# Lexington Creative Start

December

#### **Dates to Remember**

12/4 Policy Council at Central ~ 4 militia Drive.
12/9 2:15 Dismissal for everyone including Extended Day.
12/19 Open Air Market
12/19 Parent Meeting
12/23 Holiday Vacation return to school 1/2/25.



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### CURRICULUM

The toddlers author's study is all about Eric Carle. They will be exploring the books *From Head to Toe, Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?*, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Our dramatic play will be a target store. We will be learning Hickory Dickory Dock and The Hokey Pokey. The Preschool will be doing their author study on Jan Brett. They will be reading and studying the books *The Snowy Day, The Mitten,* and *The Hat. The children will be learning about the winter season.* We are looking forward to dressing our favorite animal in hats, coats, mittens, and scarves.

#### **Family Engagement**

This month we will have families come into the classroom and learn about our authors and read stories in the classroom.

Also each class has chosen a country to study. We will learn about that country and it's heritage. Our families will share songs and stories from that country.

In **January** we will have a multicultural potluck event where everyone will share their tradition's and celebrations through stories, food, and being together.

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#### Social Emotional Corner with Ms. Lisa

Second Step Updates: Classroom #1 Preschool is working on Unit 1: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk, and being assertive.

Baby Doll Updates: Classroom #2 Toddlers are working on body parts self-awareness, secure relationships, expressing sympathy and empathy to others. We are moving into Boo Boo's Handling the hurts, recognizing and labeling emotions, expressing empathy to others, selfsoothing and building trusting relationships.

Friendship Group: We will be starting a new friendship group in January.
Friendship groups help children to learn skills that help them to make friends, identify and express feelings appropriately, learn to take turns, and learning to resolve conflicts. The groups will begin to be selected this month.

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Inclement weather policy If Lexington Public schools are closed Lexington Creative Start will be closed. If there is a delay we will also have a delay. For example if Lexington Public School is delayed 1 hour we will be delayed an hour.

**Reminders**: Please dress (hats, mittens, long sleeves and pants) for the cold weather. We will be going outside as long as it is above 32 degrees (wind chill).

