

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. 19th**. 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! Time for your Santa visit will be announced soon!



Important Dates:

December 9th - Show-n-Tell (Favorite Christmas Tree Ornament)

December 16th- Mystery Reader

December 19th - Santa Visits MEEC, No School

December 22nd - January 3rd - No School (Winter Break)

January 6th - Classes Resume



Mystery Reader Sign Up: Our Mystery Reader slots are all full for the remainder of the year! Thank you to those who have signed up! The kids really enjoy the surprise of a loved one coming to visit and read a story!



Snack Sign Up: We have our snack sign up ready to go for 2026! [Please sign up here](#). Please bring your child's favorite snacks and **don't forget the 5oz cups, napkins, and jug of water.**

Celebrating Birthdays This Month:



Jace - December 4th
Brooklyn - December 17th



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 1st

Christmas Bag
Christmas Surprise
Jingle Bells on Letter J



Week of December 8th

Finishing touches on presents
Kites on Letter K



Week of December 15th

Wreath
Santa
Lights on Letter L
Santa Day December 19th!!



Homework: Over your break, is a great time to work on many important skills in a fun way. So put down your devices and try some of these:

Practice zipping your coat

Help bake a tasty treat

Develop hand strength by crumpling up paper for an indoor snowball fight

Put food dye in squirt bottles, and create artwork in the snow

Build a fort and read a book or watch a show

Create an indoor obstacle course

Play board games

Make hot chocolate and sequence the steps

Practice your address & phone number

Cut out homemade snowflakes

Let your child put on all their snow gear and enjoy the outdoors

Put puzzles together

Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt (especially letters A-L)

Snuggle and enjoy LOTS OF BOOKS!



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. Nikki, Ms. Brittany & Ms. Tawny

