

DECEMBER

Pre-K 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, at 11:30 am.** 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. Claus! So have your children wear festive clothes and get ready to take pictures of this magical time!



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Iggy - December 8th

Vinnie - December 8th

Ajay - December 13th



Mystery Reader Sign Up: The students love to have a reader in our class. We are [looking for family members](#) to sign up for 2026! If you have 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! [We appreciate you signing up!](#) Please bring your child's favorite snack, and **don't forget the 5-oz cups, napkins, and a jug of water.**



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
Gingerbread Person
ABC Book - Letter J

STEAM Activity - Gingerbread



Week of December 8th

Finishing touches on presents
Kites on Letter K
Grinch
ABC Book - Letter K

STEAM Activity - Grinch



Week of December 15th

Wreath

Santa

Lights on Letter L

ABC Book - Letter L

Countdown Chain

Santa Day!



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!



The entire MEEC staff wants to wish you and your family a very

Happy holiday season!

Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Tonya,
Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Nikki, & Ms. Tawny

