

## December School-Age Classroom News

### Look what we're studying:

Happy December! This month we are rolling right into jungle animals! With everything from a word search to pom pom lions and animal counting. In our second week we will be learning about hibernation. Hedgehogs will be made out of paper plates and our very own foldable book. We will be learning the difference between hibernate and migrate. Week three we are jumping for joy for the holidays! During this week we will be crafting reindeers, elves, trees, candy canes and a Hanukkah page! Week four will be all about Africa. Kwanzaa crafts, necklaces, and the flag. Our last week will be all about ringing in the New Year! We will be making crafts that we can use to celebrate 2020 and getting messy with glitter hands! We hope everyone has the best holiday and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Upcoming Events:

\*School vacation is 2 full weeks this year! We will be open everyday besides the holidays so please see the attached page for the schedule and return the days sheets as soon as possible so we can plan staff accordingly!

### Special Notes:

\*Please...if your child is absent from school, picked up early, or has after school activities and it is your scheduled day at Countryside, it is very important that you let Marissa know. It will avoid lots of panic, confusion, and phone calls.

\*If your child is to leave Countryside with a teacher, a note must be written from the parent prior to the scheduled visit. Children cannot be taken out of Countryside without written permission from parent/guardian.

\*Remember to return the day's paper for any days you may need care.

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