



December News

- No book orders this month due to Christmas break.
- Goal for December: Not spreading germs. We are working on covering our coughs, wiping our own noses, throwing our tissues away, and most importantly, washing our hands. Please help us encourage good manners by practicing this at home with your child.
- This month's theme is Winter fun, Winter Animals and Christmas. We will be celebrating all things that make the season wonderful.
- A charity project we are participating in this month is a Mitten Tree. We will read the book The Mitten Tree to the kids, then decorate our Christmas tree with mittens (hats and scarves are also welcome!). Please pick up a pair of mittens at the dollar store. Afterwards, we will donate all of our items to the local soup kitchen. We would love for every child to be a part of this project.

Now, for important dates!

December 4th (4's) and December 5th (3's) will be our Polar Express Days! First and foremost, please send kiddos in their pajamas. We will be reading the book, drinking hot cocoa, and having a snowball fight!

• **December 11th (4's) and December 12th (3's)** Please send your child with an ornament priced at \$5 or under to exchange with their friends! If this is a strain on you, please feel free to message me and I will gladly take care of it! :)

December 16th (4's) and December 17th (3's) will be Grinch day in class! We will be doing Grinch themed activities! Feel free to come dressed in your best Grinch or Who outfit/costume

December 18th (4's) and December 19th (3's) are our Christmas programs! It is the last 45 minutes of class. Doors will open 5 minutes early. Everyone is welcome!

- **Christmas Break is December 20th-January 3rd. Classes will resume Jan. 6th**