



Newsletter - December 2022

Topics for December

In December, we will talk about how people celebrate winter holidays around the world. We will also learn and practice Christmas songs for the upcoming Christmas concert. This year, we are going to have an activity, Book Advent Calendar in our class. 24 new or lightly used books were wrapped in recycled paper, tied up with string. The books selection includes winter and Christmas. Each day, a child will open a gift in circle time and a teacher will read that book. Then, the child can take it and a small toy home. We encourage rereading the book at home with your kid. The gifts can be kept or sent back to us for thrift store donations before school closes for Christmas break. Share the joy of Christmas.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, **December 16 from 2:30 to 3:00 pm** and it will be held in the Church Hall (the building behind the church, next to the parking lot, entrance on Gray Ave). Please send your child wearing a festive outfit (no rain boots!). Morning class children and afternoon class children not attending on Fridays, **must be dropped off at 2:20** in the church hall, by the stage. **All the children will be dismissed right after the concert.**

Pajama Party

We will have a Pajama Party on Wednesday, December 21. Please dress your child with a 2 pieces pajama. We request your support to celebrate this event by providing food for our class. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the front door of the school if you would like to contribute.

If your child is not attending the school on Wednesdays, you are welcome to switch the days on that week. Please let us know about this change in the schedule.

Reminders

- Morning health checks before sending your child to school. If your child is having cold/ flu/ covid-19 like symptoms, please keep him home until no fever for 24 hours and the other symptoms improve.
- We are a nut free environment and this year one of the children has a severe allergy, holding an EPI PEN as the allergic reaction can be life threatening. Please keep this in mind when sending treats to school and always look for the nut free symbol.
- Last day of school is Thursday, December 22. Early dismissal at 3:30 pm for all our full day program children.
- Our school will be closed December 23 to January 2. School reopens on Tuesday, January 3.

Sincerely,

Ms. Feng, Ms. Kavita, and Ms. Joy

