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# December 2022

## Holiday Parade

On Friday December 16th all the classrooms will participate in a 10:00am parade. The parade will be broadcast LIVE via ZOOM and will be recorded for parents/families not available during that time. We are asking parents/families if you have any shredded paper to please donate it as we will need it for our parade to use as snow! Thank You.

## Book Exchange

During our holiday parties the week of the 19th, book exchanges will take place. We ask that each child bring 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 \$8.00. Please keep in mind that our students celebrate different holidays. Please bring books in by Tuesday December 13th.

## NEW Lunch Order Procedure

Beginning in January, Lunch Orders will be online-only. Online orders can be made at <https://www.andoveracademy.net/lunches/>. Printable Lunch Orders and changes/edits/confirmations can be emailed to [lunch@andoveracademy.net](mailto:lunch@andoveracademy.net)

## 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 donations up until December 23rd. New toys only please and when selecting a toy please choose something age appropriate for your child.

## Santa's Visit & VPK Holiday Show

Santa will be visiting our boys and girls, we will keep you updated on the date and time, but it will be between Monday the 12th and Thursday the 15th. We will be taking in-house photos which will be posted on our website. VPK Holiday Show information will be posted soon on Remind.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES:

Monday, December 26th  
Tuesday, December 27th

Monday, January 2nd  
Tuesday, January 3rd

## A BIG THANKS!!!

To all the many families who continue to donate toys, books, furniture, and many other items too numerous to list, we thank you ever so much!

## Picture Dates

Class Pictures - Friday February 10th 2023  
Spring Pictures - Thursday May 4th 2023  
Graduation (VPK Only) - Friday May 19th, 2023

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## Reminder

- PLEASE remember to sign-in and sign-out. We will be contacting parents who habitually neglect to do so!
- NO VPK (Camp Days) December 26th— January 6th

