

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.20th at 12:15pm or 1:30pm. 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



<u>Hallway Voices</u>: 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. Their kindergarten



teachers will really appreciate this behavior. We know that there is a lot of enthusiasm before and after school, but please encourage and model an indoor level of voice in the hallway. Dismissal time is getting challenging while teachers are still trying to talk to parents and the volume is so loud. Parents are always looking for ways to prepare their child for next year and this is a great example.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Joey on December 21st





Mystery Reader Sign Up: The students love to have a reader in our class. We are <u>looking for family members</u> to sign up for 2025! If you already had a chance please give another family this fun opportunity.

<u>Snack Sign Up</u>: We have our snack sign up ready to go for 2025! <u>We appreciate you</u> <u>signing up!</u> Please bring your child's favorite snack and **don't forget the 5 oz cups**, **napkins and 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 Galloping to Jingle Bells Paper Plate Skates Cup Stacking

Classroom Activities Theme: Christmas & Winter

Week of December 4th

Candycane Christmas Surprise Keys on Letter K Reindeer ABC Book - Letter K STEAM Activity - Jingle Bells





Week of December 11th Finishing touches on presents Santa Christmas Lights on Letter L Wreath ABC Book - Letter L

Week of December 19th Christmas Greeting Card Wrapping Christmas Tree Gingerbread Man * Santa Day!

STEAM Activity - Christmas Activities

The entire MEEC staff want to wish you and your family a very Happy holiday season! Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Tonya, Ms. Danae, Ms. Dawn & Ms. Mamta

