Little Learners Links

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Holly Jolly Week



Monday, December 14th
"Winter Wonderland!"
Everyone is encouraged to wear white, silver or light blue!

Tuesday, December 15th
"Holiday Socks Day!"
Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite holiday socks!

Wednesday, December 16th
"Snowman/Santa Hat Day!"
Everyone is encouraged to dress like a snowman or wear a Santa hat!

Thursday, December 17th
"Christmas Pajama Day!"
Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite Christmas pajamas!

Friday, December 18th
"Candy Cane Day!"
Everyone is encouraged to wear Red and White!

2026 Planned Activities

December 2026

Activity	Date
Dental Presentation (Greens & Blues)	Tuesday, December 1st & Thursday, December 3rd
Janie Next Door (Ovals & Octagons)	Friday, December 11th
Holly Jolly Week	December 14th – 18th
Santa Visit (Blues, Greens, Reds, Yellows, Diamonds)	East- December 14th West- December 15th
Classroom Holiday Parties	Wednesday, December 16th

January 2027

Activity	Date
Little Learners 100th day of school (tentative)	Wednesday Jan. 13th
Little Learners Closed for Professional Development Day	Monday, Jan. 18th
Family Literacy Night	Tuesday, Jan. 19th

Staff Celebrations



* Ms. Mimi is celebrating her 1st year at Little Learners!
*Ms. Gabby is celebrating her 6th year at Little Learners!
* Ms. Thaty's birthday is December 23rd!
*Ms. Katharine's birthday is December 27th!

Little Learners Holiday Schedule

Little Learners will be closed the following days in observance of the upcoming holidays

For Christmas:
Wednesday, December 23rd
Thursday, December 24th
Friday, December 25th

For New Years:
Thursday, December 31st
Friday, January 1st

We will be closed for our annual Professional Development Day for staff on Monday, January 18th **(Martin Luther King Jr Day).**

Family Literacy Night with JoHo the Storyteller



Tuesday, January 19th
There will be two sessions of the same story. One from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and the other from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to school in their pajamas for an evening of storytelling and a special snack!!

Inclement Weather Policy

If the Olathe School District closes, Little Learners will ***either*** *have a two hour late start and open at 9:00 a.m. OR Little Learners will close. This decision will be emailed through Tadpoles (and when possible)* ***by 6:00 a.m.*** *On Late Start Days, Little Learners will close at 5:00 p.m. to allow our staff and families to travel home in the daylight.*

Parenting is the *most* IMPORTANT but HARDEST job.
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In the coming months, we will share more resources from Love and Logic to support you as parents. We are here for you…and so is Love and Logic!

Referrals and Reviews

We are always so grateful when you tell others about Little Learners, and we'd love for you to leave us a review to help us reach even more families.

Click to Create a Google Review

Preparing for Cold/Winter Weather

As the weather turns colder, please be sure to bring a coat, hat and mittens with your child each day. You are welcome to leave a set of mittens and a hat at Little Learners for them to use.

Please also make sure that your child has at least two complete sets of warm clothing to change into as needed. Teachers will be happy to switch these out with any summer clothing at school.

If clothing is sent home, please be sure to send a clean replacement set the next day. If your child needed to borrow clothing from Little Learners, please be sure to return those so they will be available for others as needed.