

# Impressionable Years Newsletter

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## Merry Christmas

*Developing Young Minds One Day at a time.*

Season's Greetings from Impressionable Years Childcare. The Holiday Festivities are here and filled with fun, food, laughter and plenty of Holiday cheers.

Santa's Coming!!!!

Santa is coming to Impressionable Years! He will be here on December 18, 2022 from 8:00 am- 10:00pm for "Breakfast with Santa". We will send out the link for the Zoom so you can be there virtually with us! We have our mail box for Letters to Santa!! We are working hard to be good, so we can make the nice list!

We will be taking pictures of your child and Santa, free!

Brrr! It's cold outside. Be sure that your child has a heavy coat with them every day. Don't forget to write your Child's name in the coat so it doesn't get lost.

We will be hosting a Christmas door competition with the each classroom. The teacher(s) in the classroom with the best door decoration will win a special Christmas gift. Parents will be able to vote on the best door. We will have a vote box in the lobby. Please feel free to cast your votes.

Parents night out will be held on Friday, December 4th and 18th (YES two dates!!) from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Please do not forget to sign your child up for these special events.



## The Up & Coming

**Parents Night Out Dec 4th & Dec 18th**

**Door Competition winner announced 12/23**

**Breakfast with Santa 12/18**

**Center closed for Christmas Day 12/24 & Christmas Eve 12/25**

### Funny quote:

**It's all fun and games until Santa checks the naughty list.**

- Anonymous

## Toddler Friendly Recipe:

*These easy peasy snowman pizzas are absolutely adorable, and snow delicious, too! Make and bake in twenty minutes or less*

### Ingredients:

- \* 1 tube Pillsbury™ refrigerated pizza crust
- \* 3/4 cup alfredo sauce
- \* 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- \* 2 baby carrots
- \* 2 black olives
- \* 1 slice purple onion
- \* 4 fresh rosemary sprigs



## Snowman Pizza

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.

Open Pillsbury™ dough. Slice the tube of dough in half, then slice each half twice more--one a little more than half of the dough (this will press into the large piece at the bottom of each snowman), and one a little more than half of what remains.

Press the large piece of dough until flat, and about 4 inches in diameter. Press the second piece into a second flat, until about 3 inches in diameter. Press the smallest piece of dough into a third flat round, until about 2 inches in diameter. Press each round of dough together at the seams to create a snowman shape. Repeat to create a second snowman.

Top with alfredo sauce and shredded mozzarella.

Slice a baby carrot into three buttons and use the remaining carrot to cut a triangle nose. Place these on the snowmen, and then add sliced olives for the eyes, and onion slices as the mouths.

Bake pizzas for 15-20 minutes, or until the cheese begins to bubble and the edges of the crust turn light golden brown.

Remove pizzas; allow cooling slightly before transferring to a serving platter. Garnish with rosemary sprig scarves. Enjoy!

## December Birthday's

Justice - 12/6

Ms. Carrie - 12/6

Noelle - 12/7

Delaney - 12/7

Steven - 12/8

Ms. Janyia - 12/14

## Things to do in December

- Lights on the Bay - Once a year, along the shore of Chesapeake Bay, thousands of tiny lights twinkle in dazzling displays in the chilled evening air. A celebration of the season, Lights on the Bay sets Sandy Point State Park aglow with animated and stationary displays that visitors drive through in the warmth of their own vehicles. Lit-up tunnels, dancing snowmen, and Santa's full menagerie of reindeer are just a few of the figures that delight viewers and make the holiday season that much brighter.
- Maryland Zoo Lights- A brilliant seasonal spectacle is coming to the Zoo this winter! Drive or walk through a festival of lights shaped like wildlife and your face might just light up too. Plus, get that warm glowing feeling inside knowing you are supporting the Zoo's animal care and conservation work. Advanced reservations are required and Zoo Members save on all ticket types.



## Family New Year Resolutions To Consider for 2021

- **Cut down on activities.** If your family is busier than ever, make room for consistent togetherness time. Suggest cutting back on work and extracurricular activities, so everyone can eat dinner together most nights.
- **Strengthen your children's confidence.** Some parents spend a lot of time pointing out their kids' weaknesses. Remember that successful people focus on their strengths, and do the same for your kids. You'll give them the confidence to tackle their weaknesses.
- **Make personal resolutions a family affair.** If you've decided that you need to do more charitable work, consider making your personal goal a family goal. Volunteering as a family is a powerful way to build self-esteem and establish a sense of community in yourself and your children.

## You Should Read with Your Children Every Day

