

December 2018

Wellshire Parents Day Out



Happy December Birthdays

Claire Lawton

Maribelle Boswell

Hunter Lindgren

Joelle Hamer

Ashton Koether

Gwenyth Krug

Julia Paisley

Elle Gershon

Ella Prok

Oscar Gonzales

Cooper Levitin

Archer Nahm

Elliott Hinton

Adelia Brown

Jacob Price

Sam Sablich

Eliza Behrman

Benson May



DECEMBER HOLIDAY FUN

The theme for the month is Holiday Fun! The colors for the month are red and green. If art work does not come home it may be a surprise and part of a gift that will appear later.

We are shaking our bells during music time and singing seasonal songs such as "Jingle Bells", "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer" and "Up on the Rooftop".

Holiday parties will be held December 17-21. Please be sure to check the party sign-up sheet for your child's class.

DECEMBER SNACKS

Dec. 3-7

Gingerbread People, Pineapple, Water

Dec. 10-14

Ritz Crackers, Apples, Water

Dec. 17-21

Holiday Parties-Parents Provide Snack



DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 17-21

Holiday Parties

December 24-January 4

PDO Closed

January 7

Classes Resume

DENVER SANTA CLAUS SHOP DONATIONS

Wellshire PDO will be collecting unwrapped new and gently used toys valued from \$5 to \$15 to donate to the Santa Claus shop until December 14.

The Denver Santa Claus shop, <https://denversantaclausshop.org/>, is a volunteer-run, nondenominational nonprofit organization that is all about children and toys. Their mission is that every child should have a toy at Christmas!

The Denver Santa Claus Shop has helped more than 1 million youngsters in their 85 year history. All donations are tax deductible.

WELLSHIRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LIVING NATIVITY

Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 pm, West Parking Lot

Come experience the re-creation of the Christmas story. This multigenerational event features a cast of characters of all ages as well as live animals ; the petting zoo opens at 6:00. Enjoy a live band, Christmas carols, and hot chocolate; invite your friends and neighbors—there's nothing quite like it!

THANK YOU

Dolphin **Maisie Smits** shared new puzzles with the Dolphin class in honor of her special day. Happy 3rd birthday, Maisie and thank you.

Dolphin **Archer Nahm** is also 3 years old now! Thanks for sharing Pete the Cat Checks Out a Library Book with the class, we love Pete and Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Dolphin **Fenton Hustad**. Happy 3rd birthday Fenton and thank you for the magna tiles you shared with the class to celebrate your special day.

Dolphins **Adalay and Harlyn Strassburger** are 3 years old now too! Thanks for giving the class a new animal puzzle to celebrate and thanks for sharing the shakey eggs with your classmates. Happy Birthday!

Thanks to Dolphin **Brooklyn Dunlop** for the toy donation for all the kids at PDO. Playing is our thing!

And a BIG thanks to **all the families** who donated toys to the Santa Claus Shop.

CONGRATULATIONS

Crocodile **Kora Traeger** is now a big sister! Welcome baby brother Mark. Congrats to the whole family.

LEARN THE SIGNS. ACT EARLY.

Milestones matter! The Center for Disease Control, “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” program encourages parents and providers to learn the signs of healthy development, monitor every child’s early development, and take action when there is a concern. The program offers free checklists, apps and other tools to make developmental monitoring practical and easy. Check it out!

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Registration begins for the 2019-2020 school year

February 17	Church Members
February 23, 9am-11am	Alumni and Returning Families
February 23, 11am-noon	New Families

Registration forms will be available at PDO and on our web site beginning January 7.

For more information or to schedule a tour please contact the PDO office at 303-691-0346.

SNOW DAY?

In case of inclement weather, we follow Denver Public Schools school closures.

We do not have a “late start time”.

Classes begin at 9:30 as usual.

