



Eda's News

EduArt Nurseries and Preschools Newsletter
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Dear parents,

let us thank you for your cooperation in the year 2022, which was full of wonderful changes for us. We managed them successfully thanks to you, parents, and thanks to the presence of great people and children in EduArt. With them especially we have experienced many unrepeatable moments, from which we gain energy for our further work and development.

We wish you to spend magical December and Christmas holidays in health and happiness together with those you love.

Merry Christmas!

Radka Wirthová and Ida Smékalová

Recipe for Edible trees

A tree is an essential part of Christmas. We already have Christmas trees in all EduArt kindergartens and we are enjoying their scent and lights. Get inspired by the recipe for bunbaked cookies, which you can prepare playfully with your children - because time spent together is the most valuable gift.

Ingredients:

150g dried figs
100g ground nuts
100g powdered sugar
1 tbsp cinnamon
50g of breaded gingerbread mixture
sugar for decorating the cookies



Steps:

Blend or grate the figs and mix with the other ingredients. Roll out the finished mixture on a roll sprinkled with sugar. Cut out trees from the rolled cake, which you leave to dry on a sugared tray until the next day. You can decorate as desired with sugar coating, chocolate, colored sprinkles or grated coconut. Enjoy your meal!

December in Vinohrady Kindergarten

EVENT CALENDAR

- 28.11. Production of Advent wreaths
- 5.12. Santa in the kindergarten
- 7.12. Project "Between us" - green class
- 12.12. at 17:00 Christmas party - green class
- 14.12. at 17:00 Christmas party - blue class
- 15.12. A walk to the nativity scene at Jiřího z Poděbrady
- 22.12. Christmas gift in the kindergarten



WEEKLY TOPICS

- Christmas Carols
- Our Saint Nicholas
- Christmas tradition
- Magical Christmas

The children's long-awaited Christmas time is slowly approaching. In kindergarten this month, we will gradually be completely overwhelmed by the Christmas atmosphere.

During the 1st week, we will learn about the tradition of St. Nicholas, who will come to us. We will talk about who he is and where this holiday comes from. Together with the children, we will talk about the importance of helping others. We will find out that even we little ones can help the people around us. We will make wishes and decorate gingerbread cookies for the Social Services Center in Prague 2.

In the 2nd week, we will experience various Christmas traditions with the children. Casting lead, baking cookies and shell boats await us. With the children, we will also go to the Christmas markets and the nativity scene on Náměstí Jiřího z Poděbrady. We will also invite parents, to our Christmas-themed kindergarten - together we will sing and create beautiful gifts at the class Christmas celebrations.

In the last week, we will let ourselves be fully permeated by the Christmas atmosphere. We will make gifts for our loved ones, sing carols and look forward to the big day together. Santa will also visit our school, and we will see what he brought.

December in Hloubětín Kindergarten

EVENT CALENDAR

- 1.12. Santa Claus, Christmas creations - event with parents
- 6.12. Christmas photo shoot
- 9.12. Visiting a retirement home
- 16.12. A visit to the Hloubětín library
- 20.12. Christmas gift in kindergarten
- 22.12. Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

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- Christmas Carols
- Our Saint Nicholas
- Christmas traditions
- A magical Christmas



In the first week, Eda will introduce us to the new book (a song book) called, Christmas carols, by Z. Menčíková and B. Polívka, which will accompany us throughout December. We will imagine Advent together, where we will watch and count down not only on our Advent wreath, but also on the Advent calendar. Every day we will unwrap a Christmas task or other surprise. We can also look forward to a class scented with pine needles and decorating the Christmas tree together with self-made ornaments. On the feast of St. Nicholas, we will remind you of the importance of good deeds and invite you, the parents, to our Christmas-themed kindergarten, where we will not only make Christmas creations, but also get a visit from the devil, St. Nicholas and an angel.

Advent time is here, and after lighting the second Advent candle on our wreath, we will approach Czech Christmas. We will tell a Christmas story accompanied by Christmas carols. This way, we will learn about the slowly approaching Christmas Day. On Tuesday, we will have a photo shoot that will capture our Christmas memories. At the end of the week, we will visit a home for the elderly and try to do a good deed by singing a song to them and donating a small gift.

