

# Absaroka Head Start

**December 2017**

## Themes for November:

- Wind and Weather
- Review

## School Schedule:

A reminder that our doors open at **8:05** each day with school starting at **8:15**, this gives the teacher's time to prep for our day, and breakfast is served at **8:30**

## **WEATHER:**

If you are able please remember to send a hat and gloves to school, you are welcome to leave them in their cubbies so they don't forget them daily. It is getting colder each day and this makes their time outside more enjoyable. We do have some center hats/gloves if you are unable to provide any. Also, with the WINDY

weather, snow pants help keep their legs warm and they may be kept in cubbies as well!! Thank you for your continued support!!



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## Staff:

Miranda Bruins: Center Supervisor  
Sherri Loran: Regional Coordinator  
Janet Partridge  
Teacher  
Alysia Torres: Teacher  
Aide/family service worker  
Antonia Lopez: Floater  
Carol Dean: Cook

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## Why Playing is so important??

\*Positive Parent-Child Relations

### **Children learn through their play.**

Don't underestimate the value of play. Children learn and develop:

**Cognitive skills** – like math and problem solving in a pretend grocery store.

**Physical abilities** – like balancing blocks

and running on the playground

**New vocabulary** – like the words they need to play with toy dinosaurs

**Social skills** – like playing together in a pretend car wash

**Literacy skills** – like creating a menu for a pretend restaurant

**\*Play is healthy**

**\*Play reduces stress**

**\*Play is more than meets the eye.**

**\*Make time for play**

**\*Play and learning go hand-in-hand**

**\*Play outside**

**\*There's a lot to learn about play**

**PAJAMA DAY:**

We will have a pajama day on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Your child can bring their favorite stuffed animal, blanket, slippers etc...We will make a special treat and have a relaxing day. (However, make sure to bring coats and shoes because we will still go outside weather permitting)

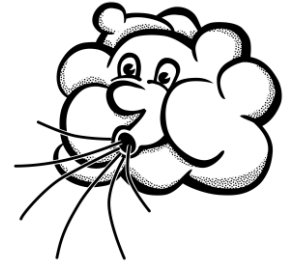
**Calendar:**

Please check our calendar for some fun events coming up! If you go to any of the listed activities please let us know as we can get in kind for those events.

**Show and Tell**

Remember to check the show and tell schedule with the letter of the week.

We will not have Show and Tell the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>



**“You are amazing, You are Brave, You are Strong”**

**NO SCHOOL DAYS:**

There is no school on:

December 20-January 3

We hope you enjoy your winter break with family and friends

See you next year!!

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*“It takes a Big Heart to shape a little mind.”*

Letters for Show and Tell:

December 4---K

December 11—L

December 18—No Show & Tell

\_\_\_ See you in January \_\_\_

Our January parent meeting will be a bowling night...Stay Tuned for more details

## Absaroka Head Start

Monday-Friday 7am-4pm

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*“What we learn becomes a part of who we are”*