



# Debs Child Care

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## December Themes

### Once Upon a Time

We will explore the world of make believe and hear some of our favorite fairy tales as well as different version of those fairy tales.



### 2007

- \* Dec. 24th-31st

### 2008

- \* Jan. 1st New Years Day
- \* Jan. 21st MLK Jr. Day
- \* Feb. 18th President's Day
- \* Mar. 24th-28th
- \* May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- \* July 4th Fourth of July
- \* July 7th-11th
- \* Sept. 1st Labor Day
- \* Oct. 13th Columbus Day



### Happy Holidays



December is a time for fun, friends and family traditions. We will learn about the different holidays in December as well as learn about giving.



## DECEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### Schedule of Events

- \* Dec. 5th Hanukkah Begins
- \* Dec. 12th Poinsettia Day
- \* Dec. 22nd First Day of Winter
- \* Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
- \* Dec. 25th Christmas Day
- \* Dec. 26th Kwanzaa Begins
- \* Dec. 31st New Year's Eve

### Birthdays



2nd

Camille

2 years old

30th

Camden

2 years old



### Parent Night Out

I will provide two evenings of parent night out. These nights will be divided between school age children and preschool and younger. If your family includes a school age child and a non school age child, both children will attend the school age night.

Dec. 7th      School Age              5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Dec. 8th      Preschool                      5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## December Songs, Finger Plays, Poems

### Three Little Pigs

Tune: Three Blind Mice

Three little pigs

Three little pigs

They built three different houses

They built three different houses

One was straw, one was sticks, the last  
one built was made of bricks

The wolf came 'round to blow them down

Oh that wolf!! Oh that wolf!!



### Decorate the Tree

Tune: Frere Jacques

Decorate the tree

Decorate the tree

Ornaments hang on it

Ornaments hang on it

Put a star on the top

Put a star on the top

What a pretty Christmas tree!

What a pretty Christmas tree!



## Recipes



### Pumpkin Cake

1 29 oz can pumpkin

1 12 oz can evaporated milk

1 cup sugar

1/4 tsp pumpkin pie spice

1/2 tsp cinnamon

3 eggs

1 18 oz yellow cake mix

1 cups chopped pecans or your favorite nut

1 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Mix the pumpkin, evaporated milk, sugar, spices and eggs together and beat. Pour into a 9x13 inch baking pan. Sprinkle the yellow cake mix evenly over the pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle the nuts on top and drizzle the butter on top of the mixture. Bake for one hour.

### Cornbread Casserole

2 eggs

1 14 oz whole kernel corn-drained

1 14 oz cream style corn

1/4 cup melted butter

1 8 1/2 oz box cornbread mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Mixed all ingredients together and pour in a 8X8

casserole dish that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake



Kids are Special!!!

## School Calendar

### December

21st - Early Release  
24th to 31st Winter Break

### January

1st - 4th Winter Break  
7th - 25th Track C Break  
18th - Staff Development No School  
21st - MLK Jr. No School

### February

15th - Staff Development  
18th - President's Day  
19th - Mar. 7 Track A Break

### March

Mar. 1st to 7th Track A Break  
Mar. 21st Early Release  
Mar. 24th to 28th Spring Break

## Child Care Openings

1 full-time (toddler or preschool)  
1 part-time (toddler or preschool)

I have 2 openings in my childcare.  
Ask me how you can earn free childcare for your referral to a family who signs up for childcare.



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## January Themes

Penguins



& Polar Bears

Shapes



Letters

Pp for



Ii for



Yy for



Soups On



Colors

White



Blue



Yellow

