



DeLaveaga CKC News

December 2018 Newsletter

November come and gone!

November was a fast and busy month! Students had fun with our fall projects including making fall pinecone turkeys, turkey weaving placement mats, apple slime, baking mini pumpkin pies, etc. We look forward to introducing many more fun filled activities as we are approaching the end of 2018!



Students were also introduced to a program called Community of Caring, which “is built around five core values that empower young people to be responsible and caring members of a community: Caring, Respect, Responsibility, Trust, and Family” (character.org). My teachers and I will be implementing this as one of our Wednesday activities. We will incorporate each value into our lesson plans once a week until the end of the school year. It is imperative that we, CKC, create a safe and positive environment for our students, including staff and parents.

In addition, we are also incorporating DeLaveaga’s W.I.T.S. (Walk away, Ignore the small stuff, Talk to someone, Seek help) into our day -to-day program hours. Mr. Greenlee, DeLaveaga Principal, and CKC staff agrees the importance of aligning both school and after school to the same set of rules and expectations. Please take a moment to talk to your students about W.I.T.S. to better understand the concept of this program. Thank you for all your help.



Important Dates

- Minimum day for all students on **Thursday, December 20, 2018.**
- CKC will be open for full day care at DeLaveaga Elementary 7:00am-6:00pm on **Friday, December 21, 2018.**
- CKC Closed **December 24th-December 31st**
- CKC Closed **January 1, 2018**
- CKC Closed January 21st for Martin Luther King Day

Winter Camp



Where: DeLaveaga Elementary.

When: January 2-4, 2019

How: Winter Contracts are available by the sign in/out binders in both rooms. Contracts must be turned in at the CKC office along with payment. (Exceptions are subsidized care and automatic credit card payments)

PLEASE PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH

Endless Celebration Month

December will consist of teachers and students using their creative minds to work on many winter projects like baking yummy treats, winter STEM competition (building the tallest snowman with marshmallows, stacking the tallest Christmas tree using paper cups, and more), decorating cookies, and making our very own gingerbread houses!

