

Great Beginnings Class Newsletter December 2019

We can't believe it is December already! The Great Beginnings Classroom has many exciting things happening this month. We are practicing Jingle Bells, Up on the Housetop, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas in class. We are learning our colors, shapes and numbers 1-4, working on strengthening our fine motor skills and enjoying many good stories at circle time! Everyone is working hard on developing play skills, sharing with friends and practicing good manners at snack time.

We are working on many art projects this month as a class from our bulletin boards to special gifts (Please, NO peeking!). Our color this month is WHITE and our shape is a TRIANGLE. During gym time we have been working hard on running/galloping/hopping and using our good listening skills! The children will be learning the Reindeer Pokey, too! Ask them to show you some movements to the songs we are singing and learning!

We are excited about seeing SANTA at MEEC on Friday, December 20th! Look in your child's mailbox for your assigned Santa visit time. Children who normally come to school on Fridays will arrive at 9:15 a.m. Parents will come back early at their child's assigned time to walk down with their child to see Santa! After accompanying your child to their visit, the children will be released to go home with you immediately following. Children who do not have class that day are welcome to meet their friends at their assigned time. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Miss Sharon K., Miss Jill and Miss Beth

<u>Important Dates to Remember:</u>

Friday, Dec. 20th, 2019 Santa visits MEEC

December 21st-Jan.5th. 2020 Winter Break

Monday, Jan. 6th, 2020 Classes Resume