



DECEMBER NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

December is a special time in our classroom as we prepare for the upcoming holiday program! The children will be practicing their songs and performances, and they are excited to share their hard work with their families. In addition to our rehearsals, we will be busy creating thoughtful holiday gifts for our loved ones. It's a wonderful time of year to express creativity and kindness, and we're looking forward to celebrating with all of you!

EVENTS

12/2/24 - No School
12/3/24 - School Resumes!
12/9/24 - Happy Birthday, Greylen!
12/13/24 - Wear your PJs to school
12/13/24 - JCA Pajama Party
12/16/24 - Bookmobile
12/19/24 - Happy Birthday, Cam!
12/19/24 - Holiday Program!
12.20/24 - Happy Birthday, Miles!

REMINDERS

—> We will continue to go outside for about 10 minutes each day as long as it isn't too wet or too cold. Please be sure to send coats, hats, and gloves when it's appropriate.

—> For the holiday program, our students generally get dressed up in festive holiday clothes (think church clothes).

—> Winter Break begins December 20th! School resumes January 6th.

LEARNING FOCUS

Math: In math we will continue to work on identifying numbers 0-10 and writing numerals 0-9. We are also practicing counting by 1s and 10s each day. During rainbow trays students have the opportunity to practice making shapes, continuing patterns and interpreting graphs.

Literacy: We will finish introducing the letters of the alphabet before break. Please continue to practice uppercase and lowercase letter recognition. (We have only introduced letter formation for uppercase letters.)

Week of Dec. 3 - Ww, Xx

Week of Dec. 9 - Yy, Zz

Week of Dec. 16 - Review

Our gingerbread unit will focus on identifying story elements: character, setting, sequence of events (beginning, middle, end).

