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Season's Greetings!

The cold weather is creeping its way back into our lives, but it won't stop us from enjoying our doodle days. The children will discover the magic of the upcoming holiday season as they're introduced to a variety of cultural traditions and celebrations.

In November, we'll join together to encourage the spirit of generosity and kindness by sponsoring a Food Drive at every center. We'll all also participate in our traditional Turkey Trot, and Thanksgiving Feast, as we learn more about Thanksgiving traditions and the origin of the holiday.

Our December curriculum will explore the traditions associated with holiday celebrations around the world; we'll enjoy sing-a-longs, story hours, and holiday parties. We're especially interested in learning more about how your family celebrates the holidays; sharing information about your family's celebrations creates a unique home/school connection for your child. Please let your child's teacher know if you'd like to share a song, story, recipe, or other family tradition.

More information on the exciting activities and events scheduled at your center in the coming months is included throughout this newsletter, so please keep a copy for your reference – we wouldn't want anyone to miss out on the fun! ❄️

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NEWS & VIEWS



MANY THANKS!

Every Doodle Bugs! center participated in the 2011 Read for the Record on October 6th. More than 2000+ doodle children enjoyed a special reading of *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama* as part of this nationwide campaign calling for an end to the early education achievement gap. Many thanks to the faculty and family members who read the story and joined in the fun!



Doodle Bugs! Read for the Record



Doodle Bugs! Read for the Record

Tips for Holiday Toy-Choosing

When we think of gifts for children during the holiday season, we often think of toys. Toys may be at the top of children's wish lists — and at this time of year, there are plenty to choose from — but the selection can be overwhelming for both children and adults. When making your selection, bear in mind what you know about toys that are safe, educational and appropriate for children. Take this opportunity to share information with those who may give your child gifts. Show them how to choose toys that are tools for children's learning.

Here are some holiday toy-choosing tips:

- Remember good toys do not have to be expensive, and children do not need very many of them. We've all seen children become fascinated with the box in which a toy arrived! Knowing this, consider the educational value before buying expensive toys — will the toys appeal to children for many years? In general, the more things a child can do with a toy, the more likely he is to remain interested.
- Just because a child asks for a specific toy doesn't mean it will necessarily make the best gift for her. Children may have strong immediate reactions to what they see or hear, but a toy that looks good in another child's hands or in a commercial may not remain meaningful or interesting to your child.
- Don't hesitate to put a gift toy away for a later time. If a child is bombarded with new playthings, feel free to put some gifts aside and let her focus on one at a time. You may even want to reserve a few toys for bad-weather or sick days later on in the year.
- Some people may not immediately recognize the characteristics of appropriate children's toys. Share information about how to choose gifts that can enrich your child's play and learning. Matching toys to fit the language, skills, and feelings of individual children will help their early years be learning years.
- Art materials may not last forever, but they foster creativity and help children develop skills that lead to reading, writing, and seeing beauty in life. Fingerpaints, watercolor markers, and large sheets of paper make great gifts. Just don't forget to dress children in washable clothing!
- Toys can teach children to use their imaginations, solve problems, build muscles, and figure out how things work — not to mention how to cooperate. Good toys are:
 - appealing and interesting to the child;
 - proper for the child's physical capacities;
 - appropriate for the child's mental and social development;
 - suitable for individual play or to encourage learning to play with others; and
 - well-constructed, durable, and safe for the age of the child.

Despite the festivities, parents and teachers frequently identify this season as stressful for children. Taking a little time to read a story or play a favorite game or puzzle can be remarkably calming for children and adults alike. 🌱

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Doodle Bugs! Orchard Park Center



Doodle Bugs! West Amherst Center

Community Connections

The **Henrietta center** is pleased to announce that Eileen Kovel, a representative from the Henrietta Public Library, will be visiting with books and puppets on November 7th. We're excited to share the experience of the library with the children here at the center. On December 14th, guests from the Henrietta Senior Center will visit for the Holiday Sing-A-Long and for some snacks and beverages immediately following!

