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January 2020

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 activitiesthe Holiday Movie 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! -Ashley Kerr, Principal-

Tuition is due by the 5th of every month...



Please make sure that you are paying your monthly tuition by the 5th of each month to avoid a late fee.

You can sign up for ACH to pull from your checking or savings account or you can have your tuition automatically paid with your card on file each month!

*Please inquire at the front desk for more information!

Our families are so thoughtful...

-We collected 65 pairs of pajamas for Scholastic 's Pajama Program

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



Dates to Remember in January:

-January 1st-The center is CLOSED for New Year's Day

-January 6th-10th: Winter Wonderland See Calendar for dress up days.

-January 15th: Martin Luther King's Birthday

-January 17th: Winnie the Pooh Day-Wear a red shirt!

> -January 20th: Penguin Day-Wear black and white!

-January 27th-31st: Celebrate Chinese New Year See calendar for activities.







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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.



<u>Links to Home</u>

Have you been using your Links to Home app?

Links to home is our key tool for communication between home and School. Our teachers log curriculum, meals, naptime, and so much more right from their classroom– which gives you access to your child's day from where ever you may be!

If you are not currently receiving your Links to home daily reports and photos, please let us know! If you need to add a parent or grandparent to your account, we can help with that too!

Find our "Links to Home" App in the apple store or the play store. You can log in with your email info that we have on file.

Illness Policy

^{2 A a} <u>center if, within the last twenty (24) hours, the child has had a fever, diarrhea, vomiting,</u> 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.

<u>Fever:</u>	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.	
<u>Rash:</u>	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:	Keep child home until no further problem exists and the child is eating normally	

without an upset stomach.

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



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Doughnut



A powdered doughnut hole

INGREDIENTS

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

Visit our Website www.discoveryisl 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.)

Chewy & Louie



WHAT YOU NEED

- Toothpicks
- 2 small white gumdrops
- 2 large white gumdrops
- 2 orange jelly beans, halved
- Royal icing
- 2 purple Necco wafers, halved
- 2 orange M&M's, halved
- Scissors
- Black shoestring licorice Time needed: Under 1 Hour

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 TWD:

Using small dabs of royal icing, glue the Necco 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.