



DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER PRE-K/TK CLASS

Is it really Christmas time already? The year goes by so fast. We hope that you will find some time during the busy month ahead to enjoy some peace and family traditions this holiday season. This newsletter is for both December and January. We will also be sending out a letter in early January about registration for next year, so start to give this some thought. You will receive a progress report and have a conference with your child's teacher at the end of January. If your child is young and is finding school difficult, please consider another year before Kindergarten. I can't express enough what a gift this is for a young child. We have seen firsthand over the years what a change the extra year can make. Sending a confident, capable, eager learner to Kindergarten is one of the best gifts you can give your child and one that will affect the rest of their lives.

Just a note about our curriculum, sometimes we hear comments that a project is too hard or too easy. Please know that much thought goes into choosing curriculum and we try to maintain a good balance that will challenge the older children and appeal to the younger ones. Each child gets something out of each project, whether it is learning to follow directions or learning the names of bones, for example. Whatever developmental stage the child is at, he or she will take something from the activity.

In December the Pre-K and TK classes will be learning about feelings, folktales, holidays, and Christmas. Our Christmas party will be on the 21st for PK and the 22nd for TK. The children will come at the normal times. If you are looking for good gift ideas for Christmas, consider scissors, dot-to-dot books, coloring books, and storybooks. Christmas vacation is a good time to play games, color, read, and practice writing names.

In January we will be working on Chinese New Year, winter, folktales, ice, and hibernation. Our Christmas vacation will be from December 23 – January 1. We will return to school on the 4th of January. Please note the above information on your calendar! At the end of January you will receive a mid-year report and have a conference with your child's teacher. We will provide more info. at a later time. Have a wonderful, joyous Christmas and New Year!