



Welcome to the Mid-Sun Community Child Care Midnapore Elementary Out of School Care

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Newsletter

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January 2019

Important Dates

- **Jan 1st**- Fees due (fees automatically processed)
- **Mon Jan 7th**- back to school and OOSC
- **Fri Jan 11th**- Luau Fun
- **Jan 15th-25th**- window for re-accreditation site visit
- **Fri Jan 18th**- Winter Festival
- **Fri Jan 25th**- Fitness Fun with Caroline at the Mid-Sun Community Centre
- **Fri Feb 1st**- no school, Rocks and Rings presentation at the school

We are a NUT Sensitive Program

Please send water bottles and peanut/nut free snacks daily.
Please ensure you send a peanut/nut free lunch on early dismissal Fridays and non-school days.

Message to Our Families

- The Midnapore Out of School Care is currently completing our Re-Accreditation this year. What this means to our families is that we will have a Validator coming out to view our program sometime between January 15th and January 25th. This person will be there to observe interactions and review our evidence and may ask families questions as part of the information gathering process.
- Thank you to everyone who helped make the Salvation Army Toy Fundraiser and the Reverse Advent calendar so successful! We were able to help many people.
- Please sign up no later than Tues Jan 29th if your child will be participating Fri Feb 1st for the non-school day Rocks and Rings presentation.
- **Please make sure to notify the Program if your child will not be attending the After School Care. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 non-show charge. Please leave us a message at 403-254-0288 or text 587-500-8692. This applies to school run clubs as well.**
- Any changes to your child's care must be submitted in writing on the 1st of the month with 1 full months' notice please.
- Please inform a staff of any changes to your personal information – this includes but is not limited to changes of address, phone numbers, custody issues, child illnesses, change in child's medication, etc... (3.1.b)
- Please inform staff immediately if your child has head lice or an infectious illness as staff must take preventive measures to limit the spread, thank you.
- If you have any concerns or issues concerning your child, the best time to reach the Program Manager (Jennifer) is between 10am and 2pm at 403-254-0288 or by email at midnaporeoosc@midsun.org at any time. (3.1.a) (3.2.a) (3.2.c)
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather daily.(2.2.b)
- We have an open door policy so parents and family members are always welcome to come in and volunteer for any special events, early dismissals or non-school days. (3.3.a)

January Calendar of Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → Light Table	8 Open gym and or outside	9 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Snowflakes	10 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Yarn hats	11 Open gym and or outside Luau Fun
14 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → Light Table	15 Open gym and or outside	16 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Stuffed sock snowmen	17 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Pompom snowmen	18 Open gym and or outside Winter Festival
21 Open gym and or outside Light Table	22 Open gym and or outside	23 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Tree Cookies	24 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Tree Cookies	25 Open gym and or outside Fitness Fun with Caroline
28 Open gym and or outside Light Table	29 Open gym and or outside	30 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Pet Rocks	31 Chinese New Year Celebration at School Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Pet Rocks	Feb 1 Open gym and or outside No school- Rocks and Rings presentation at the school

D1=Division 1, grades 1 to 3 in the gym D2= Division 2- grades 3 to 6 on the stage

Snack: time remains the same, parent provided, please remember we are a peanut sensitive program

Craft Options: Snowflakes- "Resource Binder", Sophia's idea for January; Stuffed Sock Snowmen- "www.darkroomanddearly.com", Khloe's idea because they are fun to do; Tree Cookies- "Children's imaginations", Sophia's idea to bring in nature; Pet Rocks- "Children's imaginations", Khloe's idea because they are fun to do; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Project Options: Yarn Hats- "www.handimania.com", Julia's idea because they are fun; Pompom Snowmen- "www.wonderfuldiy.com", Julia's idea because they are fun; Tree Cookies- "imaginations", Landi's idea because it's nature; Pet Rocks- "imaginations", Julia's idea because it's cool; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Special Events: planned and organized by the Division 2 children, all children participate

All activities are developed through the children's ideas and interests and are modified to ensure they meet developmental stages.

Important Information

- **Provincial Regulations state that you cannot send a child that has had a fever, vomited, diarrhea, new unexplained rash, or displays any symptoms that may compromise any other child or staff for 24 hours after symptoms subside. A doctor's note will be required to send your child within this 24 hour time frame stating that the child is not infectious and may return to care.**