



# Care to Learn Preschool December 2017



## Reminders

### Pick Up & Drop Off Times

Morning classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will start off in our Preschool Gym. **Please have your child try to go to the bathroom before class starts.** Also, please do not park in the bus lane at the front of the school as you may be towed away. Thank you!



### Outdoor Clothing

Please bring appropriate clothing for your children as we would like to spend some time outside. This includes; snow pants, winter jacket, boots, mitts/gloves and a hat. We are not able to enjoy the outdoors if we do not have warm clothes. **THANKS!**

### Celebrations

We will be hosting a short Christmas concert and a meet and greet with Santa (if he is available). The celebrations will be as followed:  
December 20 for the MWF class at 10:30.  
December 21 for the T/TH class at 10:30.



### Topics and Themes:

Winter  
Christmas  
Letters J, K, L,  
& M

Food list will be posted during the first week of December.

### Allergies



We practice a NUT SAFE environment at NSES as there are children who have severe nut allergies so please be cautious when packing snacks. We also have children who are sensitive to scents so please try to avoid using strong smelling shampoos, body sprays and lotions on your child. We appreciate your cooperation!



## Hand Writing Without Tears

Preschool uses a writing program called hand writing without tears, which continues into Kindergarten. We have photocopied a sheet for you to use with your child to practice the upper case letters. Working on their names using the hand writing without tears language can be super helpful for your child.

## Story bots and Star fall

The preschool students work on letter recognition through a variety of ways, but there are a couple favorites. We listen to the story bots sing the alphabet, which is found on you tube. We also use an interactive program called Star fall, which can be accessed by typing in [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com).

## No School Days

Preschool will be closed for  
Winter Break

**December 22-January 7**

**See you all back on  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Care to Learn Preschool follows the NLSD school calendar, so please remember to watch for the no school days as well as holidays.

## For Your Information

**Please inform us if your child is going to be away. Call the school at 780-594-3232.**



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Drop off and pick up are very busy times. It is very difficult to address any questions or concerns that you may have. I encourage you to arrange a time to meet with me by calling the school or emailing me at [mimi.greengrass@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:mimi.greengrass@nlsd.ab.ca).

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We are always happy to accept donations. Items can include; age appropriate books, paper towel rolls, craft supplies, etc.