

## December Newsletter

### A Note from Our Principal

As the holiday season approaches, we're excited to celebrate community, diversity, and the joy of giving. Our students will explore various holiday traditions from around the world through hands-on activities, music, art, and more. We believe in creating a nurturing environment that honors the unique traditions of each family, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with your children. Be sure to stay tuned for more details via Links 2 Home. Together, let's make this holiday season a time of warmth, connection, and shared memories. Thank you for allowing us to teach and care for your children!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Caracausa

### Holiday Giving

'Tis the season! Our annual Holiday Giving initiative is a way for students to spread cheer while developing an appreciation for what they have, showing gratitude towards others, and seeing the positive impact of their actions. We will be collecting nonperishable food to donate to the food pantry on December 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to come via Links 2 Home. Thank you in advance for your partnership and generosity.

### Holiday/Winter Celebrations

Our students will be celebrating the holidays with fun classroom activities throughout the month of December. On Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> the children will perform holiday songs for their parents during our snowflake festival, followed by chocolate milk and cookies in our lobby. More details on times will come via Links 2 Home.

### Have School-Age Children? Join Us for Winter Break Camp!

Join us from December 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup>. We offer flexible schedules for families and engaging activities for school-age students. Our Winter Break Camp is a place for exploring, discovering, and making new friends. See our admin team to learn more.

### Family Referral Bonus

Do you know a colleague who has recently had a baby, a friend in need of care who just relocated to the area, or a family member who is seeking a new preschool for their child? When you refer a friend and they enroll, you're eligible for a **free week of tuition**. Ask us for details!

### Save the Date!

We are hosting three Open House events in January! Spread the word and invite your friends and family to join us on:

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 AM for an inside look at our curriculum in action.

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM for stories, crafts, and s'mores  
Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 12 PM for a weekend walkthrough

**\*Current families are invited to attend our Thursday evening activities and bring a friend!**

### **Important Dates**

December 24 – School CLOSED for Christmas Eve

December 25 - School CLOSED for Christmas

December 31 - HALF DAY - School closes at 2:00 PM

January 1 – School CLOSED for New Year's Day

### **New on Our Preschool Blog**

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