

School Age Scribbler



Happy
New Year
2024



Welcome to 2024 everybody! I hope everyone was able to spend time with family and friends over the holidays.

Our annual secret Santa party was a big hit. We played “guess that Christmas Carol” while waiting for all the children to arrive. They were almost vibrating with excitement while sitting and waiting. When the time finally came to hand out presents all the children listened intently for their name to be called. It was wonderful to see the children socializing together with smiles on their faces.

A big thank you to all the parents who donated snacks and drinks as well. We had a great variety of options. It’s always nice to see how our daycare community comes together to make special oc-

casions that much more special.

I didn't want to write a whole bunch for this Scribbler. Instead I thought I would share some of the new items and additions to our center. So without further delay....let’s take a look .



Comfort Zones



Our old couches were looking a little beaten up so we now have two brand new ones that are great for reading stories, sitting with friends to talk and of course those naps after a long day or an early start.

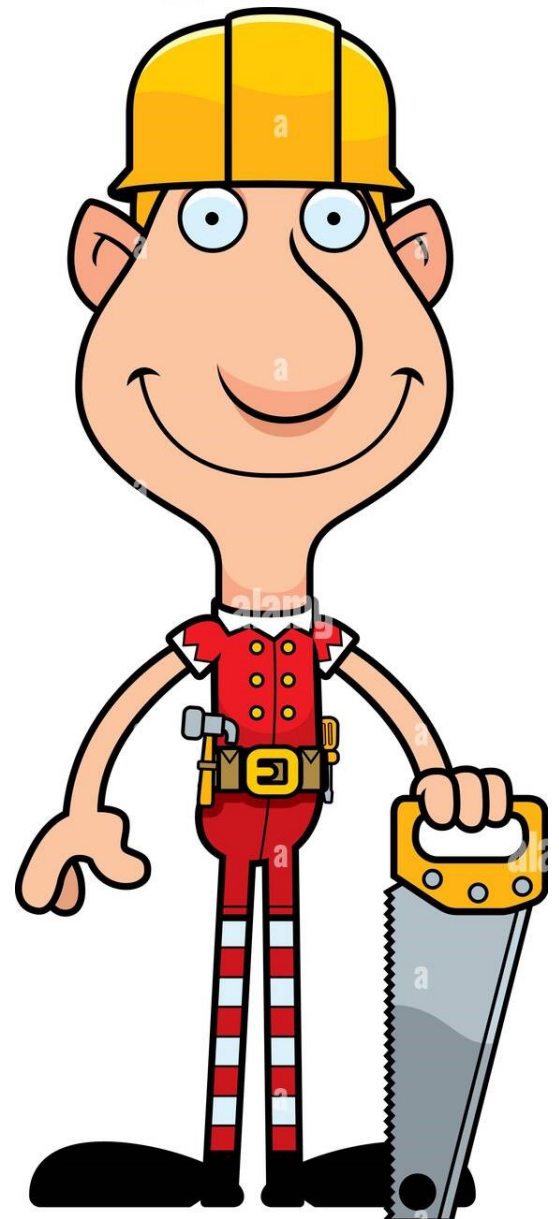
The children are loving the new stools and the ease they offer in carrying them from one place to another. Plus they don't Weeble wobble like the older ones were starting to do.



CARPENTRY



Our brand new tool chest has given our carpentry area a much needed upgrade. It's full of new tools for the children to explore and learn. From hammers to vice grips, we have it all!



MUSIC



We have so many new musical instruments. It's sometimes feels like there's a concert happening in the back of the room. Lewin is holding up just a few of the new handheld instruments that offer children a great opportunity to explore different sounds. The karaoke machine has already been used several times during the winter break as well as the keyboard.



This is a tuft table. It's a great addition that allows staff to put out different materials for the children to explore and use however they want. Sometimes the kids come up with their own creative ideas which is amazing to see.



The light table offers a different experience with old toys such as the blocks below and allows children to trace pictures increasing their focus and fine motor



This is just one set of new building blocks we have purchased. We have a lot!

We have new animals for the water table that let the children explore ocean life and open conversations up about animals that live in the water



Check out brand new carpets to make the room more colorful and cozy as well as some floor cushions currently being modeled by our shy kinders above.



We're getting new table and chairs sometime this week as well. Our hope is the children will be here when its delivered so we can put them to work and relax.

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AHA!!!



The furniture came while the kids were in school so the staff had to do all the work.

D'oh!

