

December

Stepping Stones Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The children will be working on special Christmas surprises for their families. Each gift is designed using age appropriate fine motor skills and are handmade with love.

Santa will be visiting MEEC this year on **Friday, Dec. 20th at 9:00am or 10:00am**. The children will have time to spend with him in the Gathering Room of the church during that time and then have cookies with Mrs. Clause! So have your children wear festive clothes and get ready to take pictures of this magical time!



Important Dates:

December 10th - Show-n-Tell (Favorite Christmas Tree Ornament)

December 17th- Mystery Reader

December 20th - Santa Visits MEEC, No School

December 21st - January 3rd - No School (Winter Break)

January 6th - Classes Resume



Hallway Voices: As you know we are encouraging our little ones to use indoor voices in the classroom and catching a bubble when walking in the hallways. We



know that there is a lot of enthusiasm before and after school, but please encourage and model an indoor level of voice and good manners in the hallway. Dismissal time is getting challenging while teachers are still trying to talk to parents and the volume is often loud. Parents are always looking for ways to teach their children proper manners and this is a great example.

Mystery Reader Sign Up: The students love to have a reader in our class. We are looking for a [MYSTERY READER](#) to sign up for 2025! If you already had a chance please give another family this fun opportunity.



Snack Sign Up: We have our snack sign up ready to go for 2025! [Please sign up here.](#) Please bring your child's favorite snack and **don't forget the jug of water.**



Celebrating Birthdays This Month:

Iggy - December 8th
Vinnie - December 8th



December Songs:

"Jingle Bells"
"Up on a Housetop"
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
"Old St. Nicholas Had a Tree"
"Must Be Santa"

Gym Activities

Don't Ring the Bell Obstacle
Santa, Santa, Santa, Elf
Gallop to Jingle Bells
Paper Plate Skates
Cup Stacking

Classroom Activities Theme: Christmas & Winter

Week of December 4th

Candycane
Christmas Surprise
Keys on Letter K



Week of December 11th

Finishing touches on presents

Santa

Christmas Lights on Letter L



Week of December 19th

Christmas Greeting Card

Wrapping

Christmas Tree

* Santa Day!



We want to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Holiday season filled with love and laughter!

Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Sidney, Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Kim
Ms. Danae, Ms. Dawn & Ms. Mamta

