



# Miss Erica & Miss Susie's December Newsletter

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## Our Month of Learning

{Color}  
Green

{Character Trait}  
Giving

{Shape}  
Triangle

This month we will begin circle time with the song "This Little Light of Mine" by Mr. Eric and Mr. Michael.

➤ Look what we have planned for December!

Week 1... Green Day, Christmas around the World, Gingerbread

Week 2... Reindeer, Holiday Trees, Hanukkah

Week 3... Santa Claus and Holiday Party

Week 4... No School {Holiday Break}

As a class we will be exploring other holiday traditions from around the world. Our students will be singing different holiday songs and will be introduced to holiday symbols that they may see in their communities, such as Christmas trees or Hanukkah menorahs. It is a great time of year to enrich our student's understanding of diverse cultures and traditions around the world. In addition, our students will share their own traditions with their peers.

## Upcoming Events

December 4 {Green Day}

December 11 {Early Enrollment for current Mayflower families}

December 14 {Ellie Birthday Celebration}

December 20 {Holiday Party}

December 21 – Jan 5 {No School, Holiday Break}

January 10 {Nico Birthday Celebration}

Community Open House, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Reminders

Thank you to Andrew, Fletcher, and Graham for providing snacks for the month of November. Attached you will find the December snack schedule.

Also, a big thanks to the families who provided items for our Thanksgiving Feast: Gretchen, Brooks, and Andrew.

On December 20, we will be having our Holiday Party. Thank you to our families who have offered to provide items for our celebration.

- Deacon, Plates and Napkins
- Norah, Juice
- Fletcher, Cookies and Frosting

In case of a snow day, Mayflower closings can be found on Woodtv 8, WZZM 13 and Fox 17. We will also send out notifications through Facebook and through our REMIND communication system.



## December 2018 ➔ *Snack Information*

We ask that our parents provide the healthy gluten free snack for our preschoolers. We ask for gluten free items because we have some students on restricted diets. We understand that sometimes it may be difficult to find certain items gluten free. We completely understand if you need to make an alternative gluten free choice, we leave this up to your discretion. You do not need to check with us, any gluten free alternative will be acceptable. Please bring enough snacks for 12 preschoolers. You do not need to send a drink or paper products, as we provide them. Thank you!

	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
December 4, 6, 7 Nico Bordoli	Quaker Carmel Rice Cakes Bananas	Apples Gluten Free Pretzels	String Cheese Applesauce
December 11, 13, 14 Audrey DeLoof	Rice Chex Cereal and Strawberries	Gluten Free Veggie Straws and Raisins	Ellie Birthday -No Snack Needed-
December 18, 20, 21 Rosie Ellis	Multigrain Cherrios Clementine's	HOLIDAY PARTY	{No School} Holiday Break
December 25, 27, 28	{No School} Holiday Break	{No School} Holiday Break	{No School} Holiday Break

\*\* If you have the time to cut and clean our vegetables and/or fruit it is greatly appreciated. We have such limited time in the class and appreciate spending this food prep time with our students.



# IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!

Preschool Friends —

We will be starting class on the playground beginning November 9, 2018. This is a big change for our preschoolers; here are a few notes and helpful tips to make the transition smooth.

- Please have your student wear warm clothes. We play outside for 30 minutes every day. We encourage each student to wear hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, and scarves. As a reminder, we do not play outside if it is raining or below 15°.
- Your student is welcome to wear slippers during class. We find slippers easy for our students to slip on after removing his or her snow attire. You can leave the slippers right in his or her bag.
- Encourage your child to dress/undress themselves at home. At school, we always encourage our students to try first before we intervene. Self-helps skills are so important at this age and a skill needed for kindergarten.
- Pickup will be in our classroom. We start our teacher talk at 11:10 a.m. and class dismisses at 11:15 a.m.

Thank you for your help and please let us know if you have any questions!

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