



December 2024 Newsletter

Room 205 – Mrs. Beebe

December is here and the holiday season is upon us! I hope you all had a relaxing Thanksgiving break. I enjoyed connecting with you during Fall conferences and getting a chance to discuss what your child has been doing at preschool. This class is truly a wonderful group and I'm looking forward to seeing them continue to learn and grow this year.

December Learning Themes

Winter Holidays: We will be discussing the winter holidays our families celebrate. We will share our own family traditions and experiences to identify similarities and differences with our classmates.

Gingerbread People: We will be reading a variety of gingerbread stories during the month of December. These fun books are a great way for us to learn about fairy tales, characters, predicting, retelling, and comparing differences and similarities. With the holiday season comes delicious food! Our dramatic play area will be transformed back into housekeeping where the children can make special meals for their friends!

Walking Through the Alphabet

December letters will be as follows:

Week of December 2 - Oo

Week of December 9 - Cc

**Week of December 16 – Review letters;
Nn, Ww, Pp, Hh, Mm, Aa, Bb, Kk, Dd, Ff,
Oo, Cc**

Junior Teacher

We will be taking a short break from Junior Teacher the month of December and resume in January. However, the children

will be able to present holiday traditions shared in their families. A worksheet went home before Thanksgiving break and can be completed with your guidance and returned to school on December 2.

Winter Clothes

We go outside to play every day unless it is raining or dangerously cold. Our goal is to independently get ready to go outside. Please work with your child at home to encourage independence when putting on outerwear. At school we practice putting all the articles of outdoor clothing on in this order:

1. Snow pants
2. Boots
3. Coat - remember to zip up!
4. Hat/scarf
5. Mittens – always last!

Important Dates:

December:

12/3 – Preschool Tee-shirt Tuesday

12/23-1/2 - School Closed (Winter Break)

Preschool will resume on January 6, 2025!

Communication: If at any time you have questions or concerns, please message me through brightwheel, email me at dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org or call/text my mobile phone.

~Mrs. Beebe