

DLC Nurse & Learn, Inc.  
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## New Students

We welcome twins De'Anthony and Diamond to the Pre-K room. They are doing great and Diamond is catching up fast with speech therapy. We also have 2 new faces in the baby room. Tiny Kadijah was 3 months premature, but is 4 months old now and getting stronger each day. Also a premature twin, Michelle is 20 months old and beginning to pull up to stand. We hope her brother will be able to join us soon when he gets stronger.

Wow! Christmas is almost here. The weather is turning colder, our DLC Christmas tree is going up and Santa is coming to town. With all of the excitement we want to remind our students that Christmas is really a celebration that Jesus was born! They all know the "Jesus Loves Me" song and now is the time to teach about his birth. Our lesson plans will start with "Holiday Decorations" putting up the tree and lights, making ornaments and taking our Christmas card picture with Santa on December 2nd. The next week will focus on Baby Jesus and the Nativity story. The last week will be all about gifts and Santa. Santa will visit for our Christmas Party on December 18th at 10:00am. He will be handing out gifts and taking pictures with each child. As usual, Blue Cross and Blue Shield employees have bought special gifts for each special child. This year we also will have gifts donated from our board members and from the Lee High School Alumni Association. Each year our Santa is arranged by Jack Anderson of Freckles Costumes and Mrs. Clause brings cookies from the Edgewood Bakery. We have a great party for our students thanks to the generosity of so many. Please join us and share the joy of the season with our kids.

## Staff Training

Fourteen of our DLC staff have received 1-4 days of training from the Nurturing Center. The classes have opened our eyes to some new thinking on children's behavior and discipline. We hope to use these principles in the classroom and share them with our families as well. Our training will be complete on December 3rd and we will have more information for parents starting in January.

## Miracle Corner

Khaliah is moving all over the floor and starting to make word sounds. She has moved up to the Toddler room. Ashton is now walking on his own with crutches. Tiffany, from the Toddler 2 room is imitating actions and clapping in circle time with no crying. Chase is listening better in the Pre-K room and playing more appropriately with toys.

We hope the miracles keep happening!  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Amy Buggle



The last week we will be closed for Christmas, December 21-25th. We will re-open the following Monday, and then close again for New Years Eve and New Years Day, December 31st and January 1, 2010.