

# December Newsletter

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you were able to relax a little bit over the holiday. Can't believe it is already December!! I would like to thank those who have signed up to donate to Family #44 for the holidays. I will resend the link as there are still items that could help the family out. This is optional, not mandatory.

During the month of November we spent time talking about family, traditions, Thanksgiving, and of course created some masterpieces for the holiday! The children were so excited to share what they are thankful for and loved creating their Thanksgiving placemats with the flowers and turkey handprints. We hope you enjoyed their creations!

December is a month filled with excitement and even more fun activities as we prep for the holidays! We will begin December talking about Hanukkah. We will make edible dreidels, latkes, menorahs, and play the dreidel game as we talk about holidays that friends celebrate. We will also touch on other holidays that are celebrated around the world.

The children are very excited as Christmas approaches and we discovered that we might have a Santa Cam in our room! We noticed a flashing red light that we have never seen before...Maybe he is ALWAYS watching! During December we will also be creating a lot of holiday art and some special gifts as well.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we will be headed to the Musical Instrument Museum. We are very excited about taking the bus and exploring the museum together!

On Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> we will have our class holiday party and sing a long performance. More information to follow about this and signup for treats, volunteers, and all that good stuff 😊

We will be having a book exchange as well. Please purchase a book (no more than a few dollars) and wrap it. The scholastic information I emailed has some great options for a couple dollars. (I will send the link again if you would like to order books for your child)

## December Reminders

12/12 MIM Field trip

12/13 Class shopping at Penguin Patch

12/21 Class Holiday party/Sing-a-long and Early Release

## Letters of the month

H, C, S

## Kindermusik

Outside My Window

This theme invites children to use their imagination to investigate all things they can do in various kinds of weather.

Some activities from November were Menorah creations, Dreidel game, eating yummy latkes, playdoh making and we had so much fun in STEM finishing our bat theme and moving on into the penguin theme.



