

Merry Christmas!!

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! The excitement is already building around here. It's the teachers and my favorite time of the year! As we prepare for the holiday, we start by celebrating all of the special



people in our lives during Family Week. This leads into our Winter Wonderland Week full of snowflakes, snowmen, and making Christmas presents for moms and dads. Then, we'll wrap things up with the highly

anticipated Santa's Toy Shop Week when the school is transformed into the North Pole and the preschoolers turn into little elves. We will have our Christmas Party from 11:00 - noon on Friday, Dec. 16th, where the kids will sing a few Christmas songs, do some Christmas arts and crafts, and open presents from the teachers. This party is set up much like our Halloween party where we ask that at least one family member or special friend come and celebrate with each preschooler. If no one is available to come that day, please let us know and one of the teachers will



partner up with your child. Friday, Dec. 16th, is also our last day of school before Christmas. We will be closed for 2 weeks and our first day back will be Monday, Jan. 2nd.

I want to thank all of you for your generous food donations last month. It was so fun for me to bring all of that food to The Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf, which serves 500 families each month, at The Vineyard Church. We continue the very important lesson of helping others by collecting toys for the Salvation Army's Toyland Express. It's so fun to have the kids take part in shopping and picking out a toy to give to another child. We will have a big box here at school by tomorrow. The last day to bring in a toy is Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

Katie, Tara, and I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

December 2016



Snow!

Weekly Themes & Letters of the Week

December : Christmas Month

12/5-12/9 **Winter Wonderland Week**
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12/12-12/16 **Santa's Toy Shop Week**

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