

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Activities

This December we are thrilled to have a Polar Express Day on the 20th! We will also have related activities (see below on the other page for the schedule). On December 6th we will make snowflakes, on December 9th we will begin playing Dreidel, on December 10th will be beaded ornaments specifically wreaths and candy canes. Then on December 17th, we will be making snow globes to the best of our ability! This Newsletter does not have a video but I am hopeful to email one out to parents at the end of December.



## Manager Contact

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Analisa's Office hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. then from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. by phone or email. Email is preferred.  
Fun Fact: Your manager was awarded Manager of the Month for November!

## Friendly Reminders:

- Have your **ID** for pick up and drop off every time
- Every Wednesday is a 1-hour early release
- Please label student belongings

## Important Dates

**December 2- December 6**

Donation Collection

**December 13**

Jr. Counselor Party

**December 20**

2 Hour early release & Polar Express

**December 23- January 3**

Winter Break

**January 6**

Classes resume



## November Highlights

This month, we began a Safe Keeper box to help encourage our students to be mindful of safe behavior during Kids Zone. Painting wooden coasters was a big hit among all our students! Thanks to Ms. Allie in the office, we had an awesome project for Kindness Day: we made compliment flowers. Many students helped Ms. Analisa make her new window art for her office! All the help was so appreciated!



## 2024 December Snack Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Crunchy Cheetos	3 Lucky Charms	4 Cheese cubes and Cheese its	5 Banana and Rice Krispy Treat	6 Goody Bun
9 Yogurt and Fruit Roll-ups	10 Nacho Cheese Doritos	11 Trix Cereal	12 Candy Cookie	13 Strawberry cups and Fruit snacks
16 String Cheese and Apple sauce	17 Chocolate Muffin	18 Banana and Rice Krispy Treat	19 Cocoa Puffs	20 Nacho Cheese Doritos
23	24	25	26	27
<div> <div>←</div> <div>Winter Break</div> <div>→</div> </div>				
30 Winter	31 Break	<div>Students return January 6th!</div>		

## Service Learning Project

From December 2nd through December 6th we will be collecting donations for PetResource. The students voted to support this nonprofit! PetResource aims to decrease pet homelessness, increase pet retention, and improve the quality of life for pets. Some donation items include Dog and cat food, Tie-outs and stakes, Leashes and collars, Dog and cat toys, treats, harnesses, Blankets, Towels, 55-gallon trash bags, paper towels, Bottled water, and stamps. Please look for an email from Megan Lushin with more details. The school with the most donations will win a hot chocolate and popcorn party.



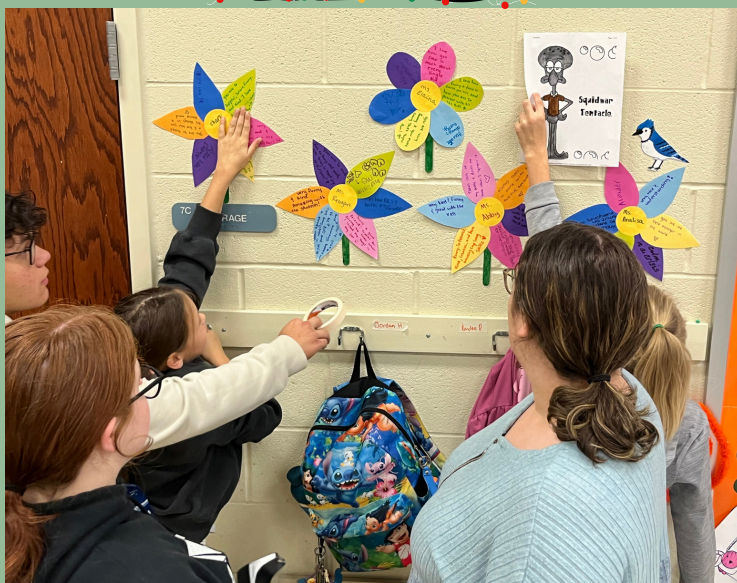
## Junior Counselor Party

The afternoon of December 13th we will have a party to celebrate and thank all our Junior Counselors. All 5th graders are encouraged and invited to attend even if they are before school only, please call the office and have them sent to Kids Zone that afternoon! We will have pizza.



## All-Star for the Month

Last month we saw so many insane plays, we can't possibly limit who we mention! However, these are some highlights we are dying to share: Skyler was an amazing coach and helped out some of our younger students, Maksym and Maurice maintained the highest rate of kicking home runs, on the 20th Brooks managed to get the first touch down of the day then afterwards Wade caught a ball that was thrown across the whole gym.



# Photo Worthy Moment



happy holidays

# Polar Express Day



## Morning:

**6:30 am** Welcome to the Polar Express!

We will watch the movie in the Cafe, enjoy hot chocolate, play with toy trains, and take pictures at our photo booth.

**8:00 am** Elf dance party



## Afternoon:

**2:00 pm** Golden Tickets, Photo booth, Games and Gym

**3:00 pm** Snack and All About Trains

**3:30 pm** Winter bingo with prizes and Gym

**4:00 pm** Elf dance party or Gym

**4:30 pm** Polar Express Movie or Gym

