



# December News

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## Common Core in our Classroom

In this section of the newsletter, you will find all of the information about the common core essential elements we will be focusing on each month. This information will change, so please look it over and try to work on these things at home with your child. Here are the December "I can" statements:

- I can explore objects that represent number groups.
- I can combine two sets of objects with an equal number in each set.
- I can use repeated addition to show multiplication with single digits 1-5.
- I can show signs of attention to a poem read aloud.
- I can choose a theme of a poem from picture choices.
- I can participate in a writing activity to share information.
- I can write to share information using picture choices.

Happy  
Holidays!

## Classroom News

Welcome to December! We will have a lot of fun activities planned so please pay close attention to papers and notes coming home with your students. The month will surely fly by with all the fun and excitement of the holidays. We will do our best to keep you as informed as possible so we are all on the same page.

TLC's school wide theme for December is money and holiday shopping. We will be learning a little about how to spend money and buy gifts for other people.

The Unique Learning System (ULS) topic for the month of December is all about Holiday traditions and celebrating the seasons around the world. We will be learning about different traditions and writing letters to pen pals.

If your child will be absent, please call the classroom at (734) 759-5908. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 5<sup>th</sup>- cookie dough pick up
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>- ½ day.
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Dance  
JoBrighton/Madison 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>- no school

## Classroom Supplies Needed

- Kleenex
- Baby wipes
- Clorox wipes
- Healthy snacks