

From the Desk of the Supervisor

As we approach the holidays, we appreciate knowing in advance when your child will be off. Between the two centres, there are approximately 160 meals for Darcy to plan for each day. The number of children who are taking time off to be with their families and enjoy a break from their regular routine directly impacts quantities prepared. Please take a moment to complete the chart in your child's class as soon as possible.



We are hosting a
Family Event!

Friday, December 14 from 4:30-5:30

Visit your child's classroom, and join them in decorating a picture frame. This is also a great opportunity to see what your child is up to during the day while you are away.

Board and Staff News

There is not a Board meeting this month. Monthly Board meetings will resume in January.

The staff at Terry Tan wishes all our families a safe and Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Happy Holidays!

Special Dates

Please note we will be closing at
2:00pm

December 24th
December 31st



Please note the centre will be
closed

December 25th
December 26th
January 1st

Interesting to Note

Winter Safety Advice for Parents and Children

Clothing

If your child's feet and hands are warm, what they are wearing is usually good. If your child is dressed too warm, she could sweat and feel colder when she stops playing.

- Dress your child in layers of clothing that can be put on and taken off easily.
- Infants being pulled in a sled need extra bundling. Because they aren't moving, they can't generate body heat the way a playing child can.
- Wear a hat because a lot of body heat is lost through the head.
- Wear mittens instead of gloves so that fingers can be bunched together for warmth
- Wear warm, waterproof boots that are roomy enough for an extra pair of socks and to wiggle toes.
- In younger children, remove drawstrings from clothing that could catch on climbing or play equipment. Use Velcro or other snaps instead. Use a neck warmer instead of a scarf, and mitten clips instead of a string to prevent choking.

Winter play

Active games, making snow angels and building snowmen will help to keep your child warm. Teach your children a few important rules to go along with winter play.

- Stay away from snowplows and snow blowers.
- Choose play areas away from roads, fences and water.
- Take extra caution when crossing roads. It might be hard for drivers to see you playing if they have snowy or frosty windows. Icy roads can also make it difficult to stop.
- Snowballs should never be aimed at people or cars. They are especially dangerous when the snow is hard-packed or icy. Instead, throw snowballs at safe targets, like trees or telephone poles.

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