

December Newsletter  
Stepping Stones



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 Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The children will have time to spend with him in the Gathering Room of the church during their scheduled class time. So have your children wear festive clothes and be on the lookout for pictures of this magical time!

**Important Dates:**

**Tuesday, December 15 - Show-n-Tell (Favorite Christmas Tree Ornament)**

**Wednesday, December 16 – Santa Visits MEEC**

**Monday, December 21 – No School (Winter Break Begins)**

**Monday, January 4– Classes Resume**

December Theme: Christmas

December Songs:	"Jingle Bells"	"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
	"S-A-N-T-A"	"Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells"
	"Up on a Housetop"	

December Gym:   Obstacle Course  
                          Gallop to Jingle Bells  
                          Jumping over and crawling under the Christmas rope  
                          Game "Santa, Santa, Elf"  
                          Tennis Ball games

**Week of November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Letter: Ii**

Making handmade wrapping paper using paint

Making a Santa gift bag

Making a handmade Christmas card

Creating a Christmas decoration for our families using handprints (2 day project)

Ink stamps on the Letter "I"

**Week of December 7**

**Letter: Jj**

Making 2 special ornaments to hang on the tree (Shhh – It's a surprise!)

Gluing "Jingle Bells" on the Letter "J"

**Week of December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Letter: Kk**

Wrapping our Christmas presents to go home

Show-n-Tell – favorite Christmas ornament

Gluing Kix on the letter "K"

Santa comes to MEEC on Wednesday

Edible Christmas Trees

Alphabet Books – Letter "K" The entire staff at MEEC wishes a wonderful holiday season to you and your family.

Happy New Year!!!!

Miss Deanna & Miss Beth