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Throughout the month of December, families will find 'The Giving Tree' in the foyer of the **Henrietta center**. The tree will be decorated with paper hats, scarves, and gloves that were made by the children. Parents are invited to take home the ornaments and bring back a real hat, scarf, or gloves to place on the tree. These will be donated to the local Goodwill.

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As part of their ongoing collaboration with Orchard Heights, the **Orchard Park center** has invited visitors from the adult care facility to participate in their Holiday Sing-a-long on December 14th. The center is sure to be bursting with holiday cheer!

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The **Penfield center** is pleased to announce a new collaboration with Heritage Christian Services. Mr. Doodle Bug extends special thanks to Cindy Lerner Critz (a Heritage employee) for organizing this very special community connection. Doodle students enjoyed stories and crafts with their guests in October and look forward to a holiday visit, too!

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The **Lancaster center** is looking forward to a special holiday visit from their senior friends at Elderwood on December 16th. Visitors will join the children to write letters to Santa, have milk and cookies, and enjoy a visit from Santa himself.

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The **Lancaster team** invites doodle families and friends to join them for a special Movie Night on Wednesday, November 16th. At 6PM, everyone will gather together in the playroom for a family movie, popcorn, and fun!

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"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." The **Penfield and East Amherst centers** extend many thanks for their families' generous support of the recent Scholastic Book Fairs. Book sales at each center (\$3300+ at Penfield – wow!) allowed both centers to add lots of wonderful new titles to their libraries. Mr. Doodle Bug is especially thankful to the families at Penfield who volunteered their time to staff the book fair, too – your kindness made this event a huge success! 🌱

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR!

If you're looking for a new bedtime story or the ideal holiday gift, the Scholastic Book Fair is perfect for you! Support of the book fair, which offers a variety of affordable, high-quality titles for all ages, helps every classroom add great new books to the classroom library. Families can enjoy the Orchard Park book fair on December 8th & 9th and the Webster book fair from December 9th to 23rd.



Doodle Bugs! Penfield Center

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION

Doodle Bugs! is proud to support early age accreditation by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary Schools (MSA).

In 2006, our sites in Cheektowaga, East Amherst, West Amherst and Williamsville (now Clarence) were the first early childhood centers in WNY to achieve the prestigious MSA accreditation; these sites hosted a successful mid-point visit in May 2010.

Our newer centers in Orchard Park, Lancaster, Penfield and Webster are completing a self-study and will host validation visits in Spring 2012.



Accreditation Focus

The heart of the accreditation process is a genuine commitment to our mission – building a community of happy children, happy parents and happy teachers. MSA standards require evidence of this commitment in all facets of our program including assessment, curriculum, health & safety, nutrition, parent relationships, administration, facilities and finances. These articles focus on specific high-quality classroom practices and the MSA correlation.

Classroom Spotlight: Toddler Room at East Amherst

Contributed by Lindsay Leusch, Education Outreach Director

Classroom Experience:

- At circle time, Ms. Tamara reviews shapes and colors with the children in a hands on way! She offers the children guidance by asking them to choose a specific colored object and the children share which shape they have found. Then they practice their fine motor skills by fitting their chosen shape into the device. This is an exciting and unique way to engage the children in a hands-on mathematical experience!
- **Related MSA High Quality Indicator:** Teachers encourage children's mathematical thinking and problem solving through guided exploration of hands-on materials and experiences.



Classroom Experience:

- Classroom Experience: Centers, such as the sensory table, are well supplied with materials to engage the children, promoting independent exploration. Teachers also actively engage the children with verbal encouragement and support.
- **Related MSA High Quality Indicator:** Teachers plan both structured and unstructured opportunities for children's active involvement with people and materials.



Classroom Experience:

- In preparing for Art, children are encouraged to put on their own smocks, an important self-help skill. Ms. Natalie makes this a fun task for children, helping them get the smock over their head, then happily providing verbal encouragement.
- **Related MSA High Quality Indicator:** Teachers encourage young children to become increasingly independent in their use of materials and equipment. Assistance and special opportunities are offered as needed to achieve those goals.



