



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR Headstart Families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. We spent some quality time with our families and are rejuvenated and ready for an exciting New Year.

Regarding the end of the calendar year, I will have your income tax receipts ready for you by the end of January. You will be notified when they are ready to be picked up.

Thank you --For being the amazing families that you are. Thank you for being so generous with your gifts. Enjoy the New Year!!

Also big congratulations to our winner of our Christmas Roaster Basket, Linda Carr. Thank you again for all your hard work and support selling the tickets this year!

Carol

Baby Beluga News

The New Year brings a change to our group. On December 23rd we'll bid farewell to one friend when he moves up to join the Gummy Bears. On our first day back in January we will welcome a new friend to our group. We will spend the month getting to know her and exploring all things winter. Happy New Year everyone.

Sharon

The Busy Bees News

Happy New Year! Welcome Back! We are so excited to see what 2021 has in store! We hope to continue to play outside when possible so at this point please make sure your children always have warm clothes and multiple outfits! Before the break we were really into tractors and trucks so hope to see where that interest is now and what new ones arise!

Jessie, Rudaina, and Emma

The Gummy Bears

It is hard to believe that Violet's 6 week placement is finished. The Gummy Bears loved the new activities she provided! Looking forward, to the New Year, we ask that you provide lots of spare socks and warm mittens for your child. Also, please put your child's name on his/her belongings (if possible).

We will be doing some fun book studies and art, in the new year. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break with your child/children!

Christina and Brenda

The Doodlebugs

Happy New Year! The Doodlebugs are so excited to start a fresh new year! The children were interested in the Grinch and other Dr. Seuss books in the month of December so we will be exploring more from Dr. Seuss and finding new activities to go along with the stories! We will still be trying to get outside as much as possible so please bring warm winter gear!

Glenda and Sasha

Paula's Corner:

Soft and Chewy Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup (125 grams) all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup (115 grams) unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- ½ cup (100 grams) brown sugar
- ¼ cup (50 grams) granulated sugar
- 1 large egg room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 and ½ cups (150 grams) old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup (190 grams) semisweet chocolate chips

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.
2. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
3. In a separate large mixing bowl using an electric mixer, cream together the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar for about 1-2 minutes or until well combined. Mix in the egg and vanilla extract, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed. Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix on low speed until just combined. Mix in the oats, then the chocolate chips until just combined. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
4. Using a 1.5-2 tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one. Bake in separate batches (keep the other batch of cookie dough in the refrigerator while the first batch bakes) at 350°F for 10-13 minutes or until the tops of the cookies are set.
5. Remove from the oven and cool on the baking sheet for 5-10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

CHILDREN'S NEEDS :

We try to get outside every day. It is essential that your child comes with snow pants, warm mittens, a winter hat, winter boots, and a warm coat every day. We also ask that you have extra clothing, especially socks in your child's locker.

Thank you

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Sutton  HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3	4  Ben Back to School	5	6  Evy	7	8	9
10	11	12	13  Carol	14	15  Christian	16  Sasha
17	18	19  Everett	20  Duncan & Sully	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29  Glenda  PJ'S & MOVIE DAY	30
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