



DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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. If your Nursery child is older, the teachers may reach out to you to encourage you to register for the TK program. If your PK 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 classes will be learning about feelings, folktales, holidays, and Christmas. Our Christmas party will be on the 20 for Nursery classes and the 21 for PK, TK and TOTS. The children will come at the normal times and if all goes according to plan, a special jolly visitor will make an appearance. 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 22 – January 2. We will return to school on the 3rd of January. Please note the above information on your calendar! Have a wonderful, joyous Christmas and New Year!

A final reminder that if you have not turned in a flu shot record for your child, please do so before the Christmas break! Thanks