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# Kids Country Newsletter

## January 2010



Dear Kids Country Families,

Happy New Year to all of our Kids Country Families! We trust you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and are excited to begin the wonderful year ahead.

A lot of the kids transitioned up to new classrooms this month and so far are doing great. It is crazy how fast they grow up!! We are all excited to see the fresh faces in the classes. This year is off to a grand start.! If you have any questions about your child's new class please don't hesitate to ask.

We look forward to what this year will bring!

Regards,  
Heidi Olsen  
Director

### A Special Thank You...

For all the very nice gifts that were bestowed on our classrooms and staff this holiday season by some of the parents. They were much appreciated and really meant a lot to us.



### Important Dates

#### January 2010

New Years Day Closed	1
PJ and Movie Day	8, 18
Dist 15 No School	18

*\*Year End Statements Avail. in Office.*

#### February 2010

Dist 15 No School	12, 15
KC Valentine Party 9-11	12
Valentines Day	14

### *THEMES FOR THE MONTH...*

Winter  
Family  
Community Helpers  
Puzzles

### Reminders:

- Please remember to call and let us know if your child is going to be **absent** for the day. Thanks.
- No scheduled drop offs are allowed between 1:00 and 3:00p.m., in an effort to ensure a restful nap.
- When you pick up your child, keep the child in your presence. The child may not leave the classroom or building unattended.

### Parent Handbook Review:

“Each child is required to have an extra outfit including underwear, shirt, pants, and socks on hand for occasional accidents and spills. **Mark the clothing with the child's name.** For the winter months they will also need warm outdoor clothing including a warm jacket, snow pants, hat, 2 pair of mittens, and boots. Snow boots can not be worn during the day. Shoes will be required.”

### \$50 CASH?????

Now that I've got your attention...

Help us enroll new families and we'll pay you for it ☺.

For every family that enrolls and mentions you, Kids Country will give your family \$50 in cash.

*\*Restrictions apply*



### Infants

Hello fro the babies. The holidays came and went so fast we can hardly believe it. Now, we wait for spring. ☺

Please bring a change of clothes for your child's drawer that is weather and size appropriate. Thank you for your help.

A big shout out to Kenny who turns one on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month!!! Wow, time goes too fast.

That's all for now....love from the babies xoxo.

**Thank you, Infant Staff**

### Toddlers

The New Year brings new changes to our room. We are so excited for our toddlers who are moving up to preschool---Braeden, Landon, Riley, and Kai! They will be missed from our room. But we get to welcome Lily and Austin up from Infants and Tyler who is new to Kids Country.

Please remember snow pants, boots, and warm hats and mittens. And please make sure everything is labeled.

We will be learning more about the winter season and exploring our snowy weather this month!

Happy New Year to you all!!

**Thank You, Toddler Staff**

### Preschool

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a fun time with their families!

With the turn of the year we shift in our room as well. We are sad to see Avynn, Alexis, Danica, Pierce, Tucker, Leah, and Kaitlyn go, as they move up to be big Pre-K'ers. But we get to welcome Riley, Landon, Kai, and Braden this month up from Tods! We can't wait to get to know you better!

We are excited to play in the snow and enjoy the MN winter!!

We hope this New Year brings you joy and happiness from here on out!!

**Thank you, Preschool Staff**

### Pre-Kindergarten

Happy New year to all! Hoping you all had a safe and joyous holiday. As we welcome in the New Year we welcome many new faces. We have several friends that have joined us from Preschool. Welcomes go out to Alexis, Avynn, Danica, Kaitlyn, Leah, Pierce, and Tucker. We are excited to have you join us!

Thank you to everyone who shared gifts with us over the Holiday. They were much appreciated. The kids did a wonderful job at the Holiday Program and fun was had by all.

We enjoyed designing our plates over the break and are excited to see how they turn out.

A Reminder---toys from home are allowed only on Fridays. Pajama day is on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) this month too. Enjoy the first month of the year!!!

**Thank you, Pre-K Staff**



### School-Age/Kindergarten

Happy New Year Everyone! 2010 is starting out cold! Please, please send your child to school with boots, hats, gloves and snow pants. If it's above zero we do outdoor recess here at Kids Country.

School-Age is always doing fun, interesting art projects. Don't forget to see your junior "Michelangelo's" artwork hanging on the walls in the classroom!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and we all look forward to kicking off the new year with positive resolutions and hopeful cheer!

Happy Birthday to Abby (9<sup>th</sup>), Judah (13<sup>th</sup>), and Alex V. (20<sup>th</sup>)

**Thank you, School-Age Staff**

Happy Birthday to Ms. Amy on the 28<sup>th</sup>!!

*If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please let us know.*

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