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December Newsletter 2018
Kirstin O'Connell/Karen Hart

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you on Mother's Saturday. It was a real treat for the children to be able to share what they do during their school day with you. Thank you for supporting that.

As the month of December and colder weather arrive, please give some time to help the children dress themselves. Give them plenty of time, patience and praise. You will find reward for this in the children's pleasure with their accomplishments. We would appreciate you helping the children remove their boots and put on their shoes when arriving at school. Benches are provided in the hallway for that purpose. Please take your child's boots off using the benches near the door and then carry them down and place them on the runners under your child's coat and backpack. Also, please remember to label all outdoor clothing and boots and place them in a separate bag. We will attempt to go outside if the weather is above 30 degrees and pleasant. Thank you.

Holiday time is quickly approaching. We will be busy at nursery school with art projects, songs and finger plays. We will discuss the holidays as a time of giving, as well as receiving.

Before finishing your holiday gift shopping for the children, please consider giving them a box filled with crayons, markers, scissors, colored paper, glue sticks and drawing paper. It can provide hours of enjoyment, as well as helping small muscle development. Also, please include some good storybooks. Children gain innumerable benefits from the time spent cuddling with an adult, reading stories together. One last suggestion are board games. Children learn numerous skills by playing board games and it is great family fun!

Thank you to the parents who came in to help us out with our Thanksgiving feast. The kids loved it. We would like to say thank you to Lena Beatty and Deb Wilper for organizing our Fundraisers and doing such a wonderful job making sure everything ran smoothly. Items ordered should be delivered before our holiday break. We truly appreciate all you do and your support.

Sincerely,

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We all wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season.

We realize that there are a lot of important dates, but we wanted to make sure all of you were aware of some very important events coming up in December, January and February.

As always, please never hesitate to contact us about anything.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December

11-Staff Lunch- AM pick-up 11:30am and PM drop off 1:00pm

21-Last Day for all RNS Classes and UPK

24-31 Christmas Recess (school closed)

January

1-Tuesday – No School

2-Wednesday- School reopens

7-Monday-3rd quarterly tuition payment due, 2nd Semester Tuition Due

21-Monday Martin Luther King Day (school closed)

22-Tuesday no School for Tu/Th classes (UPK and KinderPrep have school)

28-February 1st Spirit Week

February

2- Father's Saturday

7-Picture Day for Tu/Th 2's and make-up Pictures

8-Picture Day for Fri 2's and make-up Pictures

Finger plays and Songs

9 Little Reindeer

One little, two little, three little reindeer

Four little, five little, six little reindeer

Seven little, eight little, nine little reindeer

Pulling Santa's sleigh

Santa Surprised

Someone's peering through my window, tapping at my door.

Sliding down my chimney, land on the floor

He's filling all the stockings, and looking at the tree

He has lots of presents, some for you and some for me

I'm peeking around the doorway, and Oh! What do I see?

The jolly face of Santa, peeking back at me!

Here is the Chimney

Here is the chimney (make fist and tuck in thumb)

Here is the top (cover with other hand)

Open it up quick (lift hand up)

And out Santa will pop! (pop out thumb)

Traditional Songs

Jingle Bells

Rudolph

Frosty