

Bethlehem Child Care Center

News You Can Use—January 2012

Tuition Due Dates:

Tuesday, January 3

Monday, January 16

Monday, January 30

What's for Lunch?

Please see the back page for lunch menu items.

Happy New Year!

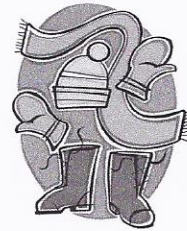
Bethlehem Child Care Center recognizes 10 holidays per year. The center will be closed Monday, January 2, in recognition of New Year's Day.



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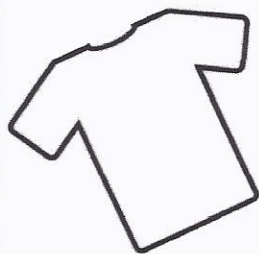
BOOTS, COATS, HATS, GLOVES

Cooler weather is here! As a center we go outside every day when weather allows. We use the Child Care Weather Watch guide, which is posted throughout the center. Please remember to bring coats, boots, gloves, and hats! The BCCC policy is, if your child is well enough to be at the center, than they are well enough to go outside. Please dress them so they are comfortable.



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Color Day!

Join in the fun as we celebrate the color of the month. This month's color is white. Please help your child pick out a white item to wear on Thursday, January 19.

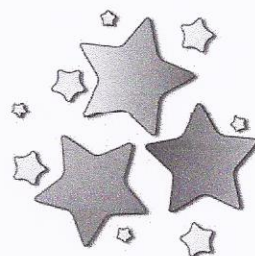
January 9 Mc Educator Night

BCCC once again has the opportunity to participate in Mc Educator Nights this year! The 2nd Monday of each month is reserved for Bethlehem. There are 3 McDonald's located in Manakato. Our percentage of proceeds come from the McDonald's located at 1921 Adam's Street across from the River Hills Mall between 5 pm and 7 pm. Please join us January 9!



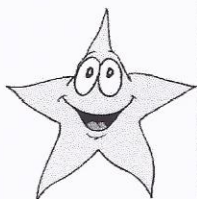
January Star Staff of the Month – Jen Knudsvig

Jen has served as Lead Toddler Teacher since August of 2011. She is a graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato, with a Bachelor of Science in Family Life and Child Development. Her past experience includes serving as Assistant Pre-school Teacher in various settings and as Assistant Director of Children's Ministry. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her husband and family. Jen and her husband, Brandon, live in Mankato.



January Star Staff of the Month – Brechelle Winsell

Bre has served as a Preschool Aide since September of 2011. She is a student at Minnesota State University, Mankato, pursuing a degree in Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy. In her spare time she enjoys making paper snowflakes and sleeping. Bre lives in Mankato.



Who is the Ooey Gooley Lady?

Lisa Murphy is the Ooey Gooley Lady. At BCCC the Ooey Gooley Lady serves up daily inspiration. Lisa has a B.S., is an early childhood specialist. She has been involved with early childhood education for over 20 years. She has taught and worked with children in various environments including Head Start programs, kindergarten, private preschools, family childcare, park and rec centers, group homes and many child care centers. Lisa is the founder and CEO of Ooey Gooley, Inc. and she presents hundreds of workshops each year to both domestic and international audiences on dozens of topics related to early childhood education; specifically how to be more play-based in the classroom. You can learn more about Lisa at www.ooeygooley.com.

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January Ooey Gooley Activity—Toothbrush Painting!

You Will Need: Old toothbrushes, Paper, and Paint

Kids love this activity! All you need to do is place a piece of paper in an area that can be easily cleaned up. (Old tablecloths work great to protect table tops, or stop into your local Dollar Store and pick one up for \$1). Squirt some paint into a dish and hand your child the toothbrush. Show them how you can paint with the bristles and then watch the fun!



January - Winter

Color: White Color Day: January 19 Shape: Star Christian Value: Goodness

Bible Verse: "How great is the Lord's goodness." Psalm 31:19

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Theme: New Year and Time Letter of the Week: L Bible Story: Jesus' Baptism: Matthew 3:13-17					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Theme: Snow Letter of the Week: Gg Bible Story: The Disciples: Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Theme: Winter Animals Letter of the Week: Oo Bible Story: The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:5-15					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Theme: Winter Books Letter of the Week: Xx Bible Story: Woman at the Well: John 4:5-42					
29	30	31				
	Theme: Hibernation Letter of the Week: Ww Bible Story: A Storm: Matthew 8:23-27					

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>Closed</u> <u>Happy New Year!</u>	3 Italian Dunkers w/sauce Green Beans Diced Pears	4 Sloppy Joe on a Bun California Blend Apple Wedges	5 Lazy Lasagna w/Breadstick Tossed Salad w/dressing Plumbs	6 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Sliced Peaches Fresh Roll	7
8	9 Ham & Cheese on a Bun Baby Carrots w/dip Mixed Fruit	10 Tator Tot Hotdish Green Beans Chilled Applesauce Bread	11 Hamburger on a Bun Peas Sliced Pears	12 Soft Shell Taco (with fixings) Corn Baked Apple Slices	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tossed Salad w/dressing Mandarin Oranges	14
15	16 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Apple Wedges Bread	17 Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham Green Beans Sliced Peaches Bread	18 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Scalloped Corn Sliced Pears Bread	19 Grilled Chicken on a Bun Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	20 Tony's Cheese Pizza Peas Chilled Applesauce	21
22	23 Beef and Bean Chili Corn Diced Pears Bread	24 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Orange Slices Bread	25 Italian Pasta w/ meatsauce Tossed Salad w/dressing Mandarin Oranges	26 Sloppy Joe on a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Chilled Applesauce	27 Chicken Patty on a Bun Carrots Fruited Jello	28
29	30 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Wedge Chilled Applesauce	31 Beef A Roni w/breadstick Steamed Cauliflower Sliced Peaches				
<h2>Lunch Menu</h2>						