



# December 2020



*“It’s the most wonderful time of the year.”*



**Holiday Parade:** On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> all the classrooms will participate in a 9:30 a.m. parade. We are also asking if you have any shredded paper to please donate it as we will need it for our parade to use as snow.

**Book Exchange:** During our holiday party on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, a book exchange will take place. We ask that each child brings in a wrapped book with **only the gift giver’s name on the tag**. The book should be age-appropriate and the cost should not exceed \$6.00. Please keep in mind that our children celebrate different holidays. Please bring books in by Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**VPK Holiday Show:** Our VPK classes will be having a Holiday Show. The shows will take place at Andover Academy and will be recorded and distributed on disk for viewing. Due to COVID we are not allowing anyone in the building.

**Toy Drive:** As some of you may know, one of our teachers, Ms. Shakira, passed away from sickle cell. There is now a foundation in her honor and we are collecting toys for them, please be generous. We are taking donation up until December 18<sup>th</sup>. New toys only please and when selecting a toy please choose something age appropriate for your child.

**Santa’s Visit :** Santa will be visiting our boys and girls on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. between the hours of 9am to 11am. We will be taking in-house photos. However, the children will not be sitting on Santa’s lap. Children will greet Santa at the door of their class Dear Santa letter in hand and we will snap a picture.

**Important:** Please do not leave your valuables inside the vehicles. Unfortunately, we have had break-ins and these will continue to happen, if you keep leaving your valuables in the car!

### Closing Dates

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>



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*Happy Holidays*

Here are 55 activities sure to entertain your kids and you all season long. Narrow it down the list to a few manageable favorites.

*Feliz Navidad**Happy Hannukah**Seasons Greetings**Joyeux Noel*

1. Trace your child's hands to make classic decorations in the shape of turkeys.
  2. Create a Thanksgiving Day centerpiece for the table.
  3. Decorate a "thankful jar" and have the kids fill it with things they are thankful for. Take turns reading them during Thanksgiving dinner.
  4. Build a turkey out of Legos.
  5. Let the kids roll out your pie dough.
  6. Make pilgrim bonnets.
  7. Rake leaves and jump in the piles.
  8. Write a letter to Santa.
  9. Make holiday cookies
  10. Build a snow fort.
  11. Create [turkey finger puppets](#) and
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