

Monday 12/16/2019

Good morning!

The countdown is on to December vacation- I hope you are all preparing for a nice long break and lots of family time. A few reminders and notes before we hit the break.

### **Kids' Club policies on snow cancellations and delays (just in case)**

- If the Bedford Public Schools are closed, Kids' Club is closed.
- If there is a delayed opening of school: the Kids' Club before school program will open as follows
  - If the opening of school is delayed by one hour, Kids' Club opens at 8:00 AM.
  - If the opening of school is delayed by 90 minutes or two hours, Kids' Club opens at 8:30 AM.
  - Before school drop-in space may be available on those days- please call to see if there is availability.
- Early closing of school: If the Bedford Public Schools close early due to weather or other circumstances, Kids' Club will remain open to the greatest extent possible. Children scheduled to attend Kids' Club will be bussed to Kids' Club when schools dismiss. Kids' Club will inform parents via e-mail and phone calls about any changes in our normal schedule. Factors impacting this decision include maintaining legal child/staff ratios and keeping staff and families safe when commuting to and from Kids' Club. We appreciate your cooperation in picking up your child early on these occasions when possible. There are no refunds for scheduled or drop-in care on these days.

### **January schedule add/drop**

All January schedule changes must be submitted by Friday, December 20- not the 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **January drop-in days**

If you would like January drop-in days we will accept those forms beginning Monday 12/23.

### **Friday 1/17 Teacher Professional Day**

We have a limited number of openings left for the Friday 1/17 teacher professional day. Please let us know right away if you would like to have one of them. We are open 7:00 am-6:00 pm that day.

### **Winter break schedule**

We are open 12/23, 12/24, 12/26, 12/27, 12/30, and 12/31 from 7:00 am-6:00 pm during the winter break. At this point you may add and days you wish to your child's schedule and you can also call us to drop-in last-minute. All December break programming will be taking place at the Mudge Way location.

### **Calling out**

Please remember that Davis and Lane do not tell us if your child is absent and you must call or email us to let us know that they will be out- and we are happy to mark your children out beforehand for any days they will be missing before or after break. Please remember that both the Bedford Public Schools and Kids' Club will resume our regular schedules on Wednesday, January 2.

### **Kids' Club bartering/trading of items**

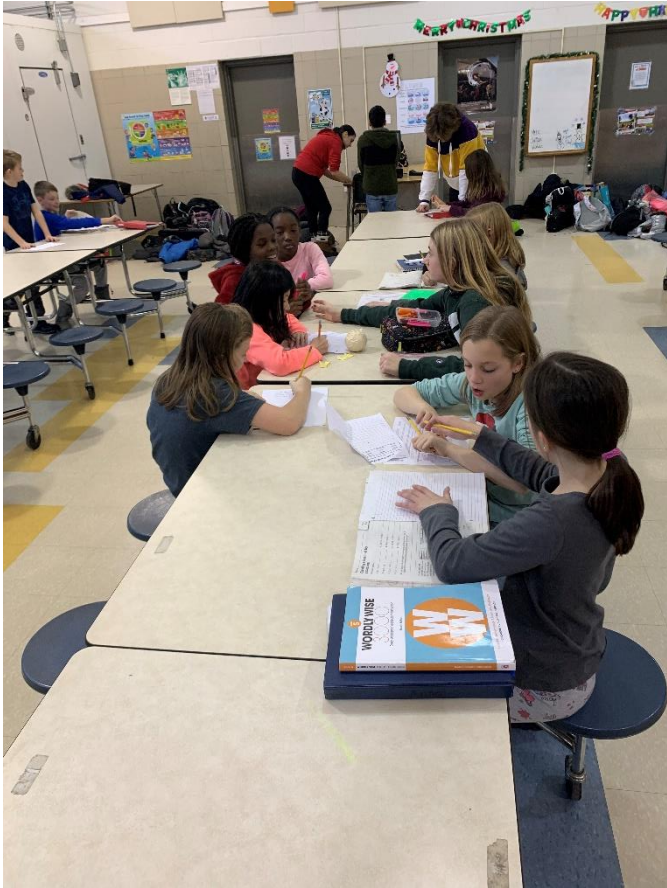
There has been a recent uptick in kids' buying and selling items here at Kids' Club. As a rule we prohibit the sale of goods between students, whether they be Pokemon cards, miscellaneous trinkets, or other items of small value, so please remind your children that they may not bring items to sell to other Kids' Club kids or cash to buy items either. This is the policy for many reasons, but most importantly because we are frequently unable to ascertain who has sold what to who, and for how much, the transaction history/histories get garbled, and we can't figure out who owes money to who.

### **Winter Recreation brochure**

Hot off the presses! Or, more accurately, registration is now open. [Click here](#) to see the brochure.

### **Photo gallery!**







**Gameplay at Lane**

All of us here at Kids' Club wish you all a warm and wonderful holiday season, and a Happy New Year.

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