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# December 2023

## Holiday Parade

On Friday December 22nd all the classrooms will participate in a 10:00am parade. The parade will be recorded. 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 18th, 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 \$10.00. Please keep in mind that our students celebrate different holidays. Please bring books in by Thursday December 14th.

## NEW Hot Lunch Program

Beginning in January, Lunches (except Pizza) will be \$6.00/day as we have switched vendors—thanks for your input and voting!

## Teacher Likes/Favorites

We will be posting a link via Remind/Procare of our teachers likes/favorites on Monday December 4th.

## 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 22nd. 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! We will be taking in-house photos which will be posted on our website. VPK Holiday Show information will be posted on Remind and Procare.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES:

Monday, December 25th  
Tuesday, December 26th

Monday, January 1st  
Tuesday, January 2nd

## 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! Please bring in towels/rags as we exhausted most of our supply during the sewer issues last month. Thanks Again!

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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 25th—January 5th

