



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

December 2024

## Important Dates to Remember

December 4<sup>th</sup>-McHenry Public Library story time

December 6<sup>th</sup>- Last day for Chase's Toy Drive

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Spirit Week  
\*\* See attached flyer! \*\*

December 20<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 – 11:00 Christmas Party with special guest visiting NSEC!  
Tadpoles, Lil 'Sprouts, Explorers, Frontiers and Ranger's Pre-K

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Winter break for all Public Schools

December 24<sup>th</sup>-NSEC Closed

December 25<sup>th</sup>- NSEC Closed

December 31<sup>st</sup> -NSEC Closed

January 1<sup>st</sup> - NSEC Closed

## 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, **unmedicated** 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, mercur, impetigo, etc. (CONTACT CENTER ASAP)
- If your child has Lice. (Must be NIT Free to return)

Please call or talk with the front office to communicate what symptoms etc. so, we can keep track of what illnesses are going around.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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| • LEGOS      | • MOVIES | • BOOKS   | • DOLLS   |
| • TOYS       | • GAMES  | • CRAYONS | • MUSIC   |
| • GIFT CARDS | • CRAFTS | • PUZZLES | • & MORE! |

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

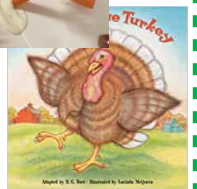
Please contact Jennifer (Chase's mom) at 847-219-0634 or through facebook for drop off locations! Their family will collect on 12/8 and personally deliver the gifts to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. If you'd prefer to donate directly, please ship to: 8915 W Connel Ct | Milwaukee, WI 53226 or visit their website: <https://giving.childrenswi.org/ways-to-give/donate-items>

**DROP OFFS ARE WELCOME FROM 11.11.24 THROUGH 12.8.24**





## Albuquerque Turkey Pictures



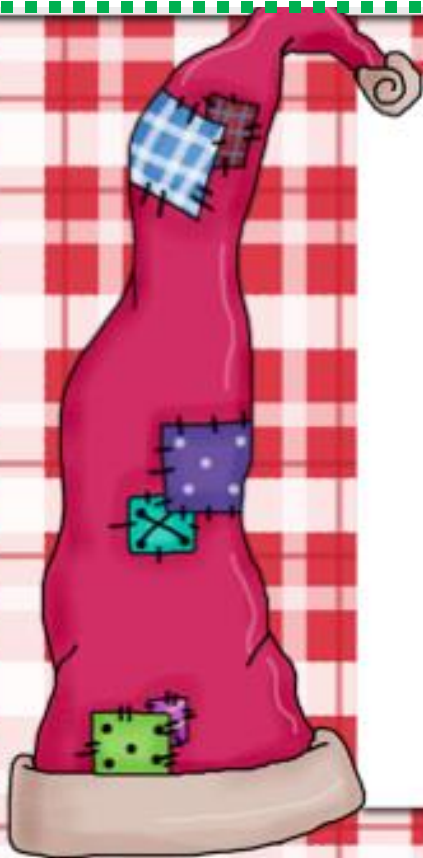
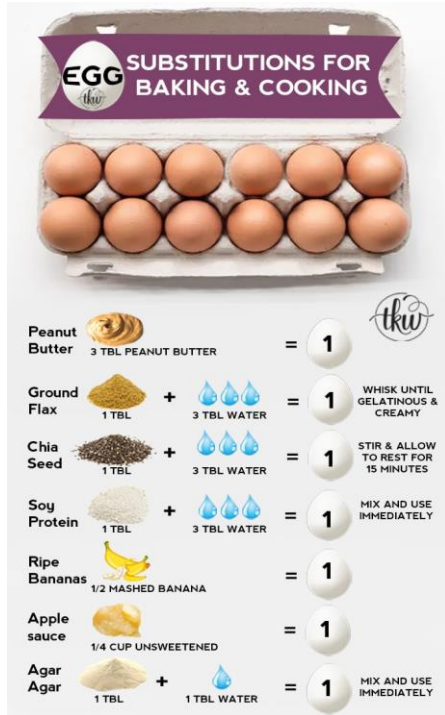
## OUTDOOR FUN!





## Food for thought from Ms. Julie

With holiday baking coming up eggs are a common ingredient in most recipes. If you have a family member allergic to eggs, doesn't like to eat them or eggs just get too pricey, here is a list of replacements for eggs!



## 2025/2026 Nature's Scholars Holiday Closings



Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> "Memorial Day"  
 Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> "Independence Day"  
 Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> "Staff-in-Service"  
 Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> "Labor Day"  
 Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving Holiday"  
 Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving Holiday"  
 Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> "Christmas Holiday"  
 Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> "Christmas Holiday"  
 Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> "New Years Holiday"  
 Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> "New Years Holiday"