Classroom Experience:

- The puzzle center is an enticing, quiet play area that the children consistently enjoy. Children's accomplishments are meaningfully recognized by both Ms. Tamara and Ms. Natalie, even in their quest to explore materials independently.
- **Related MSA High Quality Indicator:** The learning environment is designed to encourage children's active engagement in learning as well as quiet, independent play.

The Winter 'Blahs': Keeping Children Active

Contributed by Ashley Fratello, Education Specialist

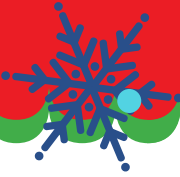
We all know about the 'Winter Blahs' – the weather is cold and dreary, ice crystals are forming on the windows, and all we want to do is curl up on the couch with a cup of hot chocolate! However, pediatricians and researchers urge all of us to get up and get active, estimating that children burn about half as many calories in the winter as they do in the summer. Decrease in activity is a growing concern in the country all around, and worrisome for parents, educators and doctors – so how can we make sure our children are receiving the correct amount of physical activity in the snowy winter months?

- **Bundle up and Go Outside** - What perfect way to get your heart rate up than to enjoy the great outdoors? Take a walk in the snow, collect pine cones, build a snowman, or have a snowball fight! You can also dust off your sled and visit Cobbs Hill Park (Rochester) or Chestnut Ridge (Buffalo). Don't forget about ice skating at the Rotary Rink in downtown Buffalo, or Manhattan Square Park in downtown Rochester!
- **Have a Dance Party** – Create invitations to send out to friends and family, and throw an unforgettable winter celebration full of dancing and music. Set out healthy snacks, make instruments out of water bottles and noodles, and prepare to move and groove!
- **Stretch it Out** – While watching a movie, encourage your child to reach for their toes. You can also create a fun rule for the family – no sitting still during television commercials!
- If it is simply too chilly, visit an indoor pool, take a walk around the mall, or find a recreation center near you.

Also remember that it is very important to get a healthy amount of sleep. First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive initiative called Let's Move – America's Move to Help Raise a Healthy Generation of Kids, suggests that "children under age five need to sleep for 11 hours or more per day, children age five to 10 need 10 hours of sleep or more per day, and children over age 10 need at least nine hours per day."

So what is the overall secret to engage children in active play? Make it fun! Continue to stay positive about exercise. If your child sees that you are up and moving, they will surely be at your side!





YOUR DOODLE BUGS!



East Amherst Center



Orchard Park Center



Penfield Center



Webster Center



Henrietta Center



Cheektowaga Center



Henrietta Center



Clarence Center



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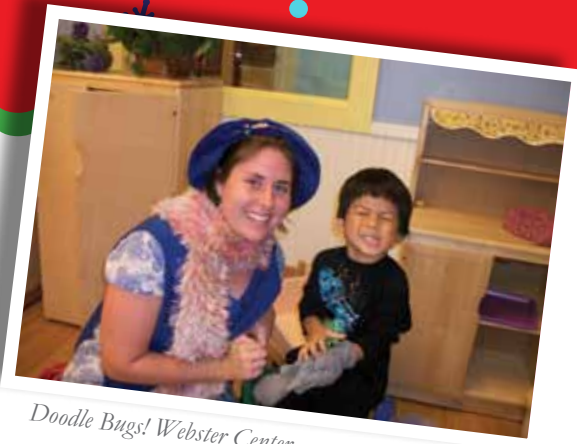
Penfield Center



Clarence Center



Orchard Park Center



Doodle Bugs! Webster Center

T.E.A.M

Together Everyone
Achieves More!



“The Possible’s slow fuse is lit by the Imagination.” ~Emily Dickinson

September Employee of the Month

Kelsey’s natural talent for teaching young children, combined with her passion for art, is obvious the moment you step in to her classroom. Using her students’ interests and abilities as a guide, Kelsey adds a personal touch to every aspect of the Bravo! curriculum, bringing the ‘doodle difference’ to life!

