



Parents/Guardians,  
Well parents, the countdown has begun. Everyone is talking about that special time of the year "Christmas", and it is just around the corner. So much to do! So little time! This can be a very stressful time of the year for parents. Shopping, children on Christmas break, family gatherings, and cooking big dinners, so try to relax and take care of yourself and family.

### Important dates to remember!

- Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>, **Pancake Breakfast with Santa 10:15-10:30.**
- Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, **Christmas party from 11:30 to 1:00.**
- Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, **Pajama Day.**
- Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, **Last Day of school.**
- Monday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>, **Christmas break.**
- Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>, **Daycare Re-Opens.**

### Christmas Break:

**Strawberry Patch will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### *We are having our Annual Christmas Party!*

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 to 1:00.** All parents or guardians/grandparent/aunt /uncle (they need an adult here) are required to attend with their child. We have some special songs to sing that your children have been practicing for the last 3 weeks. Following the singing we will be giving the children their gifts they made, to give to you! We will then have Christmas crafts for you to make with your child to take home. This year Connie the owner will be providing all the lunch for our Christmas party. So there is no need to send any food. For those children that attend a full day on Wednesday, they can stay for the rest of the day (2:30); that way parents can do some last minute shopping just like a regular day.

### Reminder

**Please send muddy buddies for wet rainy days.**

**Licensing requires at least 1 hour to 2 hours of outside time.**

### Show & Share

Each child will have a day of the week to show and share one of any special toys, books, hobbies or collections. Please make sure these items are age appropriate (No Weapons). Please check the calendar below to see when it is your child's show and share Day.

### This months themes:

In December the children are going to learn about Christmas. In addition we are teaching about the letters Ii, Jj and Kk.



**Themes/Events**

| Themes    | Monday                   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday            | Friday  |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---|
| CHRISTMAS | 3<br>Alanna<br>Jace      | 4<br>Sophie<br>Blake   | 5<br>Boston<br>Jackson   | 6<br>Nico<br>Miller | 7<br>Peyton<br>Kesler                               |
| CHRISTMAS | 10<br>Cayne<br>Jade      | 11<br>Breakfast with<br>Santa<br>10:15-10:30<br>Alaia<br>Rosey | 12<br>Callie<br>Colton   | 13<br>Giva<br>Mahi  | 14<br>Daniel<br>Alessandra                          |
| CHRISTMAS | 17<br>Hunter<br>Quinn    | 18<br>Johnny<br>Zoey   | 19<br><br>11:30-1:00 | 20<br>Pajama Day    | 21<br>Summer<br>Pajama Day<br>Last day of<br>school |
|           | 24                       | 25<br>CHRISTMAS  | 26<br>BREAK  | 27                  | 28  |
|           | 31                       | 1<br>CHRISTMAS   | 2<br>BREAK   | 3                   | 4   |
|           | 7<br>Daycare<br>Re-Opens |  |  |                     |   |

May the love and joy of Christmas be yours always!  
From the Strawberry Patch Teachers

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