

ACTIVITIES

December 8



- Let's celebrate Blue Day! (A remembrance of Hanukkah)

December 9

- Let's Celebrate Green Day!

December 10

- 3:00 – 4:00pm – *Parenting Training* - Financial/Budgeting Literacy Training for KIDCO V, KIDCO VI and KIDCO VII at the following location: KIDCO VII, 183 NE 57 Street, Miami, FL 33137 by presenter: Khemrajie Dhanraj, Business Development Specialist, Marketing, Dade County Federal Credit Union

December 11

- 9:00am – 10:00am – *"Stress Management"* Parent Training conducted by Carmen Cedeno HS/CAA Psychological Unit at KIDCO II
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – *"Financial Budgeting Training"* at KIDCO IV By Khemrajie Dhanraj, Business Development Specialist, Marketing, Dade County Federal Credit Union

December 12

- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – *"Stress Management"* Training for KIDCO V, KIDCO VI and KIDCO VII at the following location: KIDCO VII, 183 NE 57 Street, Miami, FL 33137 conducted by Carmen Cedeno HS/CAA Psychological Unit

December 14



- Let's Celebrate Red, Yellow, Green and Black Day! (A remembrance of Kwanzaa)

December 18

- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Holiday Show for KIDCO V & KIDCO VI
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – *"Stress Management"* Parent Training conducted by Carmen Cedeno HS/CAA Psychological Unit at KIDCO IV
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – *"Financial Training"* at KIDCO II
- Let's Celebrate Red, White and Green Day! (Holiday Season Colors)

December 19

- 12:00pm – **Policy Committee Meeting at KVII**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Holiday Show for KIDCO II & KIDCO IV

December 20

- 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Holiday Show for KIDCO VII

December 21



- SANTA VISITS ALL SITES!**
- Holiday Around the World Classroom Display Children's projects and activities display

PARENTS' CORNER

HOLIDAY SEASON



The holiday season is a time for family and story time is a perfect activity for parents and children to share. Below are several tips to help parents promote literacy at home.

- Choose a quiet time for reading to your child, as in before a nap, bedtime, or after dinner.
- Choose a special place for family reading, like a comfortable chair or pillows piled on the floor.
- Let your child select the book for you to read aloud.
- Hold the book so that she or he can see the pictures. Let your child turn the pages.
- Take time to look at and talk about the pictures. Don't just read the story. Talk about it. Let your child point to letters, shapes, colors and animals.

It is important for parents to understand that reading begins at home. Children like to read their environments so make your home a print rich environment. Invite your child to read to you. Let your child interpret the pictures using his imagination. Read! Read! Read!

Don't expect reading to be important to your children if they see that it is not important to you. Take the time this holiday season to read about the many different holidays around the world!

EVENTS

- Miami Children Museum** – 3rd Friday of each month
- Miami History Museum** – 2nd Saturday of each month

FREE ADMISSION

NUTRITION



HEALTHY BANANA COOKIES

Pre-heat oven to 350 grades Fahrenheit

- 1 cup dates pitted and chopped
- 3 bananas mashed
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a large bowl, mash the bananas.
- Stir in oats, dates, oil and vanilla.
- Mix well and allow to sit for 15 minutes.
- Drop by teaspoonfuls into and ungreased cookie sheet.
- Bake for 20 minutes in the preheat oven

ENJOY!

DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

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| Marilou Longfort | December 11 |
| Judith Fumia | December 16 |
| Diane Breslow | December 25 |