



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

2008 Winter Edition / December



Winter Program Dec. 9th

Just a reminder that our Winter Program will be December 9th from 7-8pm at the Monroe County Public Library Auditorium (303 E. Kirkwood Ave). Children should arrive by 6:20pm to have some rehearsal time. If you will not be attending, please let your child's teacher know ASAP so they can plan accordingly.

Don't forget to bring an new, unwrapped toy to benefit Volunteers In Medicine. Toys will be collected that night and then distributed to local children in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Winter Shut Down

December 24 - Jan. 1st

We will be open Friday, Jan. 2nd

Payment is still due for this week, and due prior to Winter break.

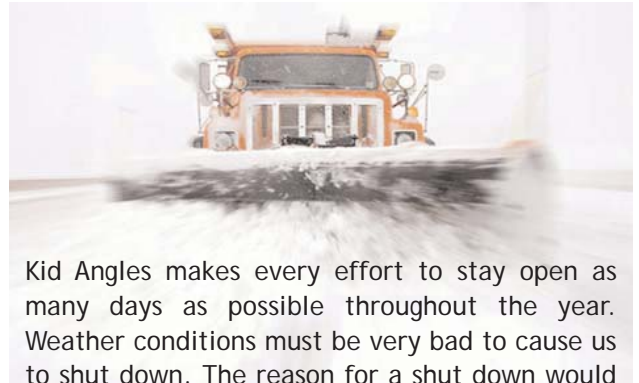
Kid Angles Connections

Our Kid Angles Connections section of our website is already listed with some wonderful local businesses. We want to thank those who have signed up, and encourage more families to take advantage of this great marketing/networking resource.



The cost of a listing is just \$20/year (non-profit organizations are free). If interested - please see Cindy Miller here at Kid Angles, or email info@kidangles.com.

Weather Closings



Kid Angles makes every effort to stay open as many days as possible throughout the year. Weather conditions must be very bad to cause us to shut down. The reason for a shut down would include road conditions being so hazardous that it would put families and staff in danger, or if power was out. Otherwise, we may delay our opening to ensure our staff arrives safely.

Please refer to your parent handbook (page 3), or follow these rules:

If MCCSC is Closed - Kid Angles will open at 9am.

If Kid Angles should close, we will make every effort to communicate that by 6:30am. Communication will take place the following ways:

- Message on our new voicemail system (333-5639)
- Alert on the www.kidangles.com website
- Announcements on radio (96.7, 95.1, 103.7, 106.1, 100.7) and TV (RTV6 & WTIU-30)

Again - please carefully read your parent handbook, as it explains the procedures in detail.

Calendar

12/1 - 12/5	Scholastic Book Fair
12/13	Parents' Day Out Holiday Shopping (9a - 4p)
12/9	Winter Program 7-8pm Monroe County Public Library Auditorium
12/23	Classroom Holiday Parties
12/24 - 1/1	Winter Shut Down

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Monkey House

We have been enjoying all of our little monkeys, and finding more ways to entertain them indoors, so we have brought in some of the outdoor play equipment so they can stretch their little legs and have fun during the winter months. Some other activities have included coloring on big butcher paper on the floor, and singing songs. We have installed a digital picture frame, so you can see the day's activities. We have some surprises in store for the winter program - so please be sure to bring your cameras!

-- Tonya, Johanna and Jessica

Butterfly House

This year is flying by and we had a great month! November was all about giving thanks, and we also talked about balls and cars. Their development is growing every day through individual exploration and discovery. It is so neat to watch them using their imagination and learning daily. During the month of December, our themes will include winter, Good Night, and Blocks! We are very anxious for our winter program, and hope to see you all there!

-- Lindsey and Mary

Hoppers & Crickets

HOPPERS: We continue to count, sing and explore outside and in our Centers. We have been learning about shapes, colors, and in December, our themes are Choo Choo, Sock Hop and Jolly Holidays. We are looking forward to performing at the winter program on December 9th. We have been practicing every day, and hope the kids are singing and dancing at home. We will have a Sock Hop/ PJ party before the Holiday Break. We had a great month in November, as we improve our language and social skills with our "All About Today" calendar. Our themes included Medieval Make-Believe, Music and Song, and Thanksgiving Time. We made "Thankful For" turkeys, built castles and the Mayflower out of blocks. --- Morgan and Rose

CRICKETS: Our themes we concentrated on for November were "Manners", "Night Time", and "Thanksgiving". Our exciting field trip to PetCo was a success, as we added four fish and a snail to our classroom. By the way, if anyone has any suggestion as to what hardy fish might be good for our tank - let us know!!!

-- Toni and Gail

Fireflies and Busy Bees

Our classes have been very busy this month! We have been studying the letters G, H and I, the numbers 7 and 8, rectangles and the color brown. We are wrapping up this month with our theme, "Let's Give Thanks." Next month will be just as busy with the holidays approaching. Our themes will be "Fasten Up," "Gingerbread Days," and "'Tis The Season." We are also practicing our songs for the Winter Program. Our class Christmas party will be on December 23rd.

-- Kelli and Jocelyn



The Fireflies, Busy Bees and Crickets visited Apple Works. Here are some of our 'big kids' enjoying some sunny pumpkin fun!