

Discovery Isle
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Murrieta Maritime

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What's Happening Under the Sea?

We are half-way through the school year,
can you believe it is January already?

We thank all of the families that supported our winter activities—
the Winter Wonderland was a great success.

Our center is continuing to grow, and we would like to thank
our current families for referring new families.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our
special referral promotion available to you. For every child you refer,
you could receive up to a week of free tuition (once they have been
enrolled for three months)! You can take advantage
of this offer multiple times, so do not hesitate to share all of the
great reasons you chose Discovery Isle
with your friends and family!

We appreciate your continued support and belief in our programs.
We hope the new year finds your family
in great health & happiness!

**Are you tired of paying late fees
when you forget to pay your
tuition by the 5th?**



Sign up for our automatic withdrawal program.
You can have your tuition automatically paid from your
checking or savings account!

Please inquire at the front desk for an application.

Our families are so thoughtful...

- We collected \$785 in donations for St. Jude's Hospital through our Trike-a-Thon!
- We collected so many toiletries, toys, books and pajamas for local children effected and displaced by domestic violence!
- We collected 50 toys for our Toys for Tots collection!

I appreciate your generosity, and for helping us
teach the children about caring for others!



Dates to Remember in January:

-January 1st & 2nd:
The center is CLOSED for New Year's Day

-January 6th: Spirit Day-
Wear your Discovery Isle shirts

-January 15th: National Hat Day-
Wear your favorite hat to school today!

-January 21st: National Hug Day
Bring your favorite snuggle buddy to school!

-January 30th:
Super Bowl Celebration: Wear your favorite sports attire!

Does your child attend school part-time?
 Are there days that you have appointments,
 and think your child would much rather be at school
 instead of running around town with you?
 Need just a few hours to get things done around the house?



We offer additional days (either full day or half day- based on availability) for days just like those!
 Check with the front office for availability and pricing.

Also, if you currently attend part-time and would like to increase your number
 of days on a permanent basis, please inquire at the front desk.
 Some of our classes are filling up, and we would love to reserve space for
 your child to be with us more this Spring!

PARENT SHARE IS HERE!

PARENT SHARE ALLOWS THE TEACHERS TO SHARE WITH OUR FAMILIES ABOUT
 THE EXCITING THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM!
 WE HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT PARENTS RECEIVING THEIR EMAIL THROUGH
 APPLE PRODUCTS, MAY HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME VIEWING THE PARENT SHARE EMAILS.
 WE HAVE CONTACTED OUR IT DEPARTMENT AND HOPE TO HAVE A
 RESOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM SOON!

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE SHARE THE EMAILS WITH THE ENTIRE CLASS-
 JUST BECAUSE YOUR CHILD ISN'T FEATURED IN THE EMAIL DOESN'T MEAN THAT
 YOUR CHILD DIDN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME ACTIVITY BEING FEATURED.
 THE TEACHERS ARE TRYING TO BE SURE TO CATCH EVERYONE AT SOME POINT.
 KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR CUTIE!



ILLNESS POLICY

PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE
 CENTER IF, WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS, THE CHILD HAS
 HAD A FEVER, DIARRHEA, VOMITING, A YELLOW OR GREEN RUNNY NOSE, OR
 OTHER ILLNESSES THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN AND TEACHERS.
 THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF
 ALTERNATIVE CARE FOR YOUR CHILD ON SUCH OCCASIONS.

*Detach for easy reference.
 Posting on the refrigerator
 is a great place to keep this!*

- FEVER: KEEP THE CHILD HOME UNTIL FEVER REGISTERS BELOW 100 DEGREES (WITHOUT THE AID OF MEDICATION) AND THE CHILD IS ACTING WELL.
- RUNNY NOSE: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL THICK YELLOW OR GREEN DISCHARGE CLEARS UP.
- EARACHE: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL A DOCTOR EXAMINES THE EARS AND RECOMMENDS THE CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL.
- RASH: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL A DOCTOR DETERMINES THE CAUSE AND RECOMMENDS THE CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL.
- SORE THROAT: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL A DOCTOR DETERMINES NO STREP INFECTION EXISTS AND THE THROAT IS HEALED.
- COUGH: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL COUGH SUBSIDES.
- UPSET STOMACH OR DIARRHEA: KEEP CHILD HOME UNTIL NO FURTHER PROBLEM EXISTS AND THE CHILD IS EATING NORMALLY WITHOUT AN UPSET STOMACH.



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Doughnut Snowmen



INGREDIENTS

A powdered doughnut hole
Decorators' gel
Pretzel or potato stick
Haviland Thin Mint
Reese's peanut butter cup miniature

No snow? No problem. Whether you live in a Sun Belt state or a wintry clime, your kids can easily build their own mini versions of Frosty.

Step 1

Set a powdered doughnut hole atop a mini powdered doughnut. (For a taller version, use a pretzel stick or a potato stick to secure a second doughnut hole atop the first.)

Step 2

Use decorators' gel to add a face, buttons, and a carrot nose. (If the gel won't stick, try smoothing the powder with a dab of water first.)

Step 3

To add a top hat to a shorter snowman, stick a small piece of a pretzel or potato stick through a Haviland Thin Mint and into a Reese's peanut butter cup miniature, then secure the hat in place on the snowman.

Chewy & Louie



WHAT YOU NEED

- Toothpicks
- 2 small white gumdrops
- 2 large white gumdrops
- 2 orange jelly beans, halved
- Royal icing
- 2 purple Neco wafers, halved
- 2 orange M&M's, halved
- Scissors
- Black shoestring licorice

Whether slip-sliding across Lake Lollipop or waddling up to greet guests at the chalet, these dapper penguins are a cool yet comical pair.

STEP ONE:

To make each penguin, use a toothpick to attach the small gumdrop (the penguin's head) on top of the large one (the body). Snap a toothpick in half and use the same technique to attach the jelly bean halves to the penguin's body as feet.

STEP TWO:

Using small dabs of royal icing, glue the Neco wafer halves in place as wings and the M&M half as a beak.

STEP THREE:

Snip off two tiny lengths of shoestring licorice and affix them with royal icing to make the eyes.