

**Holiday Happenings**

Ho-Ho-Ho! Santa Claus is coming to town... Or Top Notch Kids Care, that is! Santa Claus will be here on December 15th at 10:00 a.m. It will be \$5 for a picture with the jolly old man.

Our older students will be hosting a small holiday performance for the parents on Friday, December 18th. The Ones and Twos will perform in Ms. Tania's room at 10:00 am. Our Jr. K 3 and Jr. K 4 classes will perform in Ms. Boscarino's room at 2:30 pm.

**Incredible Infants**

The Incredible Infants are diving into the winter holidays with this month's theme! The younger infants are playing with mesmerizing bubbles and mastering tummy time while the older infants are crawling through tunnels to work on their gross motor development. The younger infants also are playing peek-a-boo while the older infants are tossing the ball to work on their fine motor development. The students made handprint cardinals and footprint snowmen.



**One-derful Ones**

The One-derful Ones are learning what this winter season is all about. The students are focusing on different types of winter weather and the various colors of winter. To work on physical and sensory skills, the students are exploring cold ice and are having a color scavenger hunt. The letter of the month is P, the number of the month is four and the colors are green and purple.



**Terrific Twos**

The Twos are focusing on the winter holidays. With that, the students are constructing reindeer using their hands and making snowflakes to work on their fine motor skills. They are also making picture frames and snowflake ornaments. The students are rehearsing holiday poems as well. The monthly letters are C and W and the monthly numbers are 1 and 5.



**Jr. K 3 Class**

The Jr. K 3 class is learning about how everyone solves some sort of problem that occurs every day and how people must look for numerous options to solve these problems! The students are getting equipped for the holidays as they are making stockings for the fireplace and making ornaments out of colored paper during art time. They are also working on writing their names and numbers and journaling every week.



**Jr. K 4 Class**

The Jr. K 4 students are quite jolly with this week's lessons—that's for sure! For language arts, the students are reading and discussing the book "Let's Go Froggy," writing the letter E and using the word 'you' in a sentence. In math, the students are using diverse shapes in different places. They have made trains and 3D shaped buildings! In science, they discussed soil and how it allows plants to grow big and strong.



**Important Things to Note . . .**

- Top Notch will be closed on December 23rd, 24th, and 25th in observance of Christmas. Please let us know if your child will be out that week.
- Thank you to everyone for adhering to our breakfast and outside food policies. The mornings have been fabulous!

**Upcoming Events:**

December 15th	Santa Visits Top Notch—10:00 am
December 18th	Ones, Twos, Jr. K 3 and Jr. K 4 Holiday Performances

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