

# December News

## **2 year old class:**

December in the 2's is so much fun! We are getting ready for the arrival of you know who. Circle songs will include, tap your jingle bells, smells like Christmas and jingle bells. We will also be making some special crafts for our trees at home, and a big Christmas tree made from our handprint for the classroom. the celebration will end with a party on the last day of class and if we are lucky, a visit from the jolly one himself, ho ho ho!!!!

## **3 year old class:**

The 3's are very busy creating various Holiday projects to proudly decorate the classroom as well as your homes. Along with the discussion of the Holidays, Celebration, Family and Friends, we are continuing the theme of "Sharing and Caring!" We will be sending gift packages to terminally ill children at St. Jude's Research Hospital, and to Soldiers serving overseas away from their loved ones during this time of year. The children are learning new songs, and will be learning about various holidays celebrated during the month of December. We are gradually increasing the amount of time we spend at circle time so we can review additional preschool subjects and slowly help to increase the children's attention span.

## **4 year old class:**

The 4 year olds continue to work on their literacy through their cross-curricula projects. Each child wrote a book about how animals prepare for winter. They learned new vocabulary words such as hibernation, migration and adaptation. Their journal entries continue which are based on their circletime discussions. Learning about the December holidays are fun and many holiday projects are eagerly being done. They will read the story "The Gingerbread Man" and the 4 year olds will search the school building trying to catch him! They will also write a letter to Santa and wait to see if they get a response. The children are practicing everyday for their Winter Concert and they are excited to perform for their families on Dec. 23rd. Ho Ho Ho!!! Happy Holidays Everyone!!!