



Basswood Kidstop December 2011 Newsletter



Dear Kidstop Families-

Here are a few updates and reminders for the month of December.

December 2nd Non School Day

December 2nd is our first Non School Day for December. We will be staying on site. All children may bring toys from home this day, and all children will need a bag lunch with beverage, and warm, outdoor clothing for this day.

Kidstop Closed

Kidstop will be closed Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th, Friday, December 30th, and Monday, January 2nd.

Non School Days for Winter Break

The winter break Non School Days are Tuesday, December 27th, Wednesday, December 28th, and Thursday, December 29th. The field trip schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten- Will attend the Sea Life Aquarium at the Mall of America on Wednesday, December 28th from 9:45-1:00. All children will need a bag lunch with beverage and field trip T-shirt.

1st & 2nd- Will attend the Children's Theatre on Tuesday, December 27th from 1:00-5:00. All children will need a bag lunch with beverage and field trip T-shirt.

3rd-6th- Will attend to Wild Mountain on Tuesday, December 28th from 8:30-5:00. All children will **NOT** need a bag lunch but will need to wear their field trip T-shirt and bring **VERY WARM OUTDOOR CLOTHING** for sledding.

Coupons for Winter Break are past due. If you need Care on any of these days, please contact Kim Schroeder from 7:00-1:00 at (763) 315-7673.

Absence Reporting

As a reminder, if your child will not be attending Kidstop for the day, please call us to inform us. Please call us directly, as we do not receive notices about absenteeism or early dismissal from the school office. Each day we need to account for the whereabouts of every child and this will greatly help with this process. Our direct number is (763) 315-7673. We thank you for your cooperation!

Tuition Reminder

Please be sure you are turning in your tuition payment each Monday. You can also pay bi-weekly or monthly.

Efficacious Learning Activities

We are putting focus on our Older Kids Club this month as they sit down to brainstorm ideas for after school field trip ideas, community service ideas, and activity planning for things they would like to do this year at Kidstop, both for themselves and for the younger children in our program.

Kid Picks Classes

There will be upcoming Kid Picks class in the afternoons this month. Please watch the parent area for more information on this class.

Outdoor Play

As the weather is getting chilly, please be sure you are sending warm, outdoor clothing with your child each day for outdoor play. We go outdoors each day after school. **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED BOOTS AND SNOWPANTS TO BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THE SNOW.**

Program Manager Information

Our program manager is Seth Ryan. He can be reached by calling the site at (763) 315-7673, or you can leave him a voicemail at (763) 391-7216. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call him.

We hope you have a great month! Please feel free to call us at (763) 315-7673 or speak with us regarding any questions or concerns.

Thank-you!
Kidstop Staff

