



### THEMES

- 12/3-12/7 World Celebrations
- 12/10-12/14 Weather Wonders
- 12/17-12/21 Friends & Family
- 12/24-12/28 Amazing Emotions
- 12/31-1/4 Celebrate the New Year

### BIRTHDAYS

- Mattia B., Colton H., Brian B.  
 Allie R., Kyle P., Cyrus Y., Zoe A., Nirri U., Sasha C., Audrey L., Noah G., Greyson D., Talen C.  
 Reyna B., Faith S., Christopher E., Lana H., Matthew H., Jordan L., Felix W. Elvin H., Matilda V., Ryan S., Miles C., & Raegan D.

### SPECIAL DATES

- \*Dec 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Show  
– more details to follow
- \*Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent’s Day Out:  
10:00 am – 3:00pm
- \*Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Parent’s Night Out  
6-11pm
- \*Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Close at 12:00 noon
- \*Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – closed for Christmas.
- Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – closed New Year’s Day.

### REMINDERS

- \* Your child’s cubby may need extra warm clothes & jackets

### CLASSROOM NEWS

#### 2 Year Olds:

The Holidays have arrived! We will be creating tons of artwork such as ornaments, rain clouds, family members, happy faces, snowmen, and New Year’s Eve party hats. Some books we will read are *Biggest Snowball*, *There’s a Wocket in my Pocket*, *HighFive an Animal*, and *Peppa Pig’s Colors*. During Circle Time or on our daily walks, we will enjoy songs like “Baa Baa Black Sheep”, “10 Little Allen Kids” and “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.” There are a lot of exciting things happening this month such as our Holiday Show, Parent’s Day Out, and possibly some class Holiday parties, so please check classroom doors for announcements!

 <h1>DECEMBER</h1>					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
10 	11 Holiday Show 	12 Holiday Show 	13 	14 	15 Parent’s Day Out 10:00 am till 3:00 pm
17 	18 	19 	20 	21 Parent’s Night Out 6-11 pm	22
24 Non-Academic CLOSE at 12:00 noon 	25 Closed Christmas Day 	26 Non-Academic 	27 Non-Academic 	28 Non-Academic 	29
31 Non-Academic 	1 Closed New Year’s Day 	2 Non-Academic 	3 Non Academic 	4 Non Academic 	



### 3 Year Olds:

December is a magical time of the year! We have many things planned for this month. Some songs we will be singing are The Dreidel Song, Jingle Bells, What's The Weather Like Today, The Finger Family Song and Cheer The Year. We plan on reading *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *N is for Navidad*, *The Snowy Day*, *The Best Friends Book* and *Bringing in the New Year*. Planned activities include holiday wreaths, Chanukah handprint menorahs, ink blot cloud shapes, weather wheels, family trees, friendship wreaths, noisemakers and Chinese lanterns. Please bring in a 4x6 or 5x7 photo of your family, so we can post them on our classrooms' family boards!



### Pre K:

We begin the month learning about *World Celebrations* through books like *Kids Around the World Celebrate*, some global art projects, and maybe a special cooking activity. *Weather Wonders* will bring raindrop math, snowflake art, weather words, and reading books like *The Snowy Day*. Next, we explore our relationships with our *Friends and Family* with books like *The Relatives Came*. Happy, sad, excited, angry—it's all about our *Amazing Emotions*. We will make art about our emotions, talk about what makes us feel different feelings, and read books like *When Sophie is Really, Really Mad*. Finally, we *Celebrate New Years* with a countdown and special festivities to ring in 2019! If your family has a holiday tradition you would like to share with the class, please let the teacher know so we can try to include it in the curriculum. Check classroom doors for announcement of Pre-K Book Exchange & Holiday Celebration.

### JrK Themes

12/3-12/7 Holidays

12/10-12/14 Winter Season

12/17-12/21 Winter Animals

12/24-1/4 Non-Academic



### Junior K:

This month we will focus on letters K, C & O, and the numbers 14, 15 & 16. We will do many fun activities that include the colors white and purple. In addition, we will learn about the *Holidays*, *Winter Season*, and different *Winter Animals*. As a special snack, our friends will enjoy a Snowman Donut!

### Kindergarten, School-Age Themes:

12/3-12/7 Families

12/10-12/14 Holidays

12/17-12/21 Traditions



### Kindergarten:

We will be busy meeting more SuperKids in our reading program, along with Holiday themed math activities. Some extra fun this month will be Fun Friday: Backwards day on the 7th. Our monthly cooking project will be reindeer cookies on the 14th. We will also have a Pajama and Stuffedies party on our last day before our Non-Academic week starting on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please continue to do phonic readers over the holidays. Let Ms. Laszlo know if you need extra books for the 2 Non-Academic weeks.



### School Age

This month, we will create some special Holiday projects such as Christmas Trees and Holiday cards. We will have a Holiday party the week of Dec 17, so please check the classroom door for announcements!