



Dear Daycare Families,

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving!!! We appreciate all the support we had for our Bear Feast! The children had so much fun eating bear cut-out PB&J sandwiches, bear trail mix and a bear fruit salad. For dessert we enjoyed fishing through blue jell-o to find Swedish fish.

Looking back through the month of November we had so much fun learning about bears. First we learned the difference between real bears and our fuzzy teddy bears. We explored what they ate, their habitats and life styles. Most importantly we discussed how they hibernate and why. We also were able to focus on four types of bears; panda bear, brown (grizzly) bear, black bear, and a polar bear. The children were able to have a hands-on experience this month with bear songs, books and activities. We also hope that the bears visit and eat the yummy bear feeders the children made as well!!

This month we will focus on the theme "spirit of Christmas!" We will be exploring traditions such as hanging stockings, making cookies, singing Christmas carols, and learning about reindeer and the spirit of giving.

Now that winter is upon us, the weather will be getting more chilly, please be aware that we do go out for at least 15 mins. twice a day. Your child needs appropriate outdoor clothing for outside play. These items include jacket, hat, mitten/gloves, snow pants, boots- all of which **need** to be labeled with your child's name! Have a great holiday season!

Ms. Wein & Mrs. Bachand

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Reminders & Special Dates:

Monday, December 13th: Scholastic Book Orders due!

(They will arrive before Christmas!)

Thursday, December 23rd: Playmates Annual Christmas Party @ The Sandown Town Hall (9:30 AM- 11:30 AM)

Friday, December 24: Daycare Open (No Preschool & Kindergarten)

December 27-December 31: School Vacation Week -Daycare Open (Please sign-up for the days needed)



Wednesday, December 22 : Jude