

# Magnificent Monday 3s

## December Newsletter



### November Recap

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here! This month we focused on our "Gratitude" theme in a number of ways. We started off with reading "The Gratitude Jar" and asked the children "What are you grateful for?" or "What makes you happy?" (which, at 3 years old, is easier for them to understand!). Our hearts melted hearing their responses, and we added them to our bulletin board in the hallway outside our classroom. We will finish the month of November by having each child create a thank you card to give to a classmate. The children also spent time tracing their names and practiced fine motor skills in our "scissors center" using items such as straws, paint sample cards, and paper towel rolls.

### Upcoming for December

Our December theme is "So Sweet", since the holidays are filled with lots of sweet treats! We have fun crafts and activities planned involving (pretend) cookies, candy canes, and hot cocoa. In addition, we will focus on being a "sweet" person...as the season of giving is upon us, we will learn that our gifts don't have to be material, that spreading joy is a gift. Some of our activities will include following a recipe for a cup of hot cocoa (counting sensory bin), making play dough cookies, and fun with candy canes (patterns, counting, and art).

### Friendly Reminders

- As the temperature drops, please keep in mind that we spend 30 minutes outside on the playground (weather permitting), so appropriate outerwear is needed.
- Don't forget! Check the Class Dojo app each Monday to see class photos under "Stories" and a summary of what we did in school that day under "Messages".
- You can always reach me with questions or concerns by sending a message on Class Dojo or emailing me at [jenna3773@hotmail.com](mailto:jenna3773@hotmail.com).

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