Many thanks, Kelsey, for your commitment to play-based education. The doodle community is truly a better place because you CARE. 🌱



Kelsey Kilgore - Webster Lead K-Wrap Teacher

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” ~Mark Twain

October Employee of the Month

With kind words and a heartfelt smile, Cristy instantly makes everyone feel ‘at home’ at the West Amherst center. She embraces each day with professionalism and a positive, can-do attitude.

happy teachers. The doodle community is a better place because you CARE. 🌱



Cristy Chowanec - West Amherst Center Assistant

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mr. Doodle Bug extends his congratulations and many thanks to the following team members who celebrated their employment anniversaries in November & December:

1 YEAR

- Megan Burkett (West Amherst)
- Cristy Chowanec (West Amherst)
- Jenna Fanara (West Amherst)
- Jessica Latimore (West Amherst)
- Marissa Rizzotto (West Amherst)
- Patricia Sciolino (West Amherst)
- Amanda Brown (Webster)
- Brianna Hunter (Webster)
- Krista A. Sutton (Clarence)
- Jerilyn Maloney (Orchard Park)
- Jill Metz (Orchard Park)
- Megan Haydanek (Penfield)
- Julie Joyce (Penfield)
- Arianne Kowalski (Clarence)
- Valerie Krawczyk (Clarence)

2 YEARS

- Jamie Milligan (Cheektowaga)
- Marissa Szejbka (Cheektowaga)
- Mitchell Gabner (Lancaster)
- Sarah Bailey (Penfield)
- Justine Kish (Clarence)
- Jeanne Zajac (Lancaster)
- Mary Michele Naccarato (West Amherst)
- Kelsey Kilgore (Webster)

3 YEARS

- Carly Bruce (Cheektowaga)
- Susan Lasota (Orchard Park)
- Kelli Meisenburg (West Amherst)

5 YEARS

- Amanda Dehlinger (East Amherst)
- Kristin Dobiesz (Clarence)

6 YEARS

- Jamie Wallace (Cheektowaga)

7 YEARS

- Sara Utech (Orchard Park)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

2nd Annual Early Childhood Conference

Our 2nd annual conference, held at Samuel's Grande Manor on October 15th, was a tremendous success! More than 125 faculty members enjoyed this full-day professional development opportunity. Mr. Doodle Bug extends special thanks to the following doodle families for their generous gift donations. Our faculty truly appreciates how much you CARE! 🌱



Thank You for your Generous Gifts:

Webster

- The Johnson Family
- The Petruzzelli Family
- The Hegedorn Family
- The Van Heusen Family
- The Munson Family
- The Ranck Family
- The Magnotta Family
- Sara Trinchini Teacher

Penfield

- The Dyer Family
- Dr. Jason Moore and Dr. Mili Khanna
- The Cottone Family
- The MacGowan Family
- The O'Donnell Family
- The Janish Family
- The Gugino Family
- The Marcello Family
- The Routhouska Family
- The Fields Family

Lancaster

- The Maw Family
- The Butler Family
- The Schmitz Family
- The Slimko Family
- The Brodziak Family
- Sandy Porzio Teacher
- The Pusateri Family
- The Nestico Family
- The Sylvester Family

East Amherst

- The Jaeger Family
- The Burroughs Family
- The Reberholt Family
- The Dempsey Family
- The Stulmiller Family
- The Cough Family
- The Gedeon Family
- The Ascone Family
- The Harrisburg Family
- The Sutherland Family
- The Kandel Family
- The Donovan Family

Henrietta

- The Giambra Family
- The Robins Family
- The Stewart Family
- The Boggio Family
- The Rutherford Family
- The Osier Family
- The Longway Family

West Amherst

- The Schmitt Family
- The Duncan Family
- The Davie Family
- The Kunz Family
- The Arroyo Family
- The Basile Family

