



January / February 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Jan 1-5: The Season of Brrrr is Here– Jan 3rd Ice Cream in a Bag (3:30pm) Ice Science Jan 4th (3:15pm)
- Jan 8-12: Snow Kidding– Jan 9th Snow Globes (3:45pm) Water Bottle Snowman Jan 12th (3:45pm)
- Jan 15-19: I Have a Dream– Jan 17th Family Collage (3:45pm) Family Culture Show and Tell Jan 19th (3:30pm)
- Jan 22-26: The Land of the Northern Lights Jan 23rd Hot Chocolate STEM (3:45pm) Toasty Toes Party Jan 26th (3:30-5:00pm)

February

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Football Mania– Football Design Jan 31st (3:45pm) Finger Football Tournament Feb. 2 (3:30pm)
- Feb 5-9: It's Science-triffic!- Feb. 7th Oobleck (3:45pm) Science Fair Feb 9 (3:30pm);
- Feb 12-16: Willie Wonka Week– Valentine Celebration Feb. 12th (3:30pm) Valentine Game (3:30pm)
- February 19-23: Home of the Olympics– Mini Olympic Games Feb. 23rd (3:30pm)

DINNER CHAT

As we are rolling into the New Year, during dinner talk to your children about resolutions. Here are some questions you can ask:

- What is something new you would like to try to eat this year? Maybe a fruit or a vegetable?
- What could you do to take on a new responsibility this year? Doing the Dishes? Walking the dog?

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Art Club

- Create Canvas paintings
- Create decorations for parent table

Pokemon Club

- Pokemon competition



Director: Amanda Beacham
 School Sacred Heart School
 Assistant: Kristen Green
 Assistant: Shelby Livering

Assistant Director: Josh Hopkins
 Asst School Age: Nigel Leslie

DON'T FORGET

- Gently Used Book Sale Month of January
- Carnation Sale Month of February
- Remember to sign in/out daily.
- Please remember payments are due on the 15th and statements will be sent out on the 1st.

FROM THE OFFICE

Were you aware that each ABC Care center has a “**team incentive plan**” that encourages and rewards your children’s positive social interactions and behaviors? Our ABC Care Staff receive numerous trainings on behavior plans for both large groups and individuals. We use incentive programs and also individual “**peace**” or “**cool down**” boxes that teach children to demonstrate a wide variety of their emotions in appropriate ways. We also utilize ABC Care created “**Problem Solving Reports**” to guide children in learning how to resolve social and emotional conflicts.

When you see an **ABC Care Problem Solver Report** or **Conflict Resolution Sheet** please do not view it only in a negative light. They are

excellent learning opportunities for your children to practice both problem solving and conflict resolution skills to enable them to **become**

happy, successful adults! We have found that **success with children’s development occurs when home, school, and child care are**

all sharing clear communications and working together on common goals; the safety and well being of your child.