



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

December 2022

## Important Dates to Remember

December 6<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic Due

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Last day for Chase's Toy Drive

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Frontiers Lunch with Deputy Tim.

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Whole School Christmas Party

December 21<sup>st</sup>- Special Visitor! 😊

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Winter break for all Public Schools

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-NSEC Closed

December 26<sup>th</sup> -NSEC Closed

December 30<sup>th</sup> -NSEC Closed

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - NSEC Closed

## Snow globe Decorations

*"Life is like a snow globe, often prettiest after it's been turned upside down"*

This year we are asking that you and your child decorate your OWN snow globe. The print offs will be up in the office for you to bring home! Be creative and make it your own! Return to the office so we can display them on the wall by our big snow globe!



## Tis' the Season!

As most of you know, it is the dreaded sickness season.

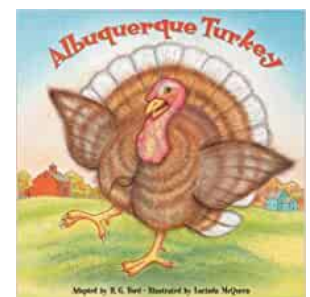
Please remember our sickness policy is put in place for a reason. Children **MUST** be **SYMPTOM FREE** for 24 hours. To keep other students and our staff healthy **PLEASE** we can't say it enough keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever of 100.4 or more within the last 24 hours.
- If your child has **NOT** been **SYMPTOM** free for 24 hours.
- If your child is vomiting
- If your child has diarrhea or other like symptoms
- If your child has a communicable disease i.e., strep, pink eye, mercer, impetigo, etc (**CONTACT CENTER ASAP**)
- If your child has Lice. (Must be **NIT** Free to return)





## Albuquerque Turkey Pictures





## Inclement Winter Weather

In case of inclement weather during the winter, be assured that staff at Nature's Scholars make every effort possible to get the center open on time. At the discretion of the Director/Administrator, the center may have to be closed due to dangerous conditions. If this were to occur before 7:00am the voicemail message will be changed to indicate a closing along with a posting on our Facebook page and an email sent out. If any of the following conditions occur during the school day, a phone call will be made indicating that we will need to close. Those conditions could be, but are not limited to... ice, snowfall, loss of power for an extended amount of time, loss of water or insufficient quality and more. We understand that some parents **MUST** be at their place of work at times. We are here for those parental emergencies and do not promote taking your child out if not necessary during dangerous weather conditions.



### Christmas Spirit week!

**Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> –**

Holiday Hair, Don't Care (wear a festive hair accessory or hat)

**Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> –** Sockin' around the Christmas Tree (Wear your best Christmas socks)

**Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> –** Sweater Weather (Wear your BEST ugly sweater and Christmas Bling!)

**Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> –** Merry Morning (Wear your favorite Christmas Jammies!)



**Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> – CLOSED**




## Food for thought from Ms. Julie

As the holidays approach we know that those ovens and stoves will be in full use, so what better time to start showing your children the importance of the kitchen! Here are some ideas for you to get your kids involved in the kitchen!

- 🍌 Take pictures of your kids cooking
- 🍌 Post Recipes on the NSEC Facebook page to share with other families!
- 🍌 Teach your children that eating dinner together at the table is important
- 🍌 Teach your children to use age-appropriate utensils
- 🍌 Teach your children that veggies are important and why they are
- 🍌 Teach them about measuring cups



 9th Annual  
**CHASE FOR A CURE**  
**TOY DRIVE**  
11/11/22 - 12/12/22

**For the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**

**The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin is in need of the following new, unwrapped, unopened gifts:**

- LEGOS
- TOYS
- GIFT CARDS
- MOVIES
- GAMES
- HATS
- BOOKS
- CRAYONS
- PUZZLES
- DOLLS
- MUSIC
- & MORE!

**This toy drive is held in loving memory of Chase Benjamin Freund. Together, we continue his legacy and keep his spirit alive!**

Please contact Jennifer (Chase's mom) at 847-219-0634 or through facebook for drop off locations! Their family will collect on 12/12 and personally deliver the gifts to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

If you'd prefer to donate directly, please ship to: 8915 W Connell Ct | Milwaukee, WI 53226 or visit their website: <https://giving.childrenswi.org/ways-to-give/donate-items>