

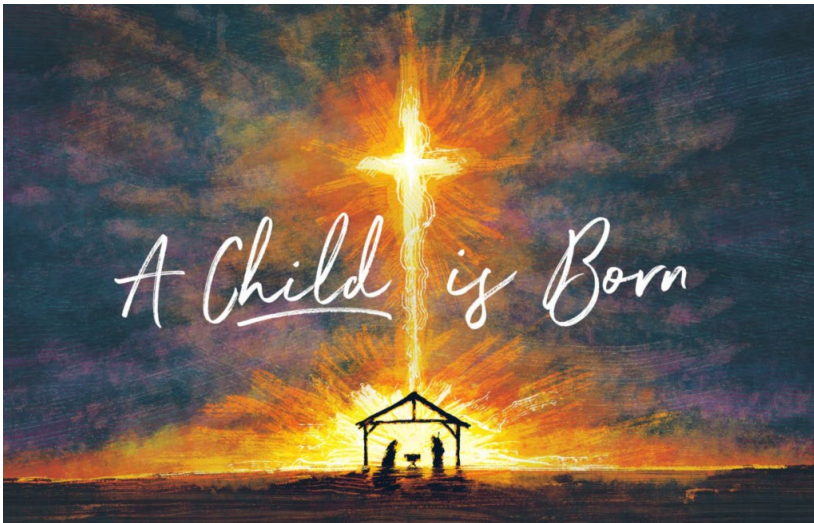
# KidzStuff December 2022 Newsletter

## Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends

Winter is almost here! Our friends have been doing a great job learning how to button and zipper their coats. It is important for all children to be dressed appropriately for the outdoors and dismissal in the cold and wet weather.

Unless otherwise stated KidzStuff will follow the Baltimore City Public Schools delays or closure decisions due to inclement weather. Please be sure we always have your current telephone numbers on file to receive up to date inclement weather closure notifications.

It's time for your child to meet some real-life finny, feathery, furry friends. Along with the InvestiGator Club, your child is going to learn all about animals, from pets to farm animals to creatures in the wild. We will develop important skills such as safety around animals and what animals need to stay happy and healthy.



*May the Lord Jesus Christ grant you Peace and Strength during this Holiday Season*

## Coming this Month...

### IMPORTANT DATES

**December 16, 2022**

Christmas Program  
at 10:30 a.m.

**December 19 - 22, 2022**

Christmas Spirit Week

**December 22, 2022**

Christmas Party/Gift Exchange

**December 23, 2022**

Christmas Break Begins

**December 25, 2022**

Christmas

**January 1, 2023**

New Year's Day

**January 3, 2023**

KidzStuff Reopens

See the December Activity  
Calendar

for next month's events at  
[www.kidzstuffchildcare.org](http://www.kidzstuffchildcare.org)

## Announcements & Updates

Here are a few policy reminders for 2023

### Birthday Celebrations Policy

As the new year approaches, we want to remind you of our Birthday Celebration policy. KidzStuff Child Care Center welcomes small celebrations of birthdays with store-bought cakes, cupcakes, cookies, etc. Bake goods must be peanut-free (e.g., not cooked in peanut oil or peanut-based products). SAMs' Club or Giant brand products are typically not peanut-free; therefore, they are prohibited. All birthday celebrations will take place at 3:00 p.m. snack time.

### Holiday/Vacation Absences Payment Policy

Parents who make timely payments and have no record of returned payments after the first year of care are entitled to one discounted (50% off) week of care. Parents are eligible for this discount only after the first year of care.

### Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Please see your child(ren)'s teachers for Christmas Party and Gift Exchange details.



## Spirit Week



### December 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Monday – Ugly Sweater Day

Our friends can wear an ugly sweater or any Christmas sweater they have

#### Tuesday – Holiday Headwear

Our friends can wear a Santa hat, antlers headband, or an elf hat

#### Wednesday – Christmas Sock Day

Our friends should wear red shirts and Christmas socks

#### Thursday – Christmas Pajama Day

Our friends can wear their favorite Christmas Pajamas, we will watch Christmas movies, enjoy party treats, and exchange gifts

Please note our friends are far too young to understand exclusion from activities for family preferences, we will not be responsible for making them “sit out.” You are more than welcome to keep them out of school during any celebration you prefer they do not take part in.

## School Age News

Ms. Jasmine

School Age friends can participate in our Spirit Week activities after school. Our school age friends will have a Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Ms. Jasmine for all the party details.