

December Newsletter

Aaah, December!...the month of winter and holidays! This season is filled with excitement and fun activities! As you can imagine, this month we will be working on Christmas around the world and Holidays vocabulary.

Christmas Party, in class, are on December 21st, and 22nd games, surprises and songs and a visit from the North Pole, Santa himself.

Theme this month for the 4 yr old:

Christmas around the world and...

It's not everyone who celebrate Christmas the same way, we will acknowledge different celebrations around the world, like in Jerusalem they light a candle everyday for 9 days, in Poland they put hay under their tablecloth, in Germany they wait until the first star before eating a big meal and in France they have a visit from St-Nicolas December 6th which he leaves candies in the children's shoes. And I know all the adult want to be the Santa in Ireland, instead of cookies and milk the families leave a piece of pie and a beer.

Writing to Santa to make sure he knows what we wish for Christmas and to make sure we are very good all through the year we will meet his helper "the Elf on the shelf" on November 30th, graciously provided by Brookiesballoons.

Christmas concert – 4 yr old: December 14th, at 6:00pm. Parents, Grand-parents, nanny, siblings, etc. are invited. The children will perform a couple of songs follow by a magic show at 6:40pm.

Field trip to Wentworth Manor Senior Home, where we will give love and performing songs for the elderly on December 19th, we will travel by bus, both classes together.

Theme this month for the 3 yr. old classes:

Visiting the animals of the North Pole

We will start our visit at the reindeers stable to meet Rudolph. Also, we will decorate a gingerbread man cookie right after the Gingerbread man puppets show on December 20th. Finishing our month on a surprise visit from Santa.

Dates to remember

December 9th and 15th: Green Day

December 14th: 6:00pm Concert – 4 yrs old

*December 19th: Field trip Wentworth Manor Senior Home
December 21st and 22nd: Holiday party – Visit from Santa*

***Donations for the less fortunate:** December is upon us and as we reflect on the gratitude of our good tidings, we will also be supporting those in need. This year, we will collect food donations from November 21st to December 16th. There is a box located outside the classroom. Thank you for your donation and happy holidays everyone!*

I wish you all a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful New Year 2023!

Madame Claudette