Three lighted candles will evoke excited tension and anticipation in us! Together, we will try typical Christmas traditions at this time. We will show the children the traditional casting of lead, cut apples, drop walnut shells on water and get to know all the typical Christmas smells. We will experience this week with all of our senses. At the end of the week, we will visit the library, where we will create an Advent party with a Christmas fairy tale.

After the golden Sunday of Advent, we will light the fourth candle and our kindergarten will be visited by Jesus! Together, we will go to Bethlehem exactly as it is sung in our well-known carol. We will go to a nearby church and show the children how it looked in Bethlehem once upon a time.

December in Libuš Preschool

EVENT CALENDAR



WEEKLY TOPICS

- Saint Nicholas
- About the gingerbread house
- Christmas traditions

- 5.12. Visit of Nicholas in the kindergarten
- 7.12. Christmas tree decoration
- 12.12. Baking gingerbread cookies
- 12.12. Individual speech therapy
- 14.12. Christmas party for parents and children
- 15.12. A visit to the Alzheimer home in Modřany
- 21.12. Decorating trees for animals in Kamýcký forest and Boxing day in kindergarten

December will be the pre-Christmas season at the kindergarten in Libuš. In the first week of December, the theme of Saint Nicholas awaits us. We will talk with the children about the trio of these characters (St Nicholas, devil, and angel), and they will visit us on Monday, December 5th and bring a little surprise. Children needn't be afraid - St. Nicholas, the angel and the devil will be nice. This week, we will decorate Christmas trees in both classes and learn to sing traditional Christmas carols.

Another fairytale theme awaits us in the second week of December. This time, we will take a closer look at the fairy tale, About the Gingerbread House. Together with the children, we will read the fairy tale and dramatize it. On Monday, both classes will bake gingerbread cookies to continue on the month-long Christmas theme. On Thursday, the children from the Green Class will visit the elderly at the Alzheimer Home, where the last program of the calendar year will be waiting for them. On Wednesday, December 14th, we will invite all the parents and children to a Christmas gathering at our kindergarten.

The last week before Christmas will be fully dedicated to Christmas traditions. We will sing carols with the children, make Christmas decorations and enjoy a pleasant, festive time. Children will learn about the origin of Christmas and the traditions that accompany it, some of which they will try out at the kindergarten. On Thursday, December 22nd, little EduArt Jesus will visit and bring us a supply of new tools and gifts for our kindergarten.

December in Vinohrady Nursery

EVENT CALENDAR

1.12. Color day - Red
5.12. Saint Nicholas
6.12. Christmas wishlist and christmas tree decoration
15.12. Christmas Party + decorating gingerbread
16.12. A walk to the Christmas tree
22.12. Unpacking gifts

In the last month of this year, Christmas time awaits us, and thus, one of the most beautiful periods of the year begins. Together with the children, we will experience it to the fullest thanks to the program we have prepared for them. December is packed with a variety of activities. We will sing carols together, talk about Christmas, and at the end of the month, Santa will give us a present.

In the first week of December, we will have an event called Colorful Thursday on December 1st, where we will come to the nursery dressed entirely in red. Let's find out which things from our surroundings are a typical red color.

During the second week, we will immerse ourselves in the Christmas atmosphere. The beginning of December is inextricably linked with the arrival of Nicholas, as well as the devil and the angel, who will also visit our nativity scene in the second week. We will also learn new poems and songs and prepare for the nativity scene.

In the third week, we will get to know Christmas customs and traditions, such as slicing an apple or dropping shells. We will make Christmas ornaments and decorations to beautify our Christmas tree and our classrooms. We will not miss the creation of unbaked sweets. There will also be a Christmas party where parents and children will decorate gingerbread houses.

The last days before Christmas will be truly magical. Unwrapping presents and a visit from Santa awaits us. We will sing, create and listen to Christmas stories.



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