

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

The months of December and January both are shortened because of the holiday break but we will pack a lot of fun and learning into the few weeks we have. We begin the month of December with an alphabet review and enjoying a few different versions of the book Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom. Then we will begin to explore some holiday fun by ending the month with gingerbread stories and projects and holiday gifts.

When we return in January we will create our own calendar while we study the months of the year. Our second and third weeks will be focusing on important people and the fun of exploring winter and snow. ;)

DECEMBER AND JANUARY FOCUS:

DECEMBER

- week one: the alphabet
- week two: gingerbread girls and boys
- week three: holidays around the world
- week four: happy holiday crafts

JANUARY

- week one: calendars
- week two: very important people
- week three: let it snow

* WINTER WEATHER IS HERE! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND HATS, GLOVES AND HEAVY WINTER COATS FOR OUTSIDE PLAY * WE GO OUTSIDE EVERY DAY UNLESS THE TEMPERATURE READS UNDER 17° F *

Happy Holidays from the Bluegill teachers! May your Holiday Season be filled with wonderful moments spent with your family's and friends!

✂ Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Reed, Ms. Fraley, and Mrs. Jones



'Learning at Home'

Some educational fun for home while we're on winter break:

- * practice the letters of the months for our calendar week
- * cut out pictures of things you like from magazines to bring in for the first week
- * write your name at least one time a day

Fun places to visit while on Holiday Break

Toledo Zoo Lights Lights Before Christmas

Gate Hours:

Monday - Thursday:

Visitors are admitted 5 - 8 pm (*Zoo closes at 9 pm*)

Friday - Sunday:

Visitors are admitted 5 - 9 pm (*Zoo closes at 10 pm*)

Please note: Lights Before Christmas will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

Lights Before Christmas Standard Admission Rates: One FREE visit for Zoo Members per Year

Adults (ages 12-59): \$11

Seniors (ages 60 and up): \$8

Children (ages 2-11): \$8

Children under 2: *Free*

Save \$1 per ticket by purchasing online

Fun places to visit while on Holiday Break

Free light display at Heritage Park in Adrian, Michigan.

Heritage Park Christmas!

Christmas Light Display

M52 - Adrian, MI

(located across from Adrian Cinema Theaters)

517-263-2161 for more info

Sledding at Rolling Hills County Park

The sled hill is 275 feet in length with a large flat area at the bottom and fenced return paths on either side so you can safely climb the hill and ride again. The 70 foot width at the top of the hill is wide enough to spread out and accommodate various levels of thrill seekers.

The sled hill is located behind the Lodge Headquarters building at the end of the main park road. There is plenty of paved parking, permanent restrooms, and a warming space with a gas fireplace for public use. Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you if you need to rent inner tubes or toboggans for a nominal fee.

For additional information, call the park office at (734) 484-9676.

Have a happy and safe *Holiday Break* and we'll see you next year! 🌟