



NLC DECEMBER NEWS

“A Place to Learn and Grow”

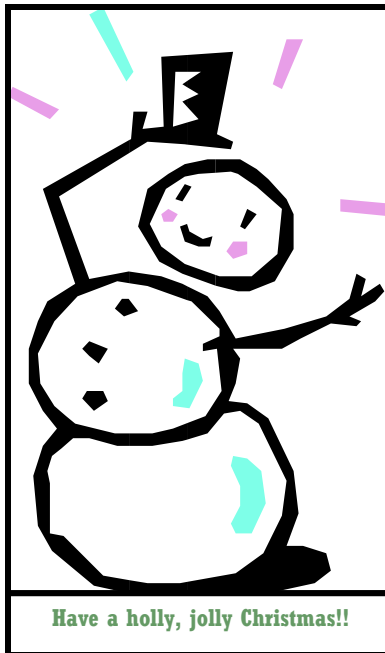
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NLC News and Notices

Happy Holidays to all of you! We want to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Since this is the season of giving, we would like to call your attention to the coupon on the back of this newsletter. It is for 1/2 off any progress assessment (for a currently enrolled student) or a free Learning Styles Assessment (for anyone in your family.) This includes our new Individual Reading Assessment as well. This is our gift to you for this year to show our appreciation for working with you and your children. Just ask Nadine about how to take advantage of this offer! Now on to other news: We have had a successful start to the second quarter. Everyone managed to survive the end-of-the-

quarter push to get all of their work in! We also had some wonderful report cards for the first quarter! Nice job everyone! **Just a few reminders:** *Please remember the drop-off and pick-up policies (10 minutes for each). *Feel free to stay in the waiting area espe-



Have a holly, jolly Christmas!!

cially since the weather is colder now! *Please keep the copy of your makeup slip to turn in when your child attends their makeup session. They must turn a slip in to us at that time. **If your child does not have a ticket, we cannot honor the makeup.** *Remember to practice the books and sight/write words we send home. Your support is a vital part of your child’s growth and progress! It is well worth your time. We appreciate your efforts! *In the event of inclement weather, we are only closed if the local schools are closed. These sessions will be offered as make ups. ***Please remember to give 24 hours notice for all absences! Otherwise, they will not become make ups.** *Please sign your child in or out for every session. Thank you!

101 Ways to Praise Kids

(Just a few)

- *That's incredible!*
- *You should be proud of yourself!*
- *You made it happen!*
- *Amazing effort!*
- *You've got it!*
- *You're special!*
- *Your work is out of sight!*
- *You came through!*
- *Terrific!*
- *You tried hard.*
- *You're such a trooper!*
- *I knew you had it in you!*
- *Keep up the good work!*

Remember: We are closed on Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st. We are open all other vacation days!!

Hats off to our students!!!!

- *Owen for his hard work in math!!!
- *Rachel K. for working hard at her reading!!!
- *Lily for working hard on her math facts!

Want to get rid of your old books? We are taking donations for NLC. They will be put to good use, and any excess will be donated to the Allied Drive neighborhood. Thank you!

What's New?

We want to welcome the new students and teachers to the center who have joined us this semester. We are happy that you are a part of NLC. We want to remind all of our parents that we do our best to line up our teacher’s

certifications and training with each student’s needs in math, reading, and other subjects. Your child may have a different teacher depending on their homework and remedial needs. We also do what we can to preserve the

one-on-one instruction every day! Exceptions to this may be teacher sickness, a schedule conflict, or an unforeseen circumstance. If any of those things occur, we thank you for your patience in advance!

The Power of Positive Feelings
Weekly Tip from the Love and Logic® Experts

I love the smell of burnt toast! That aroma...coupled with the odor of overcooked coffee...always leaves a warm feeling in my heart. I once met a woman who loved the sound of trains. In fact, she loved this sound so much that she purchased a house near the tracks...so that she could experience the bone-rattling rumbles and blaring horns 24 hours a day. Like this woman, I learned to love something because of the unconscious associations I developed through my experience as a child.

Every time I went to my loving grandparents' home, my grandmother managed to burn the toast...and burn the coffee. This woman had a similar experience. Her loving grandmother lived...you guessed it...next to the train tracks.

The power of positive feelings is immense! When our kids experience love and joy coupled with chores...they associate doing chores with positive feelings.

When they experience warmth and affection coupled with learning...they come to associate academics with positive feelings.

When they feel our joy as we parent or educate them, they're far more likely to live a life filled with excitement and motivation instead of apprehension and apathy.

Sometimes we can get shortsighted, forget all of this. Sometimes we allow ourselves to get cross and short and impatient, thinking that somehow our negativity will inspire our kids to cheerfully learn and complete their daily duties. We can forget all of this when we don't take good care of ourselves.

Kids don't remember all of the things we try to teach them, but they will always remember how they felt when they were around us. Take great care of yourself so that you can give them the gift of loving learning, loving responsibility, and loving themselves.

Dr. Charles Fay

NLC Christmas Coupon

This coupon is good for one of the following:

- *\$10.00 off an Individual Assessment, formal CAT assessment for a current student, or
- *One free Learning Style Test for anyone in your family.