



HRG-UCLCC NEWS



December 2023

Dear Families,

It's that time again; the end of a busy semester and what a semester and year it has been. At the HRG-UCLCC, it's been a great semester, thanks to the excellent families, children, staff, & teachers. Conferences have wrapped up and I hope you all found the immense value in meeting with your child's teacher and reviewing your child's portfolio. Now we hope you all take time to relax over the holiday season!!

We have some special things planned for the upcoming spring semester as well as the last month of 2023. Please take the time to check your child's belongings and/or cubby area to make sure they have a regular supply of 2 sets of extra clothing (weather appropriate). **MOST IMPORTANTLY MAKE SURE EVERYTHING COMES IN LABELED!!!**

Thank you to all of those who participated in the UWSP Cupboard fundraiser! Just another way we support our UWSP community and give during the holiday season.

We would like to wish all our families' a healthy & happy holiday. Thank you for supporting the HRG-UCLCC. It's because of families like you which make our school family so special!! 😊

Seasons Greetings



Center Contact Information

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Important Dates

***December 7:** No 4K Day

***December 14:** Winter Celebration 5:30-6:30pm at the UCLCC

***Friday, December 15:** UCLCC closes @ 12:30pm

***December 16:** Aide Appreciation Stocking distribution – see message in email body for more information about this and to get involved 😊

***Monday, December 25, 2023 -**

January 1, 2024: HRG-UCLCC is CLOSED



***January 2 - January 19, 2024:**

Winterim Period

***Monday, January 15:** closed for M.L.K. Day

Semester II starts January 22, 2024

***Monday, Jan. 22 - Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024:** No 4K

SPRING BREAK WEEK 2024 (March 18-22)

The UCLCC will be **CLOSED** the week of Spring Break in 2024. Families will NOT be invoiced for this week OR need to utilize vacation time to avoid any type of charges.

*****Year End Tax Statements*****

All year-end tax statements for 2023 will be EMAILED out to families. Please check your email for these...if you did not receive one or it was misplaced, email Kara @ kbreitba@uwsp.edu



Materials Collection Cart

As you come off the elevator and to your right you will find a small white cart labeled "Materials Collection Cart." Written on there are specific items the classrooms teachers are requesting to complete various projects and learning activities in their classrooms. If you have any of these items that may otherwise find their way into the trash, we ask you to please bring them in and place on the cart.

**This month's items are:
Holiday Christmas Stockings
to be used to stuff with Aide
Appreciation items
& Old Flip Cell Phones**

Holidays at the HRG-UCLCC

Holiday Policy

HRG-UCLCC embraces family diversity through the daily inclusion and sharing of family traditions. However, the inclusion of holidays that are centered on religious beliefs prove to be challenging. Therefore, child-initiated conversations regarding these holidays are permitted without planning on the part of the classroom teachers. In an effort to explore diversity, tradition, and culture holidays will be acknowledged in a generic sense incorporating values such as giving, sharing, friendship, etc. within the classrooms. The center welcomes all families to share their traditions/culture – please speak to the lead teacher to make arrangements.

The UCLCC on Facebook!!

You can follow what we are doing here at the HRG-UCLCC by finding us on Facebook and liking our page.
Search for HRG UCLCC ☺



Outdoor Policy/Clothing

A child well enough to be in school is well enough to go outside. We will honor a note from the doctor if it is recommended to stay inside for health reasons.

Please dress your child accordingly & label their belongings. Many of the children still have t-shirts and shorts in their cubbies, if extra clothes at all. Please swap out clothing in cubbies accordingly and begin to bring in the needed outdoor clothing for winter, LABELED (coats, snowpants, boots, hats, mittens, etc.

Meals during Winterim

During Winterim lunch will be handled in the same manner as over the summer months.

Lunches (& milk) will need to be brought from home until spring semester begins, specifically between January 2 – 19, 2024

We will continue to provide morning breakfast and an afternoon snack.

The regular meal program through UWSP Dining will resume on Monday, January 22, 2024.

Families Helpful Tips Corner

Conscious Discipline – Love Rituals

We continue to incorporate Conscious Discipline into our classrooms.

Love Rituals help the children feel safe and welcome. They can be used throughout the day and are especially helpful during transitions.

Consider using a love ritual with your child as a part of your drop off routine. Below are five rituals to try. We offer the children a choice between the options and they choose which ritual they want to do!



Children choose

Here are some of our transitions love rituals.

Transition to outside

For drop offs

Nice to see you!

Bear hug, Grrr

Train, Choo, Choo

Hi Five

Snake

Ask your child's teacher for more information on this or any of the other helpful tips!



HRG-UCLCC Wishes

You a

“Happy Holiday Season”

Good Luck on Exams!!!

From all the staff @

HRG-UCLCC

