

# Early Years Newsletter

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## Early Years Giving Tree

Tradition never fails!  
With last year's  
success we have  
again put the Early  
Years Giving Tree in  
the front of the center  
for families to put  
hats, mittens, boots,  
and other winter  
necessities for families  
who need a little  
extra help! Thank you  
to those of you who  
have already started!

## Mailboxes

Please be sure to continue to  
check your child's mailbox in  
the entry way for projects  
and newsletters!  
We appreciate all parent  
involvement and have been  
very excited with all of the  
positive feedback!

## Early Years Holiday Program

Early Years will be hosting our annual holiday program for children Whoville to Adventure Island. The program will be on **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 beginning at 6:30PM** through the gym doors. **Please drop you child off with their teacher by 6:20PM.** We really hope that everyone will be able to attend the program! Be sure to dress you child in holiday attire! Please see your child's teacher for any additional details. Tickets are available to purchase as of December 1<sup>st</sup> for \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MOORHEAD LOCATION:

- Discovery Cove conferences are October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – parents can sign up on the front door with Erin
- Caterpillar Corner (PreK) Meet and Greet for Parents and PreK children to our New Lead PreK teacher, Holly H on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 4:00 to 5:30PM
- Rape and Abuse Crisis Center "ABC's of Safety" on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 for PreK and Jungle kids! Parents are welcome!
- Trick or Treating to RDO on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>! Please see you child's classroom newsletter with further information! Costumes are welcome for the older kids!
- Whoville conferences are November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – parents can sign up at the door with Kelly
- Thanksgiving Lunch at Early Years will be on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>! Staff and Children will get the opportunity to enjoy Early Years' delicious 'Thanksgiving Feast'!
- We are closed November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday
- Santa's Village Field Trip for Whoville, Jungle, and Pre-K will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>. See your child's teacher for permission slips!

## Outside reminders

- ◊ All kids 16 months and older will still be going outside if the wind chill is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ◊ PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING!!! All clothing needs to be labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ◊ Please bring at least two changes of clothing – including socks, for each child that is weather appropriate! We highly encourage mittens, hats, boots, coats, and all other clothing to be labeled with first and last names!
- ◊ We ask that parents do NOT send scarves with their children. This is for safety precautions!
- ◊ Any child that does not have adequate clothing will be given Early Years attire to borrow for the day. No child will be excluded from going outside!

## Weather Related Announcement

If a "no travel advisory is issued" from ND or MN for the Fargo/Moorhead area – we will be making an independent decision for the safety of all children and staff. An announcement will be posted on the radio, TV, and on the center's answering machine. Please watch the news on any type of delays or early closings. This is for the safety of all staff and children! Please be sure to check our website for any news related information! [www.earlyyearsfm.com](http://www.earlyyearsfm.com)

## Billing Reminder

- ◊ Any vacation notices for the upcoming holiday season will need to be 1 week in advance to get the vacation rate. Please see Chelsey with any questions!
- ◊ Just a reminder that 2011 Childcare expense statements will be distributed to your child's mailboxes by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

