitched, croupy or whooping sound*
- 5. Conjunctivitis (infection or cold in the eye): your child MUST be on medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school with no signs of mucous coming from the eyes*
- 6. Unusual rash or spots*
- 7. Vomiting*
- 8. Unusual behavior: cranky or less active, cries more than usual, feels general discomfort or just seems unwell.*
- 9. Unable to participate in the full activities of the preschool program, including outside play*

If your child happens to get sick while at One World you will be notified immediately and will be responsible for picking your child up within one (1) hour as mandated by Washoe County Regulations.

It is One World's policy that a child with any of the above symptoms and or illnesses MUST be free of all symptoms for 24 hours after exclusion before returning to school. Also, if your child is placed on antibiotics by a doctor they MUST wait twenty-four (24) hours after starting the antibiotics before returning to school. One World management reserves the right to determine if your child is well enough to return to school and a doctor's note will not overrule the center's policy. Please call if your child will be absent giving the nature of his/her illness

Under certain circumstances if it is determined that your infant or toddler is teething, had recent immunizations, and or ear infections with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious the school can and will use it's own discretion and make exceptions as long as it can be clearly determined that the child is not contagious.