Clarence

- The Jureller Family
- The Barthold Family
- The Tu Family
- The Argentieri Family
- The Balen Family
- The Johnson Family
- The Hartrich Family
- The Brinkerhoff Family
- Hogenkamp Optics
- The Saikali Family
- The McNamara Family
- The Syracuse-Garrity Family
- The Johnson Family
- The Brik Family
- The Johnson Family
- The Zavatti Family
- The Thomas Family
- The Salac Family
- The Armarian Family
- The DeZak Family
- The Bishouty Family
- The Delgado Family
- The Brokaw Family
- Dr. Oppenheimer
- The Sanderson Family
- The Jarrot Family
- The Terech Family
- The Insinna Family

Cheektowaga

- The DePalma Family
- The Peppes Family
- The Berrios Family
- The Michalski Family

Orchard Park

- The Gullo Family
- The Kandefer Family
- The Lippert Family
- The Gorczyca Family
- The Gianello Family
- The Staples Family
- The Elliott Family
- The Hellerer Family
- The Dufaux Family
- The Dabney Family
- The Schunke Family



2011 Employee of the Year: Liz Vandetti

On October 15th, at our 2nd Annual Early Childhood Conference, Liz Vandetti was named the 2011 Employee of the Year. Liz joined the Doodle Bugs! team in 2008 as a Program Coordinator and was promoted to Center Director in early 2010. By sharing her passion and expertise, Liz has built an outstanding team at the Webster center; her leadership inspires the entire faculty and administration alike.

An amazing spirit is the heart of Liz's many strengths as a Center Director, and makes her a tremendous asset to the doodle team. She leads the Webster team by enthusiastic example – family partnerships, team building activities, and curriculum support are all facilitated with a smile and a genuine commitment to excellence.

By honoring Liz as the Employee of the Year, Doodle Bugs! recognizes her impressive leadership skills and remarkable commitment to building a community of happy children, happy parents, and happy teachers. Many thanks, Liz, for your outstanding contributions to our team. The doodle community is truly a better place because you CARE.



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 "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams



CENTER EVENTS



Annual Food Drive November 7-15

Community Connection: Our annual food drive is the perfect opportunity to introduce children to the joy of giving. Please place your non-perishable donation in any of the turkey boxes that the children have created and placed throughout the center. All locations will be accepting donations November 7 - 15.



Turkey Trot November 22

Who needs New York City when we have our own Annual Turkey Trot Parade? This fabulously fun event will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd. Beginning at 10:00AM, each child will gobble through the halls dressed as a turkey. You're invited to bring your camera to capture the smiles. For your family's convenience, you can also log in to WatchMeGrow to see us parade through the playroom.



Thanksgiving Feast November 23

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place at lunch time on Wednesday, November 23rd. Each classroom will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We'll also have plenty of games and stories focused on thankfulness and appreciation.

ZZZ World's Largest PJ Party November 25

You won't want to miss this event on Friday, November 25th! For this annual Day-After-Thanksgiving tradition, everyone comes to school in their jammies. 'Pillow fights' and 'bedtime snacks' add to the fun!



Holiday Sing-a-Long December 14

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la! Join us on Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00AM for a special doodle holiday concert. Each classroom will perform two festive holiday songs!



Hanukkah Read Aloud December 21

One of the highlights of our Hanukkah celebration is a shared reading of our favorite Hanukkah books! On Wednesday, December 21st, we'll gather together in the playroom at 10:00AM for a special storytime. Please join us if you can!



Holiday Party December 22

Please join us on Thursday, December 22nd to celebrate the holidays with festive games, songs, and treats! Details and sign-up sheets will be posted in each classroom.



'Twas the Night Before Christmas December 23

The children will come together on Friday, December 23rd at 10:00am to enjoy a traditional reading of The Night Before Christmas, followed by festive classroom activities and snacks.



Kwanzaa March December 27

Dress in Kwanzaa colors (red, green & black) for our annual Kwanzaa march on Tuesday, December 27th at 10:00am. The children will carry their flags proudly through the center as they sing a Kwanzaa song. For your family's convenience, you can also log in to WatchMeGrow to see us parade through the playroom.



New Year's Eve Celebration December 30

The children will gather together on Friday, December 30th to count down the seconds and watch the 2011 ball drop and welcome in the New Year (a little early!). Arthur Doodle Bug's Rocking New Year's Eve Party includes hats, horns, confetti and music. Happy New Year!

