

# ★ December 2025 ★

## Office News

December is here, and we are excited to celebrate a joyful season of learning, kindness, and winter fun! As the year comes to a close, we want to thank all our families for their continued support and partnership.

### Christmas Party - December 19, 2025

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on **Friday, December 19 at 2:15 pm**. Parents are **warmly invited to join us** for crafts, treats, and a fun holiday celebration in each classroom.

### Winter Gear Reminder

Please ensure your child comes with:

- Warm jacket
- Mittens
- Toque
- Snow pants
- Waterproof boots

We go outside daily, weather permitting.

### Centre Closure Dates

- December 24 - January 4

## Local Calgary Events for Kids (Ages 2-5)

Event	Date	Location	Description
<b>ZOOLIGHTS</b>	All month	Calgary Zoo	Sparkling lights, animal displays, and kid-friendly
<b>Lions Festival of Lights</b>	Evenings in December	Confederation Park	A free outdoor light display perfect for a short family
<b>Storytime with Santa</b>	Select dates in	Calgary Public	Free story sessions with crafts and photos.
<b>Devonian Gardens Play</b>	All month	The Core	Indoor garden play perfect for
<b>Spruce Meadows Christmas Lights Drive-</b>	Evenings in December	Spruce Meadows	A magical light display right from the car—great for little

# Classroom News

## Caterpillar Room (12-18 months)

This month we are exploring:

- Winter sensory bins (snow, pine branches, soft fabrics)
- Holiday songs
- This month we are excited to attend our very first Christmas party and will be talking/learning about Santa, Holidays and Christmas this month.

We will also practice putting on mittens and hats with educator support.

## Butterfly Room (18-24 months)

Our focus will be on:

- Decorating classroom trees
- Exploring soft lights and gentle music
- Outdoor play and practicing winter routines
- This month we are going to be focusing on all we can learn about Christmas.

Children will also create a keepsake holiday ornament.

## Ladybug Room (2-3 years)

December activities include:

- Sensory exploration with ice, snow, and sparkles
- First week of December we are going to focus on Christmas decor and craft.  
Second week we will be writing a letter to Santa and listen to some Christmas stories and last week is going to be all about the new year decor.

We'll also introduce simple counting games with holiday objects.

## Bunny Room (3-4 years)

This month we will:

- Practice letter recognition with festive-themed activities
- First day of winter is in December so this month we are going to learn a lot of stuff about winter, animals in the winter, Christmas, and New Year.

Children will help decorate the classroom for the holiday party.

## Dinosaur Room (4+ years)

December learning includes:

- Writing simple holiday cards
- Holiday music and rhythm activities
- We are going to learn about winter, Christmas and New Year and write a letter to Santa.

We will also introduce a small classroom talent share for those interested.