

Preschool News

December 2024 Edition



Holiday Activities

Each year our teachers spend time teaching and rehearsing holiday/winter songs with their classrooms, which ends with a short performance for the parents. For the past 3 years staff has recorded the performances and posted them on Class Dojo for parents. This has worked well, especially for those children who are hesitant to perform in front of an audience. We have noticed that more children participate this way. So our teachers will continue this tradition this year. Additional details will be posted on Class Dojo by classroom teachers prior to the performances.

Outside Play

Classrooms will continue to venture outside during the chilly months to get fresh air. Typically, teachers will take their classes outside when the temperature is in the 40's. Of course it depends on wind and precipitation, but teachers will make their best efforts to get our students outside. Please be sure your children are dressed for the weather! If your child is wearing snow boots to school, please send indoor shoes in their bag to change into. No need to send snow pants/snow gear in with your children unless requested by their teachers.

Health and Safety

Thank you for helping to ensure a healthy environment for our children to learn. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms of illness and keep them home when they are sick. Also, communicate any positive cases of communicable diseases to your child's teacher so we can prevent the spread in and out of the classroom.

Dates to Remember

December 18th-20th: **Holiday Activities**

December 21st-January 3rd: **Winter Break**
No Classes

January 4th: **Classes Resume**

Book Fair

Thank you to the families that participated in the Usborne virtual book fair this year. You helped us earn \$\$ for our classroom materials!

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