



Candy Cane Hunt was December 6th

Miss Sherry hosted her annual Candy Cane Hunt this year on December 6. It was magnificent as always! Thank you Miss Sherry! Another big thanks to the Spangler Candy Co. for donating the candy canes and ADS (Adult Day Service) for sharing this activity with us.



The Ho Ho Ho Holiday Party is December 21st and 22nd

Santa and Mrs. Claus have made room in their busy schedules to stop by The KELC on December 21 at 10:00 AM (for The Wild Things and Groovy Buttons) and December 22 at 2:00 PM (for our school agers in Whoville). Your children will get the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes. He will be bringing gifts (thanks to the elves at Plymouth Church) and another book from Santa himself. You won't recognize his picture in the book titled, "Brainstorms!" but that is our Santa, J Allen Shaw. He wrote this book with the folks at Turnstone in mind. We will have some refreshments (thanks to the ladies from Psi Iota Psi) while we enjoy merriment together. We are so blessed with great volunteers and donations! Please RSVP to your teachers by Monday December 18 if you would like to join us.

Thank You Ft. Wayne Youth Theater!

THANK YOU

The Groovy Buttons enjoyed a presentation from the folks at Ft. Wayne Youth Theater on the 12th. It was so much fun! We are very excited to have the opportunity to have them back more often in the spring.

Winter Break

CLOSED

Please remember that the KELC is closed December 25-January 1. You will not be charged for the week. If you would like to NOT be charged for January 1, please fill out a vacation day request form. School age children will be charged \$174 if they attend all week, or have an additional fee if they stay all but not all week (\$15 additional each day if your child attends in both the morning and afternoon, \$20 additional for each day if your child attends only in the morning OR afternoon). Please see Adrienne for questions.



We'll Miss Seeing you Every day Mr. Jake!

Jake's last full day with the KELC will be on December 22. We are so sad to see him go, but he needs to go work full time with USABA and give all of his attention to coaching the women on the National GoalBall Team. He will still be around some Mondays when your other teachers are off. We'll look forward to those days!

Dates to Remember:

- **December 22nd - FWCS closed** (school age children attend all day)
- **December 25th – January 1 = KELC closed** (you will not be charged for the week of December 25)
- **January 2nd-5th - FWCS closed** (school age children attend)
- **January 15th – Turnstone CLOSED - MLK Jr. Day**
- **February 2nd - FWCS does not have school, school agers here all day**

*If you are running late and want to call to let us know, you can get straight to Ms. Cher by dialing ext. 285,
Mr. Paul at ext. 295
Ms. Maria at ext. 231*



WELCOME

Welcome Ms. Gwen Cook!

Gwen will join the KELC team on January 2 with The Groovy Buttons. We are very excited to have her on the team! She has lots of great experience and a personal connection to our mission. Be sure to say hello!



Winter Water Days Are Back!

This winter we are pleased to have several volunteers from the National Woman's Goalball Team who will be helping us in the water. The Wild Things will go every other Monday, and The Groovy Buttons will go every other Wednesday. Please have your child here by 9:00 on the days your child swims with a swimsuit. More information and permission slips to come!

WEATHER DELAYS & CLOSINGS

Get Notice of Turnstone Closings ASAP

You can register for text and/or email closing alerts at www.wane.com. Go to the weather tab, then select text and email alerts, and then fill out the form (Turnstone Center is a selection). That way you will get the notice if we have to close as soon as it is available. It will also be posted on Facebook.



Extra Clothing Reminder

- Remember to send your child with an extra set of clothes and be sure to label all pieces of clothing.
- Remember to send in boots, snow pants, mittens, and hats. We go outside if it is 25 degrees with the wind chill or higher.
- Please keep sending your children in sturdy shoes.

Absences

Please remember to call your child's teacher (and / or Adrienne or Paula) if your child will be absent. This is especially important if your child receives therapy while at Turnstone.



Medication – if your child needs medication while at Turnstone, please bring the prescription with the doctor's signature and the original container with the medication in it. You can give the medicine and paperwork to Adrienne or Paula.

Check out all of the fun stuff the KELC is up to on Facebook!

Become a fan of the KELC. Like us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/kimbroughearlylearningcenter>

Please let Adrienne know if you rather not have your child posted on our Facebook page.



Too sick for school?

Please remember to keep your child home if they aren't feeling well. It helps control the spread of germs, and helps your child recover fully and more quickly. If they have a fever they must be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning. Thank You!

