

**December 2015**

# R&S Out of School Care Inc.

*Fully accredited*



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## Dear Parents,

As we prepare for the New Year to come, we hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday season!

## General News

### R&S Profiles

Come on in and check out December's month on the Liu Family! This is a bulletin board that features an R&S family for one month. Things featured on the board include pictures of favorite activities/sports, pets, vacations, etc. This is a chance to get to know the families at R&S in more depth! Next month we will be featuring Katelyn Wang and her family!

### Holiday Closure Dates

During the holidays, we will be **closed** on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Please fill out the "Will You Need Care" sheet at the front.

### Summer Closure

We will be closed all of July 2016 and we will re-open Monday, August 1, 2016. We will be collecting either holding fees for the Fall, or August-September fees by May 31, 2016.

## Upcoming Events

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert is **changed** to **December 18** at **6pm** at Dayspring. We are very sorry for the inconvenience but it had to be changed due to a scheduling conflict. The sign-up sheet is still at the front for attendance and the potluck so please fill that out if you haven't yet!

## Holiday Changes

A reminder that St. Stanislaus, and St. Boniface School will have an **early Friday on December 18**, instead of an early Thursday on December 17. St. Stanislaus will get out at and St. Boniface will get out at . Greenfield and Westbrook times remain the same as usual.

## Accreditation

The Accreditation Team will be coming to R&S during January 18-28. Please sign the permission form at the front if you have not done so already.

## Teacher's Convention

Teacher's Convention is February 25, and 26. We will be going to Capital Care Grandview on the 25<sup>th</sup> where we will be making crafts with Jen Regis (Recreational Therapist). More information will come closer to the date.

## Policy Updates

### Shoes

Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes here at R&S. We have a large indoor shoe rack where their shoes may be stored. If your child has outgrown their shoes, please have them bring new ones to the center. This is to ensure their safety here at R&S!

### Contact Information

In order to keep your child safe, healthy and happy it is important that you keep your child's file up to date. Please notify any staff member should you have any **changes that need to be made to your child's file** (address, phone number, emergency contacts, allergy info, etc.). It is a licensing requirement that we have the most current information on file.

### Contacting Us

To be as efficient as possible, we ask that when parents are trying to reach us, if you can send a text to any of the work phones rather than leaving a voicemail. It is easier and quicker for us to reply and see a text message.

## Special Celebrations

### Birthdays of the month

Olivier L. – December 7  
Abby G.- December 9  
Callie G.- December 11  
Nico G.- December 11  
Serena F.- December 12  
Alivia P.- December 15  
Keeley W.- December 19  
Naomi S.- December 21

### Cultural Celebrations

Ramadan

Hanukah

Christmas

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## Would you like to suggest an activity for R&S for the following month?

At R&S, parental involvement in our program is of utmost priority. This is an area in which you and your children can suggest any activities, games, crafts, celebrations, or snacks for R&S! You may also express any questions or concerns. Using this detachable area of our monthly newsletter is completely voluntary. We value all feedback and suggestions we receive. Thank you!

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