**Coming in December**: Coat Drive! We will provide coats for you to choose for your child or yourself. Free!

	December	2024		bl Sladi-Pax	
8		HOT LUNCH			
	Hispanic Chicken w/ Yellow	Italian Meatballs	Chicken Caesar Salad with	Breaded Chicken Chunks	Tony's WG Pizza w/ turkey
	Rice	with Spaghetti	WG roll Dressing	with Duck sauce & WG Rice	pepperoni
		Rst Mediterranean Blend			Oven baked Fries with
	Seasoned Pinto Beans	Vegetables	Romaine & tomatoes	Green beans	ketchup
	Fresh Pears	Fresh Banana	Fresh Banana	Chilled Pineapple Cup	Fresh Fruit
	Chicken Stir fry over WG	BBQ Pulled Chicken		Asian Sesame WG Noodles	
	Fried Rice	with WG Roll	Roast Turkey Dinner	with Black Beans and	Smashburger - WG roll
		BBQ Vegetarian Baked			
	Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Beans	Mashed Potato & Peas	Steamed Carrots	Oven Baked Fries
	Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Apples	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit
	WG Lasagna W/ cheese &	Chicken parm sub W/ WG	BBQ Turkey Meat Loaf	Sweet & Sour Chicken	
	Meatsauce	roll	w/wg roll	w/ Brown Rice	Tony's WG Pizza
			Mashed potatoes and green		
	Seasoned Carrots	Green Beans	Peas	Fresh Garlic Broccoli	Oven Baked Fries
	Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Chilled Pineapple Cup	Fresh Fruit
		Turkey Sandwich W/			
		cranberry stuffing and wg		Turkey Thai Meat Balls wg	Brd Chicken Breast
	BBQ Chicken with Dirty Rice	roll	Christmas	Noodles	Sandwich on WG roll
	Smokey BBQ Black Beans	Fresh Broccoli & Dip		Fresh Gingered Broccoli	Sweet potato Fries
	Fresh Pears	fresh fruit		Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Chicken Pot pie w/ puff	Wg Pasta W/ Turkey meat	Chicken, Rice & Cheddar	Baked potato W/turkey	Chicekn Alfredo w/ WG
	pastry	sauce	Burrito	chilli & wg roll	Pasta
	Peas & Carrots	Green Beans	Corn	Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Fresh Broccoli
	Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Fresh Apples	Fresh orange
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	VEGETARIAN MENU		Freshpok	
		Greek Salad with Feta, Olives &		
Bean & Cheese Burrito WG	Cilantro Líme Pinto Beans with red peopers	Kidney beans - dressing WG	Hummus, Cheese & Veg Wrap	Sal's Famous Wg Sicilian Pizza
				Oven baked fries with
Seasoned Pinto Beans	Steamed carrots	Romaine in the salad	Fresh Steamed Broccoli	ketchup
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
			Arian Coramo M/C	
Tofu Terivaki over WG	White Bean & Vegetable	Bean & Cheese Burrito	Noodles with Black	
Fried Rice	Quinoa	WG tortilla	Beans and Tofu	Veggie Burger - Wg roll
	BBQ Vegetarian Baked	Rst Mediterranean Blend		
Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Beans	Vegetables	Seasoned Green Beans	Oven Baked Fries
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
		SWest Veggie Bowl - WG		
	Farro with Feta, Kidney	Rice, blk beans		
Bean & Cheese Burrito	Beans,	corn peppers, cheese &	Sweet & Sour Tofu	Sal's Famous Wg Sicilian
WG tortilla	tomato	salsa	w/ Brown Rice	Pizza
Mexecali Corn	Green Beans	Corn & Red peppers	Fresh Garlic Broccoli	Sweet potato tots
Fresh Banana	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
BBQ Pinto Beans with	White Bean & Vegetable			
red peppers & WG Rice	Quinoa	Christmas	Baked Potato & Cheese	Veggie Burger - Wg roll
Steamed Carrots	Fresh Garlic Broccoli		Fresh Broccoli	Oven Baked Fries
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples		Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
	Vegeterian Dumplings			T - E - M M ( d
WG Lasagna W/ cheese	W/ brown rice	Mexican Lasgana		TOTU INUGGELS W/ FIUUUICS
Seasoned Carrots	Fresh Garlic Broccoli	Mexecali Lorn	oreen beans	Broccoll
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Hispanic Chicken w/	Cilantro Lime Chix w/ WG		Grilled Chicken Salad with	Sweet & Sour Chicken w/
Yellow Rice	Rice	Grilled Chicken Salad GF roll	Dressing	Brown Rice
	Ctramod canada	Romaina ta the caled	Erech Staamed Brorroli	Green Reans
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FIESH FEATS				
Chicken Terivakî wîth	RRO Pulled Chicken	WG Pasta with Meat	Asian Chicken W/Fried	Turkev Smashburger -GF
	with WG Rice	Sauce	rice and black beans	lol
	BBQ Vegetarian Baked	Rst Mediterranean Blend		
Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Beans	Vegetables	Gingered Broccoli	Sweet potato tots
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
		Chicken Taco with		
chicken primervera w/ Gf	BBQ Pulled Chicken	wg Mexican rice(corn	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Lentíl Bolognese over
pasta	with WG Roll	tortilia)	w/ Brown Rice	WG pasta
				Green Salad with
Seasoned Carrots	Green Beans	Vegetable medley	Seasoned Green Beans	dressing
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples	Fresh Banana	Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
BBQ Chicken with Dirty	Chicken Cacciatore W/			
Rice	Wg Rice	Christmas	Baked Potato with chili	Baked Potato with chili Turkey Burger on a GF Rol
Seasoned Carrots	Fresh Garlic Broccoli		Seasoned Pinto Beans	Mexicali Corn
Fresh Pears	Fresh Apples		Apple Slices	Fresh Oranges
				chicken primervera w/ Gf
Roasted Chix w br rice	Naked Tenders W/ rice	icken Bowl - WG Rice, corn   Turkey Meat sauce w/gf	Turkey Meat sauce w/gf	pasta
Seasoned Carrots	Green Beans	Corn & Red peppers	Fresh Garlic Broccoli	Seasoned Carrots
Fresh Pears	Fresh Orange	Fresh Banana	Fresh Apples	Fresh Pears
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	WG French Toast Sticks &	WG Bagel, jelly &		WG Pancakes w/ Syrup &
WG Cereal & Fresh Fruit	Apple Sauce	Fresh Fruit	Yogurt & Fresh fruit	Fresh Fruit
		Croissaint W/ Butter &	WG French Toast Sticks &	WG Bagel w/Butter &
WG Cereal & Fresh Fruit	WG Muffin /Fresh Fruit	fresh fruit	Apple Sauce	Fresh Fruit
	WG French Toast Sticks &	WG Bagel w/butter &	Croissant W/ Butter &	WG Pancakes w/ Syrup &
WG Cereal & Fresh Fruit	Apple Sauce	Fresh Fruit	fruit	Fresh Fruit
				WG croissant w/Jelly &
WG Cereal & Fresh Fruit	WG Muffin /Fresh Fruit	Christmas	Yogurt & Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	WG French Toast Sticks &	Croissant W/ Butter &		Waffles W/ Syrup & fresh
WG Cereal & Fresh Fruit	Apple Sauce	fresh Fruit	wg Muffin w/Fresh fruit	Fruit
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