



LIVE AND LEARN
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REMINDERS!

There are parking lots on either side of the school. Please make sure to keep enough room for the school bus to maneuver through in



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HAPPY
WEEKEND

Be on the lookout!

We are trying something new to keep you informed of your child's day. You might receive an email from your classroom. You might pictures, a message, or

IMPORTANT!

Please make sure to drop off your child in the care of a teacher on top of signing

Gerry's Kitchen



Sweet Potato Muffins

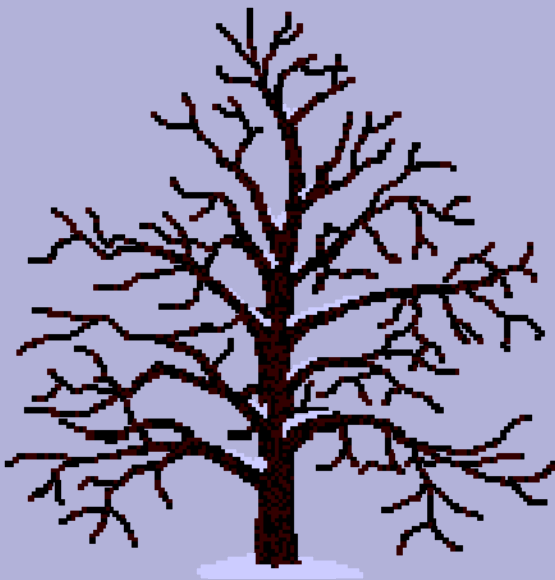
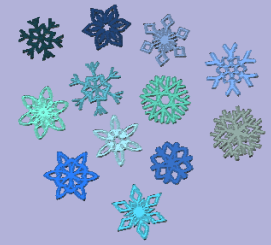
Ingredients:

- ♥ 1 Cup Flour
- ♥ 1 Cup Old-Fashioned Oats
- ♥ 1 Cup Peeled, Grated Sweet Potato
- ♥ 1/2 Cup Packed Brown Sugar
- ♥ 1 tsp. Baking Powder
- ♥ 1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
- ♥ 1/2 tsp. Salt
- ♥ 1 tsp. Ground Cinnamon
- ♥ 2 Large Eggs
- ♥ 1/2 Cup Milk
- ♥ 1/4 Cup Vegetable or Canola Oil
- ♥ 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 and grease a pan of mini muffin cups.
2. Place the flour, oats, sweet potato, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a large bowl and combine, making sure the sweet potato is evenly coated with the mixture.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs, milk oil, and vanilla until combined.
4. Slowly combine the dry ingredients with the wet ingredients, taking care not to overmix the batter.
5. Place 1 heaping tablespoon of batter in each mini muffin cup (to fill each two thirds full) and bake for 15 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
6. Cool and serve with honey, maple syrup, or butter. These muffins will keep for about 1 day, covered, on the counter or for up to 4 to 5 days in the refrigerator.

Infants



The infants were moving and grooving this week. Some of the infants learned how to sit independently and even learned how to crawl up the structure! We did some dancing and singing too. The children were able to visit with our sweet hamster. We gave her kisses and love before watching her move about in her cage. Some of our older infants have been working hard at stacking blocks.



Yay, it's winter outside again and the trees looked so beautiful after the snowfall! Glad you all were safe getting to-and-from Live and Learn. Since the snow was nice and sticky, we built an awesome, toddler-sized snowman with a hat and everything! We did lots of body sliding down our sledding hill. On Tuesday, we shared a science experiment with the older toddlers with baking soda and vinegar which made a volcano in the sensory table. What a cool thing! Hope you all have a safe and sunny weekend!

Younger Toddlers





Older Toddlers



It was a very short week but we managed to have lots of fun! We had one day that we were able to go outside in our sneakers without snow pants and the next day we had snow to make a happy snowman! We also made a volcano in the sensory table, made "grocery lists" and spent days in the sensory table exploring wood cookies and construction vehicles!



Younger Preschool



A short but exciting week in preschool! We have had so much fun in all this fresh snow. We became mountaineers, ice cream makers, and sled racers! Anything that we could do in the snow we did. Have a great weekend!





Older Preschool

We had a fantastic week sledding, playing in the snow, and doing art and building projects!

Have a super weekend! :)





KINDERGARTEN

We had another great week in kindergarten!! We've continued to work on fine motor skills, color mixing & predicting. The children have been recently been interested in winter animals, habitats and vehicles. We have brought snow into the classroom to help their interest with building such habitats as well as painting the snow, and created a giant roadway on the classroom floor. With the recent snowfall we spent a good amount of time exploring and building in the snow. We created a 10 ft tall snowman, snow tunnels and snowball forts to play in. Kindergarten hopes we get more snow so we can continue creating and building outside.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Rising Hawk



Snow Much Fun to be Had!

The weather outside might be frightful, but we certainly found it to be delightful!

Sledding, snowball fights, and slip-sliding around is just the start. The snow was perfect for building-and not just snowman! Did you get to make anything cool with it?