TODDLER TIME PLAYGROUP

**Storybook Theme • Art & Craft Project
Healthy Snacks • Socialization & Fun**

Reservations Suggested
Ages 12 - 36 months | \$5 per child

Locations & Dates

Clarence - 632-5500
Tuesday, November 15
Friday, December 2
Tuesday, December 13

Cheektowaga - 668-6500
Wednesday, November 16
Friday, December 9
Thursday, December 22

East Amherst - 688-0200
Monday, November 21
Wednesday, December 7
Monday, December 19

Lancaster/Depew - 684-2300
Monday, November 21
Wednesday, December 7
Monday, December 19

Orchard Park - 677-9900
Tuesday, November 15
Friday, December 2
Tuesday, December 13

West Amherst - 564-1300
Wednesday, November 16
Friday, December 9
Thursday, December 22

CALL TODAY FOR INFO



DOODLE DETAILS

Parent Reminders

- ❄️ In observance of **Thanksgiving**, our **centers will be closed** on Thursday, November 24th. We will resume regular hours of operation (and host our annual pajama party!) on Friday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving!
- ❄️ **School-age children and UPK** students are invited to attend our centers during **winter recess**. Our Vacation Club provides a safe, supervised environment with plenty of fun and educational activities. Please see your center director as soon as possible to reserve your child's space.
- ❄️ Keep an eye out for specific dates for **Parent-Teacher conferences**, beginning in **November**. Sign-in sheets will be periodically posted, allowing you to sign up for a personal meeting with your child's teacher. This is a terrific opportunity to review your child's assessment portfolio!
- ❄️ Outdoor play is an integral part of our program – even during the **winter months**. Please **dress your child appropriately for everyday outdoor fun!**
- ❄️ Having fun can be **messy**, so please **dress your child appropriately** for arts & crafts. We use products that claim to be washable, but it's always better to be safe than sorry.

ORCHARD PARK EVENT

The Orchard Park center invites families and faculty to a Holiday Family Night on December 8th from 5:00 – 6:30PM. An ornament making station and gingerbread house making station will be open from 5:00PM – 6:00PM and a special viewing of Charlie Brown's Christmas will begin at 6:00PM. There will be popcorn, cocoa, music and festive holiday fun!

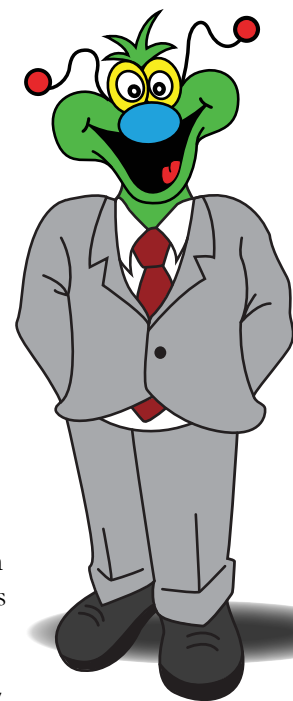
The Doodle Community is Growing: Franchise Opportunities Now Available

The Insinna family is proud to announce that franchise opportunities are now available to qualified, passionate entrepreneurs. This project provides a unique opportunity for the Insinnas to share the 'doodle difference' with many new communities.

"We're incredibly proud of the ways our family business has grown and improved. We opened our first center with 24 students and now the doodle community includes more than 2000 happy families," said Anthony Insinna, President and CEO. "By awarding franchises to like-minded individuals who share our passion, we can now share our amazing educational programs with families throughout the country."

Doodle Bugs! franchise team assists franchisees with the entire process of opening and operating a Doodle Bugs! center, from site selection through daily operations. Russ Gugino, Director of Franchise Development, and Shawn O'Donnell, Director of Real Estate and Development, work alongside the Insinna family to provide personalized training and support. "It is important to us that every new Doodle Bugs! location maintains the quality and integrity of our family-operated centers," remarks Insinna. "Slow, careful growth will help us continue to build a community of happy children, happy parents and happy teachers."

