

Pre-K Themes December 2018

3 <b>Celebrating</b> <i>"Menorah candles"</i>	4 <b>The</b> <i>"yoga"</i>	5 <b>Season</b>	6 <b>By</b> <i>"Identify sounds"</i>	7 <b>Using</b>
10 <i>"Smelling holiday Scents"</i>	11 <b>Our</b> <i>"Tasting holiday treats"</i>	12 <b>Five</b> <i>"dancing to the Nutcracker"</i>	13 <b>Senses</b> <i>"seeing lights"</i>	14 <i>"Feeling textures"</i>
17 <i>Tasting gingerbread, etc."</i>	18 <i>"smelling peppermint, etc.,"</i>	19 <i>hearing bells &amp; carols"</i>	20 <b>All school</b>	21 <b>Sing</b>
<b>Merry</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>Happy</b> <i>School reopens</i>	<b>New Year</b> <i>January 3rd</i>

Dear Parents,

Happy Hectic December!! Thank you for all your help with the donations for our Thanksgiving Feast and our Gingerbread Display. "The Nutcracker" was a fun theme this year. It will be a Snow Library for the season hopefully by Wednesday 12/5 Please take your family in to see it!

We will be working on your child's readiness skills in the following areas:

Fine Motor: stringing beaded candy canes/wreaths; sorting objects with tweezers, using clothespins, & writing our names

Large Motor: hopscotch, dance/yoga movement

Math Skills: counting candy canes, patterning objects

Science Skills: Using our 5 senses with all the special holiday sensations

Language skills: Recalling story facts, music & finger plays, letters L, M, N

Social Studies: All places COLD

**All Progress Reports will be in your child's cubbie before vacation ☺**  
If there is anything you would like to discuss, please see Mrs. Gaeta.

Although this season is very hectic, it is also very magical for children.  
Not everything needs to be costly. Take some time to start easy, fun,  
family traditions -making cookies, candles, caroling, making cards,  
driving around looking at the lights,  
have a special evening with hot chocolate by a fire, etc

"Have a family tradition???? Share it with us!"

**Enjoy the season with your children!**

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