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**A Note from the Director.....**

December already! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. During the month of December, LifeSpan will be participating in the Toys for Tots program. Donations of new and unwrapped toys can be dropped off at each of the school age sites. We will also be collecting hats and mittens in December as well.

Winter break will soon be upon us, and as a reminder, LifeSpan will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing Holiday Care at Quakertown Elementary December 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. LifeSpan will be closed on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will provide breakfast, morning snack and afternoon snack. Parents will need to provide a lunch for the child.

The colder weather is finally starting to move in, so be sure to read our inclement weather policy below.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.  
For questions about: Registration, Billing, Agreements, Food Program and Scheduling please contact Miranda Grey, Assistant Director, at 267-347-0985 or [mgrey@lq.org](mailto:mgrey@lq.org)

**Winter Weather Reminder**

As the winter weather is drawing near, we wanted to send out a reminder in regards to our snow closing policy. If the QCSD has a two-hour delay, LifeSpan School Age Programs will also operate under a two-hour delay and open at 8:30. If the QCSD closes due to inclement weather, LifeSpan will provide care at the child care center, located at 2460 John Fries Highway in Quakertown from 6:30am-6:00pm. You can find inclement weather information on our website, Facebook page, and channel 69 news.

**Special Reminders**

**QCSD Closed**

December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Holiday Care available on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**LifeSpan Closed**

December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>

Have a great holiday season, and a healthy and happy New Year.

**What We Have Planned For December:**

The holidays are fast approaching! This month we will be exploring three types of art: Photorealism, Abstract, and Cubism. We will have an art show on December 22. Also on December 22, we will have a Holiday Breakfast. There will be a sign-up sheet coming soon for items to enjoy at the party, and parents are always invited to join us. Our community service project for the month will be a mitten tree, where we will collect donated mittens for children who need to keep warm this winter.

**TEACHER'S CHOICE**

As an easy gift, you can fill a mason jar with the dry ingredients for cookies or other delicious desserts that you or your family members crave. Tie a festive ribbon around the lid with the recipe attached to the ribbon. This is a great gift to pair with a gift card.

Stuck? Here is a recipe for M&M Cookies:

**Cookie Mix:** (1-quart jar)

- 1 cup M&M candies
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 1 ¼ cup sugar

- 1 jar of cookie mix
- ¾ cup butter/ margarine (softened)
- 2 eggs (slightly beaten)
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Directions: Preheat oven to 375°F. In a large bowl, cream the butter, eggs, and vanilla. Add the M&M Cookie mix and stir until the mixture is well blended. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to wire racks to cool.

**What We Did In November**

For the month of giving thanks, we learned about how the pilgrims voyaged to America on the Mayflower and discussed what each of us are grateful for in our lives. LifeSpan also started collecting food for the Milford Food Pantry for the holiday season so families in need may enjoy a nice holiday meal. Not only did we talk about things we are grateful for, we discussed how kindness counts by sharing ways to pay it forward and make others happy as well.

**December Birthdays**

Megan P. - December 3

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