Doodle Bugs! is pleased to announce that the first franchise has been awarded and the new location will open in Victor, NY in Summer 2012. The franchise team plans to add a limited number of centers in the next five years and has identified opportunities in Florida, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Accelerated opportunities are also available in Greece, NY and in Hamburg, NY. Additional information about franchise opportunities is available at www.doodlebugsfranchise.com or by contacting Russ Gugino at 866-668-5111x107.



FOR KIDS ONLY!

Just Jokes!

Q. What key has legs and can't open a door?

A. A Turkey

Q. Why did the turkey cross the road?

A. It was the chicken's day off!

Q. Who is not hungry at thanksgiving dinner?

A. The turkey, he is already stuffed!

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A. Frosted Flakes!

Q. Where do snowmen go to dance?

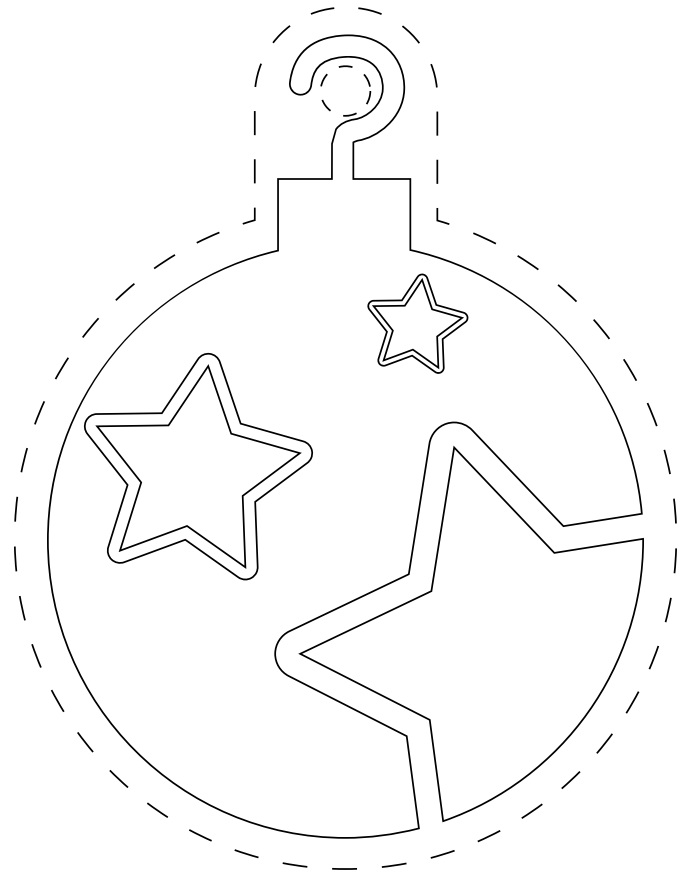
A. A Snowball!

Can you find these words?

T	N	C	A	V	S	F	H	I	D	V	S
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C	N	H	F	O	Y	D	O	K	C	H	V
S	N	Y	A	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	Y
D	I	K	M	A	S	I	I	R	H	D	
N	U	F	I	I	S	D	O	R	A	C	Y
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I	R	T	Y	K	O	R	L	L	I	O	L
R	L	O	E	A	R	D	O	H	O	K	F
F	L	V	Y	R	E	N	S	C	N	I	V
S	U	S	R	L	A	V	I	T	S	E	F
O	O	M	H	I	O	L	W	O	N	S	A

HOT CHOCOLATE	SNOW	FAMILY	TURKEY	COOKIE
DECORATIONS	FUN	FESTIVAL	FRIENDS	HOLIDAY

Create an Ornament!



DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Ask an adult to help you.
- 2) Cut out the ornament along the dotted lines.
- 3) Use a hole punch to create a hole at the top.
- 4) Use crayons, markers or whatever you would like, to decorate the ornament!
- 5) Tie string through the hole to create a loop.
- 6) Decorate your tree with your new ornament!



How many penguins are in the newsletter?