



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, December 17th. There is no school on that day, but children are to come to school with their caregivers at their scheduled time to spend time with him in the Gathering Room of the church.

**Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2 – School Picture Days**

**Tuesday, December 14 - Show-n-Tell (Favorite Christmas Tree Ornament)**

**Friday, December 17 – Santa Visits MEEC, No School**

**Monday, December 20 – No School (Winter Break Begins)**

**Monday, January 3– Classes Resume**

December Theme: Christmas

December Songs: “Jingle Bells”

“S-A-N-T-A”

“Up on a Housetop”

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

“Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells”

December Gym: Obstacle Course

Galloping to Jingle Bells

Jumping over and crawling under the Christmas rope

Game “Santa, Santa, Elf”



## Week of November 29<sup>th</sup>

Letter: Jj

### Art

Handmade Christmas Card  
Making a special present (2 days)  
Jingle Bells on the “J”  
Gluing to make a special ornament  
Painting for a special decoration

### Concepts

Shape Review with Multi-step directions  
Counting Christmas Worksheet  
Visual Memory Game with signs of Xmas  
Christmas Tree Shape Review  
Alphabet Book – Letter J

## Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>

Letter: Kk

### Art

Making a Santa Gift Bag  
Candy Cane Art  
Kangaroos, Kittens, and Koalas on the K  
Assemble our special Christmas Surprise

### Concepts

Christmas Bingo  
Christmas Pattern Worksheet  
Color and Count Christmas Items  
What’s Missing - Christmas Theme  
Alphabet Book – Letter K

## Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>

### Art

Putting the finishing touches on our presents  
Show-n-Tell – favorite Christmas ornament  
Tree Art  
Edible Angels  
Big Christmas Tree Art

### Concepts

Floor Puzzles –Cooperative Play  
Patterning with Blocks  
Pass the Tomato Game

The entire staff at MEEC wishes a wonderful holiday season to you and your family. Happy New Year!!!!

Miss Lynn, Miss Deanna, Miss Devin,  
Miss Deena, and Miss Danae

