

December Project GROW 2022

I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving Holiday! We have an exciting month ahead as we wrap up 2022. December will be busy and I am sure the children are looking forward to the Holiday Season (they have been talking about Santa since Halloween)! In December, we will

- Change dramatic play to a train station
- Trains will be added to block area
- Playdoh center will have transportation/holiday cookie cutters.
- Books with transportation and holiday topics will be added to our collection
- Pajama Day!
- Transportation puzzles will be added to the puzzle shelf
- Gingerbread Man fun
- Learn about the Winter Solstice
- Make bird feeders

New poem

Chug, chug, chug your train Chugging down the track Merrily, merrily, merrily Going and coming back.

(And other transportation poems)

Gentle Reminder

This time of the year the weather can be tricky. It is best to be prepared and always bring some kind of jacket for outside time. **Remember to pack a hat and mittens.** We try to go outside everyday 😊

BIG Birthday Wishes to....
Zachary G. will turn 5 on Dec. 29th

Our new friends Cole and Christian joined our 2-day class😊



December color is blue ... Your child may bring in a favorite blue item to share about. Throughout the month we will have a chance to share/talk about our item and answer questions. Every day we will have a few children share about their item.

December Important Dates

Thursday, December 15th – BLUE DAY (2day)
Friday, December 16th – BLUE DAY (3day)
Tuesday, December 20th – Winter Celebration*
Wednesday, December 21st – Winter Celebration*
Thursday, December 22nd – Pajama Day (2day)
Friday, December 23rd – Pajama Day (3day)
Friday, December 23rd – ½ Day Dismissal at 11:30
Winter Break December 26th thru January 2nd.
School opens on Monday January 3rd, 2022

Project GROW will have parent conferences in December...

Parent Conferences will be held during the week of December 12th. You will be receiving an email with specified times for conferences soon. Of course, if specified times don't fit into your agenda please email and we can arrange another option. Conferences will last 15–20 minutes, please return the attached Conference Sheet. Conferences can be done by zoom or in-person.

***Winter Celebration**

We will be inviting families into our class at 12:00 (ends by 1pm) and spend some time with us. Hopefully, the children will entertain you with a few Holidays songs. See attached paper.



Readers

Are always a surprise! If you would like to join our class and read a story for story-time let me know. Remember it is a secret! You may come into our class or zoom in live! Many Thanks to Jaxton's mom who read us a family favorite.



Class wish list Glue sticks

Thank- you for your support and as the Holidays approach please focus on your family and don't add to your Holiday stress by sending in gifts for the teachers. We are fortunate to have such thoughtful, caring families but it is not necessary to purchase gifts for the teachers. If your child is adamant about bringing in a gift, encourage them to draw a picture or write us a note.

Enjoy December....

Mrs. Baronas, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Sims

Pictures on <https://rochesterprojectgrow.weebly.com/>

