



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Jan 1-5: The Season of Brrrr is Here– Ice Science 1/2 (4:00pm) Icy Cold Snow dough 1/4 (4:00pm)
- Jan 8-12: Snow Kidding– Water Bottle Snowman 1/9 (4:30pm) Snowstorm in a Jar 1/11 (4:30pm) Stain glass Winter Windows 1/12 (3:00pm)
- Jan 15-19: I Have a Dream– Family Culture Show and Tell 1/17 (4:30pm)
- Jan 22-26: The Land of the Northern Lights– Toasty Toes Party 1/26 (4-5:15pm) Northern Lights Painting (4:00pm)

February

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Football Mania– Finger Football Tournament 2/1 (3:30pm)
- Feb 5-9: It's Science-triffic!- Science Fair 2/8 (4:30pm)
- Feb 12-16: Willie Wonka Week– Valentine Celebration 2/12-14 (3-5pm) Year of the Dog (4:00pm) Bake Sale (3-6:00pm)
- February 19-23: Home of the Olympics– Mini Olympic Games 2/19 –23rd; 2/22 Olympic Party

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 new responsibility this year? Doing the dishes? Walking the dog?

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Cooking Club
 - Cupcake Wars
 - Make your own pizza
- Olympics Club
 - Mini bobslebs/sports around the world

Director: Katie McClafferty
School: St. John's
School Age Teacher: Taylor Delph



DON'T FORGET

- Please check your parent mailbox for important information
- 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.