December 21st is the day that WINTER officially begins. Teachers will be taking the children outside to play in the fresh air and sunshine whenever the weather permits. So, it is very important to protect your child with a supply of warm clothing: HAT, SCARF, MITTENS (or gloves), SNOWPANTS (or snowsuit), JACKET, and BOOTS. Also, it is a good idea to always have another set of spare clothing (underwear, socks, pants and shirt) in case your child’s clothes become wet or soiled during daily activities.

Baked Camembert with Sun-Dried Tomatoes

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serves 8

Ingredients:

- 1 8-ounce round of Camembert (sold in a wooden box)
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes (packed in oil), drained and sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
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- bread or crackers, for serving

How to Make It: Heat oven to 375º F. Remove the Camembert from its paper or plastic wrapping, return it to the wooden box (discard the lid), and place on a baking sheet. Top with the sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, and thyme. Drizzle with the oil and bake until soft, 10 to 12 minutes. Serve immediately with the bread or crackers. From: www.realsimple.com/food-recipes

Many thanks to our staff, families and friends for creating such a nice variety of bulb ornaments. Because of you, we were able to submit our entry into the first annual non-profit Festival of Trees Fundraiser at the St. Lawrence Centre Mall. Our “Winter Traditions” tree will be on display through Saturday, December 16th, ending in an Awards Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. that day. We will be able to keep all of the funds deposited in our collection box and if we raise the most, we will qualify for a $500 Mall donation. Special mention goes to our Board Treasurer Christa Kelson, her daughter Alison (left) and son Nicolas for helping us with the set up and decorations. ❤️