



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Jan 1-5: The Season of Brrrr is Here— 1/2 Ice Science (3:30pm) Polar Bear Science Experiment 1/5 (4:30pm)
- Jan 8-12: Snow Kidding— Water bottle Snowman 1/8 (4:30pm) 1/9 Bottle Cap Snowman (4:30pm)
- Jan 15-19: I Have a Dream— I Have a Dream 1/15 (4:30pm) Family Culture Show and Tell 1/18 (4:30pm)
- Jan 22-26: The Land of the Northern Lights— Toasty Toes party 1/26 (4:30pm) 1/25 Norwegian Troll Craft (4:30pm)

February

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Football Mania— Finger Football 1/29 (4:30pm) 2/5 Make Slime (4:30pm)
- Feb 5-9: It's Science-triffic!- Science Fair 2/9 (4:30pm)
- Feb 12-16: Willie Wonka Week— 2/12 Valentine's Hat Day(4:30pm) Valentine Celebration 2/14 (4:30pm)
- February 19-23: Home of the Olympics— 2/19 Mini Cup Bobsled (4:30pm) Mini Olympic Games 2/23 (4:30pm)

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

CLUB ACTI VITES

Friendship Club

- Make Pillows
- Make Bracelets and Canvas Paintings

Cooking Club

- Recipe Book
- Vote on the best recipe



School Westminster Elementary School

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DON'T FORGET

- Please check parent mailboxes and dry erase boards 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.