

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are heading into some of our most exciting and busiest days here at Mayflower. December will "fly" by before before we all know it and hopefully it will be a time filled with learning and fun for your child. Giving is sharing something special with a smile on your face and a smile on your heart. This year, our school will be having a school-wide drive for Kids' Food Basket. This program provides nutritious sack suppers to children every day in Grand Rapids. This will run through Thursday, December 19th. Thanks!

With cold winter weather upon us, just a reminder about dressing for the weather. We spend at least 30 minutes out at the beginning of our morning. We will not be outside if the temperature is below 15. WOODTV also can alert you via your phone if we are closed. A closing notice will also be posted on our Facebook site. We close independently of EGR, FH and GRPS.

DECEMBER 3-7: We will begin our three week unit on Christmas. Starting this week, we will begin to practice Christmas songs to share with our school and families later in the month. This month we will be reviewing numbers. We will continue reviewing color sight words. Our letters are W V M and N. On Monday, Maddie's Mom will come in and share how their family celebrates Hanukkah. We will read "The Gingerbread Man" and bake our own person. During the next 3 weeks, we will travel to different countries and celebrate this time of year. This week is Holland.

DECEMBER 10-14: Our countries for the week are Mexico, Italy and France. Our final letters are X Y and Z.

DECEMBER 17-20: This last week of December, we will go caroling at Mayflower. We also invite you on Thursday to come at 12:20 to hear our Holiday songs. Santa will be visiting us this week. Our countries will be Germany and England.

### SOME OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER.....

Holiday Break	Starts Friday, December 21 to Monday, January 7th
Early Enrollment for Mayflower Families	Friday, January 11th
Community Open House at Mayflower	Thursday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30
Community On-Line Registration for next year	Monday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> at 8 AM

We wish you all pleasant and happy holidays. Take time to enjoy your holiday. Relax, laugh, and play LOTS! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!! See you in 2019!!

Patsy Clunk and Kerri Smith  
Young 5s Teachers

### SIGHT WORDS...(so far)

A I no yes he she  
an at the and is me  
to it my we you so

red blue yellow orange purple  
green white black brown