



FOOTSTEPS@NESBIT DECEMBER 2017 - NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR – DECEMBER & JANUARY

Site Council Meeting
No Meeting this month!

December Parent’s Night Out
Saturday, 12/9 2:00-7:00 PM

Winter Show - Nesbit Multi-Use Room
Tuesday, 12/12 6:00-8:00 PM

Cookie Decorating & Stocking Making
Wednesday, 12/20 2:30-3:30 PM

Winter Break - BRSSD Schools Closed
Selected Sites Open for Additional Fee
Thursday, 12/21 – Monday, 1/8

Christmas Holiday
All Footsteps Sites Closed
Monday, 12/25

New Year’s Day Holiday
All Footsteps Sites Closed
Monday, 1/1

Martin Luther King Day
All Footsteps Sites Closed
Monday, 1/15

THIS MONTH’S NEWS!

What Disney character are you?

Walter Elias "Walt" Disney, 1901–1966, was an American entrepreneur, cartoonist, animator, voice actor, and film producer. He is a prominent figure within the American animation industry and throughout the world; he is regarded as a cultural icon, known for his influence and contributions to entertainment during the 20th century. As a Hollywood business mogul, he and his brother Roy O. Disney co-founded The Walt Disney Company. The children will learn about the different Disney characters and movies, Walt Disney, the animator who started Disney, and will study the Disney Museum.



WINTER SING PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, December 12 6:00-7:30 PM

Children will perform seasonal and holiday songs and share with their families in a gathering in the Nesbit School Multi-Use Room. The children will rehearse songs to prepare a special show for all! This event combines with Footsteps@Puma Cubs, so please arrive early to get your seat! Dinner will be pizza, salad, and fruit.

Dinner - A suggested donation of \$10.00 per family!
Please RSVP so we can ensure there is enough food for our families!



SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

- December 6 Making Holiday Crafts
- December 13 Holiday Crafts
- December 20 Edible Playdough Cookie Decorating and Stocking Decorating!



INTERACT CLUBS NEWS

In December, Interact Club Members will donate the collect toys and books from the Toy Drive at the CalTrain Holiday Train Sunday, 12/3, and will sell handmade crafts at the Footsteps Winter Shows.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Aasiah E. will become a teacher at the end of December; she will finish the required coursework to be a School Age Teacher. We are proud of Aasiah for all of her hard work!



Paloma N. is a Teacher Assistant in our Kindergarten room. The children love her creative art projects. Paloma is very nurturing, the children love being around her, she is very energetic, and brings a bubbly personality to her classroom.



LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

The younger children enjoyed studying the Rainforest and learning about the different layers of the rainforest. They made snakes, birds, tigers, and many other animals you find in the Rainforest. The older children had a fun month of science, including making all kinds of slime. The children all enjoyed many outdoor activities.

The children are enjoying weekly Boot Camp and outdoor sports. The children are playing outside every day, with a lot of moving around through dancing and boot camp. Everyone is enjoying the many different art projects offered. The children are all rehearsing their songs and plays to get ready for our holiday show.



The older children are having fun watering the garden and reading in the garden.

We go outside daily, please make sure you send your child with a sweatshirt or coat during the colder months. The staff stays hydrated by drinking a lot of water in their Footsteps bottle, showing children how water helps keep the body healthy.

Homework is going well for all ages, Monday through Thursday! They take a break on Fridays to enjoy Kids Clubs and many other activities.

SPECIALIST HIGHLIGHTS

Adrian is playing dodgeball with all the different ages. Ying Li is teacher the children many Mandarin songs, games, and phrases. She is getting them ready for the yearly Mandarin show in February!

GIVING TREE

We will have giving trees in each classroom on December 1. The trees will have ornament tags with items listed the site can use. Please consider taking an ornament tag and you can purchase and donate the item to the classroom! Please write your child's name where the ornament was placed so we know who chose and donated the item. **We appreciate your thoughtfulness!**



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Oh, how we love the holidays and all the treats that come with it! However, to follow our Health and Wellness policies and model healthy eating for the children, we ask you not to bring treats for the classrooms or the staff. Thank you for helping us ensure Footsteps is a safe and healthy environment for everyone!

REMINDERS

- Footsteps Childcare is no longer allowing electronics during breaks and PNO!
- Please do not send candy in your children's lunch
- We go outside daily, please make sure you send your child with a sweatshirt or coat during the colder months.

