## DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello families of Countryside Child Care Center! As we enter the most wonderful time of the year, we have a few updates and reminders:

- \*As cold/flu season is upon us, please be mindful of our sick policy. If your child is sent home with a fever of 101 or higher, they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning. The same goes for vomiting, diarrhea, etc. It is our goal to keep all the kiddos at Countryside as healthy as possible ©
- \*Let's wear RED on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of the color of the month!
- \*Holiday pajama/movie day will be on Tuesday December 24th
- \*The center will be closing at 3pm on Tuesday December 24th, and will be closed on the 25th

In the infant room, the babies will do lots of holiday projects with their teachers! They will also get lots of fresh air outside, have story time each day as well as work on their gross motor skills!

In the infant toddler room, the children will participate in different projects each day focusing on the themes jungle animals, hibernation, Africa, Christmas, and the start of New Years!! They will make a beautiful African necklace as well as a super cute ornaments to hang on the tree!!

In toddler preschool, the class will do daily projects and activities focusing on the themes jungle animals, hibernation, Africa, Christmas, and the start of New Years. Their portfolio work will cover the letters J K L, color red, shape star, number 4 and skill big & bigger. They will identify the letter "H" when learning about hibernation and decorate a stocking!!

In the preschool classrooms, the children will complete different hands on projects and activities focusing on the themes jungle animals, hibernation, Africa, Christmas, and the start of New Years. Their portfolio work will cover the letters J K L, color red, shape star, number 4 and skill big & bigger. They will make some pretty snowflake ornaments as well as sponge paint a Holiday tree!

In the prek classroom, the children will have lots of fun doing daily projects, portfolio work, and working on writing and reading their names! Activities will focus on the themes jungle animals, hibernation, Africa, Christmas, and the start of New Years. Their portfolio work will cover the letters J K L, color red, shape star, number 4 and skill big & bigger. They will use their reading and math skills when completing a color by number lion!!!

If you have any questions feel free to speak with us, Erin & Bonnie

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

