



# ANNA HEAD START

December 2018

## Dona Middleton– Supervisor

Happy Holidays! It seems almost impossible that December is already here and that 2018 is almost over with. Where has the time gone? I was always told that when you get out of school and have a family, every year goes by a little bit faster than the previous one. Well, if I didn't believe it then, I sure do now!! The December calendar has important dates, so please keep it in a safe place; we will have a break between December 20th(kids last day) and January 7th(kids return). Enjoy your break, and I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season!



## Site Supervisor – Chandra Martin

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas out there! Remember at this busy time of year, we get into a hurry! Slow it down a little by starting early or not rushing around to get it all done. Enjoy the scenery ( life is short)! We have some activities going on for our families this month, so come join us for our winter/holiday activities. This is the time of year for that weather to hit us quick, so please watch your local news channels for cancellations. Also, if you are not on our remind app, please see Ms. Patty. Please Facebook friend us if you have not, because we use this a lot! Thanks for all you do and have a great December.



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## November Perfect Attendance 100%

- \* Bryan
- \* Elly
- \* Zack
- \* Eminence
- \* Fernando
- \* Arianna
- \* Julian
- \* Jesus
- \* Arianna C
- \* Emiliano
- \* Urijah
- \* Malakai
- \* Kevin
- \* Maddux
- \* Aubrie





## **Parent Coordinator- Patty Perry**

There are only 3 weeks of school in December and the first half of the school year is coming to an end. Attendance so far this school year has not been the best. If your child doesn't attend regularly they will not be able to fully benefit from our program and reach their full potential. Unless your child is contagious, has a fever, or is vomiting, they should be in school. When you sign your child up for Head Start you are made aware that we are a 5 day a week program. Attendance is tracked by us, our central office and by Springfield.

Your child's teacher sends home take-home work for you to complete with them and return. It is important that someone helps them do this take-home work. Children are only in school a few hours a week, so working with them at home is crucial. Children that have poor attendance need even more assistance at home to make sure they are not falling behind. This month one of the take-home activities is helping them practice songs for the Christmas Program that will take place on Thursday, December 20th. Please help them practice these songs. Remember, children love to sing! It's time to decorate for the holidays and children enjoy helping.

This month's safety article is on holiday decoration safety.

## **Home Based Teacher- Nita Pott**



It's December.....so I would like to start some crafts with our time this month. I am not so good with crafts, if there is something we can do that you would like to have for memories just let me know.

We will get to see Santa for a social this month on December 19. Times will be decided.

I hope everyone will have a safe and fun time with family and friends. Let's see if I can get more families into my socializations.

## **Class B- Ms. Sara, Ms. Sara and Ms. Maria**

Hello Families! It is already December! Half of our year has flown by. Please remember we do go out daily so dress your child in appropriate clothing for the temperature outside. Home time activities are sent home weekly with your child, please do these activities with your child. It is important to reinforce what is being learned in the classroom and get them in the routine of homework. When you return these activities they are counted for In-Kind. This is what keeps our program running and available to you and the community. We have lots of fun in the classroom and you are always welcome to visit us. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to me at pick up/ drop off or call me here at the school.



## Class C- Ms. Sarah

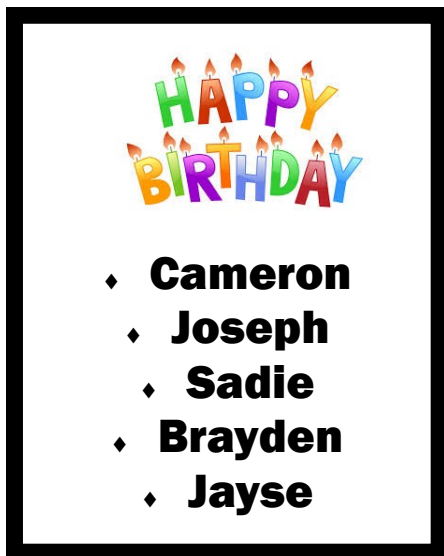
Hello class C families! We are half way through the school year already! The children have really learned a lot during these past months. I want to thank everyone for returning and completing the home time activities each week. These activities are very important for your child to learn to concepts that are taught in class. Please remember to look over the monthly calendar. We will be having many different activities during this month. I want to also encourage you to visit the classroom whenever you like. We would love for you to come in, read a book, help with an activity or just simply engage with the children in the class. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I hope you all have a great holiday this year!



## Class D- Ms. Tammy and Mr. Will

*Wow! Is it really December already? This year has flown by so fast. We will be spending the first two weeks of December on our "Let's Sparkle" theme. We will be discussing ways to help others, build character, and how to manage our feelings. The third week we will be learning about ice and snow. We will be on our Winter Break from December 21st through January 7th. Please check your calendars for special dates and events. Also, as a reminder we go outside when the temperatures are 30 degrees or higher so please send your child with a coat. We also ask that you put a warm spare set of clothing in your child's cubby. We want to thank all of our families for all of their volunteer work. We want to wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday season! See you next year!*

## December Birthdays



## November Average Attendance 85-99%

- |            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| ◆ London   | ◆ Ashlyn  | ◆ Cameron |
| ◆ Kai      | ◆ Karlee  | ◆ Lucas   |
| ◆ Joseph   | ◆ Alaina  |           |
| ◆ Jaxon    | ◆ Madison |           |
| ◆ Maci     | ◆ Warner  |           |
| ◆ Jacelyn  | ◆ Jayse   |           |
| ◆ Jeanette | ◆ Mahayla |           |
| ◆ Gage     | ◆ Riley   |           |



## December Birthdays

### December 2018

- ◆ Cameron
- ◆ Joseph
- ◆ Sadie
- ◆ Brayden
- ◆ Jayse



### Safety Corner

**This month safety article is on holiday decoration safety. Please read the attached public education material that is attached to this newsletter.**



### **Miss Patty– Safety Rep**

### **November Average Attendance 85-99%**

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| ◆ Adam     | ◆ Brayden  |
| ◆ Connor   | ◆ Payton   |
| ◆ Jonathan | ◆ Carson   |
| ◆ Perla    | ◆ Sofia    |
| ◆ Chelsea  | ◆ Kamiya   |
| ◆ Logan    | ◆ Serenity |
| ◆ Chasidy  | ◆ Silver   |
| ◆ Paisley  | ◆ Rylan    |
| ◆ Alice    | ◆ Zeppelyn |
| ◆ James    | ◆ Juliana  |



- ◆ Michelle
- ◆ Pedro