

Discovering Me

MONTHLY TIDBITS



Dear Parents,
We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and now it's on to our Winter Holidays – Hanukkah, Christmas & Kwanzaa. That means there's lots of seasonal festivities and fun in our classroom!

This month will be an exciting time for your child. During the coming weeks, we will continue our number lessons; learn about customs and traditions of holiday celebrations as well as the start of winter. Your child will bring home projects, crafts, decorations and wonderful stories to share with you. Don't forget to ask your child about science Fridays.

You can continue your child's Learning Fun at home by:

- Sharing with your child holiday traditions that are unique to your family
- Helping your child to make holiday decorations and/or baking with your child
- Reading holiday and "wintertime" books with your child



your raffle stubs and money by Wednesday, December 16th. Good Luck to All.

A Few Reminders:

- School will be closed from Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, January 1st.
- School will reopen on Monday, January 4th.
- Please check the clothing in your child's shoe box – some boxes still have summer clothing in them.
- Remember to label all of your child's belongings – jackets, hats, mittens, etc.
- Please be on time at drop-off and pick-up times.

We are staffed according to these times.

- Make sure we are made aware of any changes such as phone numbers, e-mail addresses, persons authorized to pick-up your child, home addresses, etc.
- Remember to check your e-mail for important messages, reminders or information on weather related school closings or delayed openings.

We go outdoors even in the cold so please dress your children accordingly.

Registration papers and information for Summer Camp and September 2021 are attached. Early registration will be held from November 30th–December 11th for all children returning in September. Registration for the public will begin December 14th so please take advantage of this opportunity to secure your spot for summer camp and all September sessions.

The drawing for our 2020 Holiday Raffle will be held on Friday, December 18th so be sure to return

At this time we would like to extend our wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season!

Sincerely, Ms. Carol & Ms. Laurie, and Staff



at-a-glance

December Topics:

- Number Lessons
- Holiday Celebrations: Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa
- Start of Winter
- Science Fridays



Holiday Traditions



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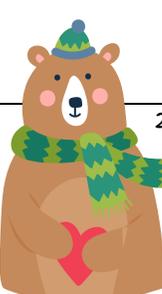
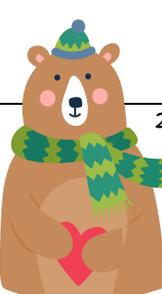
It's time to update your child's shoebox with cold weather clothing!





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13  National Hot Cocoa Day	14 Reindeer 	15 Stars / Tree	16 Wreath	17 Paper Plate Ornament	18 Holiday Baking 	19 First Day of Winter National Wreath Day
20 	21 First Day of Winter	22 Holiday Party	Holiday Recess			26 First Day of Kwanzaa 
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