

December 2020

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



The holidays are quickly approaching. We would like to wish you all a warm and safe holiday season. We are continuing to grow here at the Y, and we encourage you to talk to your teachers and Directors about how you can help by volunteering from a distance or offering support at home by helping your child meet those developmental milestones.

November was a great month! We are very thankful to our families for always supporting us and allowing us to provide care for your bundles of joy. We look forward to seeing them each and every day!

This month we will be learning about how different cultures celebrate the holidays. If you would like to talk virtually about some of your family traditions to our preschoolers, we would love to have you!

I am sure at some point this month Santa will pay a visit to our kids!!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced

Make sure you drop your child off before 9:00 in the morning.

Please do not bring outside food or toys from home.

IMPORTANT DATES:

We will be CLOSED on:

12/24

12/25

1/1/2021



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin 12/03

A'riah 12/20

Jayce 12/20

Luca 12/26



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Caylin 12/15

Alana 12/29



For inclement weather or closing updates, please be sure to check our FB page:

[Facebook.com/
PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)



CLASSROOM NEWS

Infant 1

Tis the season for learning as we welcome the month of December. We are working on sharing, developmental milestones, music and movement all while having fun as we learn! Please dress your child warmly as the weather has changed and we go outside as weather permits. We wish all of our families a joyous holiday season and most prosperous and healthy New Year!

Infant 2

Hi Infant 2 families, it is hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. It has been a tough year, but we have made it together- thanks to all of your help and support! Our class will be working on our sign language for "thank you", "gentle touch", and "more milk". We will also be working on our gross and fine motor skills. Remember this is a season for love, joy, and happiness. Take the time to tell friends and family how much you love them!

Toddler

We are still enjoying STREAMin3. Our theme this month is "Who We Are". We will have a couple of fun activities using ice cubes and exploring more frozen fun. We also have some Christmas crafts and activities planned. As we continue to implement the curriculum, we are always working on everyday words and lessons.

Twos

We would first like to welcome our new awesome Twos Teacher: Ms. Deise (pronounced like Daisy). This month we will be going over the shape star, the number 4, and the letter D. We will also be learning the color blue and talking about why jackets are so important with the colder months arriving. Our class will have fun creating holiday crafts. We would also like to announce that Symphony is the student of the month! **Be on the lookout for information in regards to a holiday party**

Threes

Wow! December ALREADY! This school year is flying! In December, we will be working on skills such as Focus, Attention, and Self Care. Some fun activities for this month include a whole week full of ice games and ice paintings, and other weeks full of building ramps, measuring distances, and problem solving games. We will also be learning letters K and E, number 4 and 5, and reviewing shapes. Lastly, WELCOME to Savannah who joined our class in November!

Pre K

It's December, the last month of the year! This month we will be having fun with ice by building sculptures and painting. We will also be having some fun festive activities and games throughout the month. Our class will also be making gingerbread houses, so there will be a sign-up sheet as the time gets closer.