

### Look What's Happening!

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday Care, 8:30 - 5:00

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Program, 6:00pm

School will close at 5:00!

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Gifts due to Melissa

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Little Blue's 3 Year Anniversary!**

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Care, 8:30 - 5:00

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - BLPS Closed!

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Welcome back!

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - Closed! Parent Conferences



## Blue Lake Preschool December Newsletter

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**You make a living by what you get,  
you make a life by what you give!**

*This year Blue Lake Preschool will be participating in a holiday gift giving program. We will be collecting food, personal items, clothes, and toys for kids in need, some of them right here at Blue Lake Preschool! Keep an eye out for a list of items that can be brought in to help make this holiday season special for everyone!*

### Parent Conferences...

We will be CLOSED on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in order to meet with parents regarding their child's progress and upcoming curriculum. This is an important part of our program for all ages of children, infants through pre-k! We will also be reviewing your child's portfolio with you! Look for a sign-up sheet after the holiday break!

### Preschool Confidential:

What your child's teacher wants you to know...

(I found this article a few years ago and thought it had some funny but true points in it. I'll share a few of them over the next couple of months!)

**You do not need to give me a holiday gift.** I will love your child no matter what. But if you do:

**Skip the regifted Santa** that swivels his hips and plays "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree" every time someone walks by. If funds are a problem, a nice note is always lovely.

**If you give me baked goods, please don't tell me that your child helped make them.** I bake with your children too, and I know the secret ingredients that go into their recipes.

**Gift cards are not impersonal** - they're wonderful. Even in very small denominations.

**I really, really don't need any more scented candles.**

**Remember... teacher gifts are due to Melissa by Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>!**

### Holiday Break

We will be CLOSED for our holiday break from Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that you are not paying for this time. Your monthly tuition is based upon 51 weeks. There will be no credit for this time. Enjoy this special time of year with family and friends and we will see you back on Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>! If you will be taking any additional days off around the holidays please let us know so that we can plan accordingly! Thanks!



### Saturday, Ski Day? Prepare for the Holidays!

On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we will be open from 8:30—5:00 to give parents a chance to hit the slopes, prepare for the holidays, or do something fun!

The cost is \$60 per child and will include snacks, lunch, activities and games, and a special movie! Reserve your spot today! Email us or sign up on the sign in table. Space is limited!



### Holiday Program

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> for our Holiday Program and potluck! It will be at the Carbondale Middle School auditorium at 6:00pm. We will CLOSE at 5:00 this day! Please be there by 5:45! We will provide sandwiches and drinks and ask that each family bring a side dish to share. The children have been practicing... don't miss this special night! Friends and family invited!

