

Martha's Daycare and Afterschool Care Newsletter December 2024

Supervisor's Message:

If you have any questions, please email at

marthaschildren@gmail.com or text me at 780 238-2212

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2025

- On December 5 Santa is coming to the Daycare
- Thank you to all parents who brought food for the Food Bank
- If you are taking some vacation in December, please let staff know
- Daycare will be closed from Dec 23-27, Martha's Daycare will be open: Dec 30 from 7-6, Dec 31 from 7-3, Jan 1 closed, Jan 2 and 3 from 7-6
- Thank you for returning survey, those are the results:
Question nr 1: SA 70%, A 30%
Question nr 2: SA 70%, A 30%
Question nr 3: SA 55%, A 38%, D 7%
Question nr 4: SA 55%, A 45%
Question nr 5: SA 55%, A 37%, D 7%
Question nr 6: SA 70%, A 30%
Question nr 7: SA 63%, A 37%
Question nr 8: SA 47%, A 53%
- Please remember the drop off the children is 9:30
- For E-transfer payment please use only marthaschildren@gmail.com

Important Notes:

1. Please call at **780-487-0153** or leave message if you child will be absenting that day. For OSC please use **780 244-9073** after 3pm each day except Thursday at 11:15.
2. Payments are due on the first day of each month; if monthly fees are not received by the fifth of each month there will be a late fee charge or \$1 per day.
3. Make sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Make sure your child has extra clothes and a **water bottle**
4. Remember that there is a late payment charge when picking up your child late at a rate of 1 minute/1 dollar.
5. If someone else is picking up your child, that isn't on the official list, please contact Mira or talk to someone from your child's room.
6. **Please remember to sign your child in and out every day.**
7. Please don't send any types of food with **peanuts**. This is a **peanut Free Daycare and Afterschool Care**
8. **If your child is going to have a heat up lunch, we ask that it is brought in a plastic container so it is able to be heated in the Microwave and utensils.**

Daycare

Activities for November:

- Learned about farm: painting pink pigs and muddy pigs, Ball painting red Barn
- Learned about firefighters and fire stations: made fireman hats, practiced the Stop drop and Roll rules, get sticker tattoo
- Learned about doctors and nursed: made dr. kits, bandaged injured baby
- Learned about trains: name trains, heard Thomas the Train songs and stories
- Having fun Playing with snow inside
- Bouncing balls in the gym

New Children:

Welcome:

Goodbyes: Diana and Artem

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Michaela on Dec 1 and Anabella on Dec 19

Special Activities for December:

Dec 05- Santa Visits

Dec 12- Christmas Bread Baking

Dec 19- Christmas Party Pot luck

Dec 20- Christmas Movie Day with Popcorn Twists or Cheese Puffs

Afterschool Care

Activities for November:

- Poppy posters
- Happy Feet Movie Day
- Pasta cooking with Miss Sophie and Mr. Evan
- Playing Bingo
- Having fun playing Karaoke
- Making Rainbow loom bracelets/keychains

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Welcome:

Goodbyes:

Birthdays: Happy Birthday Adalyn on Dec 1, Mawuko on Dec 1, Callie on Dec 4 and Giana on Dec 27

Special Activities for December:

Dec 05- Santa Visit

Dec 12- Sledding

Dec 19- Christmas Carols and Electronics Day

Dec 30- Holiday Baking

Dec 31- Movie Day

