

# December Newsletter



November was a quick one! Thank you to everyone who came to the Thanksgiving Feast. The kids were adorable and so brave to get up on the stage with a big audience. For the Christmas holiday, we are going to make Gingerbread Houses. Each child is invited to bring two family members or caregivers on December 18 to join in the fun. In order to keep the focus on your child, we would ideally prefer not to have siblings. However, we understand if other arrangements cannot be made. We will begin at 2:10pm and the children will go home with you when we are finished around 3:00pm. Before the 18<sup>th</sup>, please bring in an empty pint-sized milk/cream container. In addition, I will be sending out a sign-up genius for other needed items. Thank you in advance for helping to make this a cherished holiday memory.

December is a fun month. We will continue to work through the alphabet and numbers while mixing in Christmas themed crafts and songs. At home, please reinforce the letters and numbers we have already done. Looking at recipes while cooking and baking together for the holidays is a great way to incorporate number and letter identification. Counting out ingredients and then adding on or taking away is a great way to practice math skills.

Last but not least, please keep your eye out for a sign-up genius from Mrs. Delgado. She is organizing a holiday gift-giving service project. If you would like to purchase a gift for a family in need, please sign up through the sign-up genius and bring the gifts to Amy.

Reminder: please dress the children appropriately for the weather. They LOVE to go outside and play. Coats are a necessity and mittens are preferable. (Getting fingers into the right glove spaces is time consuming.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Love, Mrs. La Grou and Mrs. Illum

## Important Dates:

- 12/4 → Dance Studio
- 12/10 → Chapel
- 12/13 & 12/20 → No Lunch
- 12/16 → Enrichment play-2pm
- 12/18 → Gingerbread houses, please arrive at 2:10pm
- 12/23 - 1/1 → No School

## Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."  
- Confucius

## Growth Mindset Quote for Adults

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears." - Nelson Mandela