



MONTH of DECEMBER

Themes	No Speakers are Roger, Simon, Beckham, Wesley	Tuesday Speakers are Lucy, Maeva, Mia, Susanna, Natalie	Wednesday Speakers are Bryce, Quinn, Rowen, Reese	Thursday Speakers are Addilyn, Oliver, Heidi, Kallahan	Administration Day	Speaker Topics
Christmas	1	2 library 	3	4 Craft Bazaar  Gym Day Sledding at 10:30 if there is snow 	5	Speaker Time topic Bring in a favorite Christmas ornament 
Christmas The color white and the letter Jj	8	9 Library 	10	11 Sledding at 10:30 if there is snow Gym Day	12	.

children were given the chance to purchase gifts for their family members choosing from a wide variety of handcrafted gifts. Gift prices range from 50 cents to \$10 max. There will be volunteers to help our little shoppers with their gift selection, wrapping, and labeling them. You are more than welcome to help out too. Last year a "Christmas Shopping List" was sent home for the parents to fill out with the individual family names that their child would shop for. Cash was sent back to school with the list in an envelope. All change is returned to families in the original envelope..

Monday December 15th send in a wrapped gift for Children's Gift Exchange on Thursday November 18th.

Monday December 15th Decorating Christmas Cookies

Thursday December 18th Kids Gift Exchange, Christmas party, and buffet. Parents are always invited!

Monday January 5th Classes resume

Class Gift Exchange

The children will exchange gifts with each other on Thursday December 18th. The price range for gifts should be approximately \$3-\$4. Please have your gift here by Monday December 16th. 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 18th at 10:00 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. After the preschool part of the program finishes there will be a transition time so your child can come and sit with you for the remainder of the program. Our part is in the beginning of the program.

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. I have lots of winter activities planned...tracking, snowman building, shoveling, science experiments to name a few.

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

We will be modeling and encouraging the kids to put their snow gear on in a specific order which goes like this...

1. snowpants
2. snowboots
3. coat zipped
4. hat
5. waterproof mittens are always last so they have free fingers for zippers, and buckles that are part of our coats and snowpants (no thin woven gloves they get wet quickly and are not warm enough for sustained outdoor snow play)

We will be sledding on Thursdays this winter when there is snow, and the temperatures are 20 degrees without a windchill. At least 4 parent volunteers are needed for this activity....2 volunteers will be needed to help watch the kids... at the bottom of our hill with me, and 2 more at the top of the hill with Mrs. Measel to help get the kids started. 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 sleds on our sledding day. Dad's and grandparents are welcome too.... just dress warmly. It should be great fun! Looking forward to getting out on the hill by 10:30 for a full half hour of sledding every Thursday there is snow. I am hoping we have a very snowy season!