

# December Newsletter

**November was a quick one! We are thankful that we were able to gather with the other classes to enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast. There is something special about being together and sharing gratitude. Our class loved learning the signs to the Thankful song and did an amazing job performing it for you all. We hope you enjoyed the show! We will do another holiday performance for Christmas on December 19th. Please arrive at 11:10am/2:40pm. The children will perform in the classroom before dismissal. Last, we are looking forward to the Christmas Party! Closer to the date, please keep a look out for a sign-up for party supplies from the party parents.**

**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.**

**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.) We will continue to do Pre-K runners on Wednesdays as long as the weather cooperates. Sneakers are ideal for running.**

**Lastly, thank you to everyone who purchased bundt cakes from our fundraiser, ordered school pictures, and/or shopped at the Book Fair. Step By Step truly appreciates the support.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!  
Love, Mrs. La Grou, Mrs. Dominy and Mrs. Clark!**

## **Important Dates:**

- 12/12 Chapel
- 12/19 Christmas show @ 11:10a/2:40p
- 12/20 Christmas party
- 12/21 Start of Winter break
- 1/2 First day back from break

## **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**