# December 2023 Newsletter





We are wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from everyone here at Little Scholars Childcare! We hope this season brings warmth and joy into your homes, and that you can celebrate the season with plenty of love. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. We are so happy that we have the chance to be a part of your children's growth and learning. Thank you for everything!

### Birthdays in December



\*All center birthdays will be celebrated on December 29<sup>th</sup> \*

 $\begin{array}{l} Bridget-3^{rd}\\ Michael-8^{th}\\ Maddox-15^{th}\\ Everest-16^{th}\\ Ella (TC)-18^{th}\\ Jack (TA)-19^{th}\\ Emma-26^{th}\\ Troy-26^{th}\\ \end{array}$ 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Along with our regular extracurriculars of French, Dance, and Music, we will also be celebrating: December 1<sup>st</sup> – Pajama Day: Christmas Edition December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Kids Toy Drive **December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Festive Hat Day December 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Happy Hanukkah **December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Blue and White Day **December 14<sup>th</sup>** - Candy Cane Day- Wear Red and White! **December 15<sup>th -</sup>** Ugly Sweater Day **December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Red and Green Day **December 19<sup>th</sup> -** Grinch Day (Dress like your favourite Grinch character) **December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Flannel Day **December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Little Scholars Annual Holiday Party! December 21st - First Day of Winter **December 22<sup>nd -</sup>** Festive Lunch December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>- Closed for the Holidays December 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy Kwanzaa



Congratulations to our staff of the month, Georgia! She has been giving 110% in the kitchen and we love all the delicious food she makes. Congratulations Georgia!



On Friday, **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Georgia will be preparing a delicious Christmas Turkey lunch, complete with potatoes, vegetables, and gravy! We can't wait!

Happy Hanukkah to all who celebrate from December 7<sup>th</sup>-15th! Wishing you and your family peace and light this holiday season!



#### Christmas Spirit Week

December 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> is Christmas Week! Every day of the week leading up to Christmas, we will be celebrating a different spirit day to get ready for the holiday! Keep an eye on the calendar and your class Facebook group to see what we'll be celebrating each day!





# Little Scholars Annual



This year we will be hosting our Holiday Party on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Each room will host games and activities for you to enjoy. There will also be festive treats and drinks in each room too. The party starts at 4:00pm and ends at 5:30pm. We hope to see everyone there!

# Holiday Toy Drive

Let's make a Holiday dream come true for the less fortunate children in our community by donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts from December 4-8<sup>th</sup>. When donating, please consider gifts for children between the ages of 0-13.

## What Can Be Donated

- Toys such as: dolls, teddy bears, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles
- Books such as: educational, word searches, crosswords
- Make-up, toiletries, blankets, pillows scarves, hair accessories
- Colouring sets, pencils, crayons

### Donation boxes will be in the main hallway



As a reminder, Little Scholars will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on **December 25<sup>th</sup> & December 26<sup>th</sup>**, and **January 1st** for New Year's.



We would also like to wish a blessed Kwanzaa to everyone that celebrates from December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>!

May this Kwanzaa be an especially meaningful one for you and your whole family!