# December Newsletter Pre-K M-F

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

Galloping to Jingle Bells

Jumping over and crawling under the Christmas rope

Game "Santa, Santa, Elf"

Tennis Ball games

## Week of November 30th

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"
Paper plate wreaths
Alphabet Books – Letter I

### Week of December 7

Making 2 special ornaments to hand on the tree (Shhh – It's a surprise!)
Gluing "jingle bells" on the Letter "J"
Gingerbread Man Art Project
Alphabet Books – Letter "J"

### Week of December 14th

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"



Letter: Kk

Letter: li

Letter: Jj

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

Miss Lynn, Miss Deanna, & Miss Sharon