

**THEMES**

- 3-7 Zany Zoo
- 10-14 Candyland
- 17-21 Island of Misfit Toys
- 24-28 Santa's Workshop

**BIRTHDAYS**

Clara, Lucas, Ellie, and Austin

**SPECIAL DATES**

-  12/14 Come join us for a "Frosty Night" with hot chocolate, cookies, snowball fights, holiday crafts, and pictures with Frosty from 5 to 6:30 pm in each room.
-  12/15- Parent's Day Out with Ms. Sierra and Ms. Tiffany 10am-4pm.
-  We will **close at 12PM** on December 24th and all day on December 25th for Christmas.
-  We will be closed on Tuesday January 1 – New Year's Day.

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

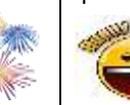
 **Room 5:**

Ho, ho, ho from Room 5. Our special weeks of fun this month are *Zany zoo*, *Candyland*, *Misfit Toys* & *Santa's Workshop*.

Holiday books will be read to our little friends like *the Grinch who stole Christmas* and *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*. With that we shall be making candy canes for art, handprint sleighs for Santa and a picture framed reindeer for our parents to take home. What color are the clouds outside? Is it raining? These are things we will be looking for on our buggy rides this month.

 **Room 3:**

During *Zany Zoo* week, we are going to be introducing some fun outside activities, reading new books like: *Spot goes to the Zoo*, *Baby Animals and their Mommies*, and *Llama, Llama Red Pajama*. Beautiful music shall also be played as we decorate our classroom like *Candyland* with colorful squares the children created for art, and of course some cotton ball candies. Encouraging our children to "feel" the different toys and their shapes, sizes and colors as we discover *The Island of Misfit Toys*. *Santa's Workshop* week will conclude our month of December. Toys painted, cars roaring, phones ringing, bells jingling, and drums a drumming will be the sounds inside our classroom.

 <h1 style="color: purple;">DECEMBER</h1>					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8
10 	11 	12 	13 	14 Frosty Night 5:00-6:30 pm 	15 Parent's Day Out  10:00-4:00
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24 School Closes 12:00 	25 School Closed Christmas Day 	26 	27 	28 	29
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## **Room 2:**

Tis the Season! Welcome to our festive winter wonderland in room 2. This month our teachers are excited to teach the children all about zoo animals and the fun and silly noises each one of them makes. As the month continues on we will be practicing our fine motor skills with painting, creating collages for art. Circle time this month will be filled with classic Holiday books and songs. Outside, we will exercise our little elves and help them develop their large motor skills by marching and playing with balls and blown up mini Christmas ornaments.

## **Room 1:**

Hello December! It's the most wonderful time of the year and Room 1 teachers are so excited to be spending it with your lovely children. The first week we will be creating our own *Zany Zoo* with different animal artwork. The holidays are best known for all the sweet treats, which is our reason for a *Candyland* themed week that is follows. *The Island of Misfit Toys* is next; the children will be creating their own toys with cotton balls, string, tissue paper, stickers and all sorts of fun pieces. To end this special month we will be reading *Twas the Night before Christmas* and *Rudolph* during *Santa's Workshop* week.