

# December Newsletter

Room 204 – Mrs. Bomar



## December Learning Theme: Winter Holidays and Gingerbread

Our Winter Holidays unit will begin right after Thanksgiving. We will learn about different holidays that are celebrated in winter - Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and the Winter Solstice. We will then move into our gingerbread unit where we will read and compare different versions of the gingerbread man stories.

## Walking Through the Alphabet

We will continue our “walk through the alphabet.” Through letter sounds, recognition, and projects we will continue to strengthen each child’s pre-reading skills! We will also be working on our letter of the week pages. Please be sure to help your child think up words that begin with our letter of the week.

Week of December 2nd - Oo

Week of December 9th - Cc

Week of December 16th - alphabet review

## Routines

We are working toward outerwear independence this year! Please encourage your child to get their snowpants/boots/coats on by themselves. When I hear “I can’t do it” I let them know that I will help them after they have tried to do it themselves.

## Weather Appropriate Outerwear

Winter weather is arriving! Please send your child to school with weather appropriate outerwear including a coat, snow boots, hat, and gloves as well as indoor shoes to wear in the classroom. Please label all of your child’s belongings to ensure all winter items make it home every day.

## **Show and Share**

The December theme for Show and Share is holidays! Your student can bring something to show that is special to them relating to the holiday season. It could be a book, a puzzle, or if they have a favorite holiday song I can play it for everyone.

## **Sharing Schedule:**

12/2 - Lily  
12/3 - Greta  
12/4 - Jack  
12/5 - Cora  
12/9 - Robin  
12/10 - Elliott  
12/11 - Winnie  
12/12 - Dane  
12/16 - Sloane  
12/17 - Cade

## **Important Dates**

December 2nd - Happy Birthday Lily!  
December 3rd– Preschool T-Shirt Tuesday (wear your LHUMP T-shirt to school)  
December 7th – Happy ½ Birthday Winnie!  
December 9th - Happy ½ Birthday to Elliott!  
December 19th- Gingerbread party  
December 19th- Last day of school before winter break  
December 28th - Happy ½ Birthday to Cora!  
January 6th - School resumes

## **Communication**

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please message me through BrightWheel, email me at [jbomar@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:jbomar@lakeharrietumpreschool.org) or call/text my mobile phone (612)562-0616