

December 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. The children will soon begin to work on all of their holiday projects and December will be a fun month in our class as we observe and learn about Hanukah and Christmas. If any parent or grandparent would like to come in and talk to us about their family holiday traditions, we would love that! Our holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 20th from 9:00 – 11:15 and all the children are invited in attend. It will be a pajama party, so please have your child wear their favorite pair. Slippers are ok too just as long as real shoes are worn into school. We will put up a sign sheet for party donations next week. Beechwood will be closed from December 26-January 1. School resumes on the 2nd.

Our Star Student and Letter Bucket activities will continue after Winter Break, so if your child has not yet had a turn, they will. These have been very popular with the children and add much to our learning time. Thank you for all who attended the parent conferences last week and thank you again for your promptness and encouragement – it gave us as teachers a lot to be thankful for!!

Please continue to dress your child warmly for outside play. We do appreciate outerwear that the children can put on and zip themselves. Please also put your child's name inside all of their coats and accessories.

Beechwood is having a toy drive from December 1-17. We are collecting unwrapped toys appropriate for ages 2-12 for the St John of God Community Services Christmas party (December 7th) and the Camden Rescue Mission's Christmas party. Please consider donating with your child to help reinforce the ideals of the Season.

Finally, Wendy and I would like to wish you and your family a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!

Thank you,
Linda Bier and Wendy Delaney