

MONTH of DECEMBER

Themes	No Speakers are Annika, Caroline, Christopher	Tuesday Speakers are Emilia, Henry, and Colton	Wednesday Speakers are Holly, Josie, and Myles	Thursday Speakers are Thomas, & Vincent	Administration Day	Speaker Topics
Christmas	2	3 library	4 Sledding at 10:30	5 T O	6	7 Speaker Time topic Bring in a favorite Christmas ornament
Christmas The color white and the letter Jj	9	10 Library	Sledding at 10:30	Send in a Gift for the Student Christmas Gift Exchange on Dec. 23rd Girls bring a wrapped girl gift. Boys bring a wrapped boy gift.	13 Craft Bazaar	

	Make Christmas cookies	17 Library	18 No AM PS School today. All School Advent Christmas Program PS & Y5 arrive to school at 12:30 for the 1:00 program. Then come back to school by 6:30 for the 7:00 program.	Christmas Party and Student Gift Exchange Parents are welcome 10:15-11:00 for buffet and party. No Bike Day	20	No speaker Time today
	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	No School	No School	28
29	30 New Years Eve	31	Classes resume	Monday January 6th!	See you then!	30

December Preschool Newsletter

Themes

There is no field trip to Sarett this month.

The entire month of December will revolve around Christmas. Our shape and color books will also be completed this month. and sent home.

Things To Look Forward To

Friday December 13th Christmas Craft Bazaar

We are not in school on Friday the 13th, so we will have an opportunity to shop sometime during that week before the official shopping day on the 13th. I will let you know when we will be able to shop. More information to come about this fun Christmas shopping experience. Gifts prices range from 50 cents to \$10 max. This is an opportunity for the kids to purchase gifts for their families. There will be volunteers to help our little shoppers wrap their gifts and label them.

Thursday December 12th Send in a wrapped gift for Children's Gift Exchange on Thursday November 19th.

Monday December 11th Decorating Christmas Cookies

Friday December 19nd Kids Gift Exchange, Christmas party, and buffet. Parents are always invited! Monday January 6th Classes resume

Class Gift Exchange

The children will exchange gifts with each other on Friday December 2nd. The price range for gifts should be approximately \$3-\$4. Please have your gift here by Monday December 15^{th} . So we know if anyone needs a reminder.

Girls should bring a wrapped gift for a girl. Label it; To a girl from
Boys should bring a wrapped gift for a boy. Label it; To a boy from

Christmas Party is on Thursday December 19th at 10:15 AM.
Parents are invited and welcome. The buffet donation sign up sheet will be available during sign in time.

All School Christmas Program Wednesday December 18th. There is no AM PS today

We will be a part of a whole school Children's Advent Service. The kids will be performing twice on Wednesday. first at 1:00, and again at 7:00. Please bring your child to school for the matinee performance at 12:30. Bring them directly to our classroom.

The program should last about 45 minutes. Clothing for our program is "Picture Day Perfect" Don't forget to bring your child back to school for the evening service. They should be dropped off at our classroom at 6:45 for the 7:00 performance.

Outside Play

We will continue to have the opportunity to play outside throughout the winter months, but only as long as the weather is not rainy, wet or bitterly cold. Wind chills below 20 degrees are too cold for our kids, so on those days we will play in the gymnasium. Dressing appropriately is paramount to enjoying nature through the winter season. Please take to heart the articles that have previously been mentioned in newsletters.

Again.....Please send your child to school always prepared to play outside. This will soon mean snow boots, snow pants, wool socks, waterproof mittens, and hats. Kid sized balaclavas would be great too. (I get a little worried about scarves with sledding)

We will be sledding on Wednesdays this winter when there is snow. One or two volunteers will be needed to help watch the kids...one at the bottom of our hill with me, and someone to help get the kids get started at the top of the hill. We will begin to get ready to go outside at approximately 10:15 AM. If you would like to come and help supervise on the hill thank you in advance. I will put a sign-up sheet out in the mornings we plan on sledding. and will let you know at drop off if we won't be sledding. As with our bikes on bike day please send in your sledd on our sledding day. Dad's and grandparents are welcome too.... just dress warmly. It should be great fun!