

Discovering Me

MONTHLY TIDBITS



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. 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



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

The drawing for our 2021 Holiday Raffle will be held on Friday, December 10th so be sure to return your raffle stubs and money by Thursday, December 9th. Good Luck to All.

The last day for early registration for Summer and September 2022 is Friday, December 10, 2021. Please be sure to return your registration papers and fee at this time to ensure your child's spot and preference for days and hours. Open registration begins on Saturday, December 11th and we are very busy with inquiries and scheduled tours. Openings are limited so we

encourage you to take advantage of the early enrollment.

A Few Reminders:

- School will be closed from Thursday, December 23rd through Friday, December 31st. School will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.
- 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.

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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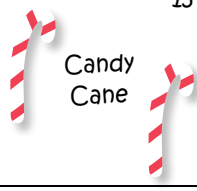



It's time to update your child's shoebox with cold weather clothing!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	#8 29 Menorah Hanukkah Begins	#8 30 Giving Tuesday	#9 1 Holiday Countdown Eat a Red Apple Day	#9 2 Elf on a Shelf	3 Dreidel Fall Science Friday	4  National Sock Day
5 	#10 6 Star of David Holiday Gift & Card Hanukkah Ends	#10 7 Fire Drill Holiday Gift and Card Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Gingerbread Man 	9 Reindeer	10 Review Numbers & Shapes Candy Cane Experiment	11 
12  Gingerbread House Day	13 Stockings Dentist Visits School National Hot Cocoa Day	14 Wreath	15  Christmas Tree	16 Santa's Magic Key	17 Santa Santa Science	18  National Wreath Day
19 	20 Holiday Jewelry	21 Show-n-Tell First Day of Winter	22 Christmas Party Special Visitor	23 Holiday Recess School is Closed	24 Santa Science Christmas Eve School is Closed	25 Merry Christmas
27 	27 28 29 30 31 Holiday Recess School is Closed					31 Happy New Year! New Year's Eve School is Closed



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	29 First Day of Hanukkah	30 	1 Holiday Countdown Calendar Eat a Red Apple Day	 2 Menorah	3 Dreidel	4  National Sock Day
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12  Gingerbread House Day	13 Santa Dentist Visits School National Hot Cocoa Day	14 Santa's Magic Key	15  Candy Cane	16 Christmas Tree Ornament	17 Holiday PJ Party Waffles	18  National Wreath Day
19 	20 Holiday Baking	21 Winter Gnome Day First Day of Winter	22 Christmas Party Special Visitor	23 Holiday Recess School is Closed	24 Holiday Recess Christmas Eve School is Closed	25 Merry Christmas
	27 School is Closed	28 School is Closed	29 School is Closed	30 School is Closed	31 New Year's Eve School is Closed	Happy New Year!