



# Around the Corner

December  
2011



## Special Reminders:



\*Dec. 1st- 22nd -  
2nd Annual Food  
Drive

\*Dec. 6 - FPC  
presentation of  
"Scrooge" free  
admission @ 7pm

\* Dec. 8 - Christmas  
Program 6pm in the  
Family Life Center

\* Dec. 26 & 30 - CCP  
Closed for the  
Holidays

\*Jan 2 - Closed for  
Staff Development

## A Word from the Director

This month we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food Drive. This year I decided the teachers needed a little friendly competition. Therefore, it is up to the individual teachers on how they are going to collect the most canned goods for their class. The Day Brighteners will come down for the month of December and it will become a tally board to let everyone know where each class stands. Please support your class by giving back to our community.

December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Program. The children are working hard on their songs and can't wait to sing for you. The program will include children from the wobbler rooms and up. Please bring your family and friends to our special event.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless you and yours this Christmas Season!

- Angela Spino - Director

### Respect for Others

A child who shows respect for others is more likely to succeed in and out of school. Why? Because teachers, other adults, and peers all get along better with a youngster who treats them with respect. Try these suggestions for encouraging your child to be respectful:

\*Together think of everyday actions that show respect. Like whispering in the library, or throwing the trash away shows respect towards those who are reading and the custodial staff. Practicing these at home by pretending you are at the library and speak softly. Teach your child to clean up after themselves to not create extra work for others.  
-Early years-Working together for a great start

### Advent of the King

Yes, we are waiting for the arrival of our King Jesus Christ! While anticipating the coming of our King we count down the days with hope that He will rule with evenhandedness over his people. Join us as we count-down the days by lighting an Advent wreath with your family. Light a candle preceded by a scripture reading every Sunday for four weeks. Educate your children about this glorious arrival!



Happy Birthday  
Dec. 5 - Kristen  
Dec. 7 - Magda  
Dec. 20 - Carmen

### Parents,

For your convenience we will be open while KISD is closed. If you are vacationing please let us know for scheduling purposes.

Thank you and have a safe a Happy Holiday





# Teacher's Blurb



## Nursery:

We may be in diapers but we can still move our little bodies to the Jingle Bells song! In the month of December we will be doing just that along with many activities like painting a snow man! Oh, we have so much fun in the Nursery with your little bundles of joy! We also have a special gift planned for our parents...just wait and see! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ms. V, Ms. Irvin, Ms. Sandra, and Ms. Graves



## Wobbler I:

Wow Christmas is almost here, soon the Wobbler I classroom will be decorated with the sight of Christmas!! During this month we will be exploring the sights, sounds, taste, smells and feelings of December. It's that time of the year that we celebrate the birth of Jesus as well as the faith, wonder, amazement and of course excited children, we will be taking the time to explore all of the little things that make the holiday season special!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ms. Magda, Ms. Rosa, Ms. Maria



## Wobbler II:

Parents, our children love looking at pictures and saying what is in them, especially if they are in the picture! With this in mind we would like to make picture books (photo albums) as our month long project. We would love to include some pictures from home!

Happy Holidays - Wobbler II Teachers,  
Ms. Sucher, Ms. Varns, and Ms. Rodriguez



## Toddler I:

Christmas is almost here! We will have so much fun this month celebrating Jesus birth. So many activities planned, ornaments that are handmade, sock snowmen and much more! We also will be preparing songs to sing during our Christmas Program on Dec. 8...so mark your calendars!

Thank you —Todd I Teachers,  
Ms. Rangel and Ms. Graham

## Toddler II:

The Christmas season is upon us. This month we will be talking about why we celebrate Christmas. We will also be learning some of the symbolic meanings of some of our Christmas traditions as well as how others around the world celebrate the season. Take some time to share some of your family traditions with your little one and explain why they are important to your family.

:) Toddler II Teachers,  
Mrs. McMillon and Ms. Gernand



## Merry Christmas!

## Pre-K II:

The holiday of holidays is almost here, the class is excited that it is almost Jesus' Birthday and that it is getting colder! Your little elves will be working on Christmas crafts all month long...we know they will love every bit of it! We have a December Birthday amongst us...Leighton will be 4 Dec. 12! We pray you have a wonderful and safe Christmas holiday filled with warmth and laughter close to those you love! See you Next Year!

Mrs. Garcia, Ms. Williams, and  
Ms. Guerrero :)



## Kinder-Readiness:

December is here!!! This month we will be learning about the many different holidays that are celebrated throughout the month. We will also be learning about the true meaning of Christmas, and celebrating Jesus' birth. December will be filled with many crafts, fun activities, and great Christmas stories. Fun Christmas songs will be incorporated into our daily circle time in preparation for the Christmas program. We look forward to all the fun activities we will be doing this month!

Ms. Winchester, Ms. Gernand, Ms. Varela, Ms. Montanez, and Ms. Myers



## Pre-K I:

Happy Holidays! This month we will be taking a look at the many sights, tastes, smells, and feelings of the holidays. Most importantly - we will talk about baby Jesus and his birth. We will plan and have a birthday party for Jesus. We will also be having a food drive for C.A.M The class that brings in the most cans will get an ice cream party. This will start December 1st. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their cubby and arrives at school with a jacket or sweater. This will be most helpful with cold weather approaching. We are excited and cant wait to share the joys of Christmas with your 3 year old.

May you be blessed with the joy of the season!

Shalom,  
Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Graves, and Ms Silva



# Winter Wonder Land

What would you like for Christmas?

"Barbie dream house!" - Trinity



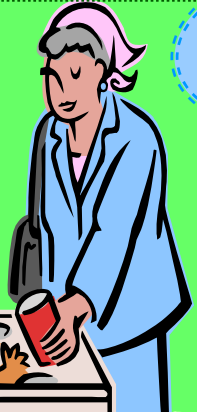
December 1st - 22nd

Donate Non-Perishable food

Support your Class

Support your School

Support your Community



"Bicycle with no training wheels!" -Kaiden



"Fish" -Wyatt

"A lifetime supply of chocolate pecan pie!!" - Ms. Gloria



"A big birthday!" - Piper

"Animals like a horse... & a calf roper!" -Trentyn



"A brand new 2012 suburban... with free gas!" - Ms. Magda

Please deliver to individual class.

Winning class will receive a Sundae Party!!

"My mommy already got me presents." -Haelea



"Robert Redford or John Travolta." - Ms. Lisa

Emma and Maria...they spoil us to often!



Happy Holidays



"What?... umm... dinosaur!" -Quatro



" Little mermaid & Dora & something for Trentyn" -Olivia





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children's corner  
Preschool

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CCP

As the semester ends and our babies are growing, January will bring new classrooms for some friends. We will notify you mid December. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by or call the office.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

### A little Candy Cane history for you...

Believe it or not Candy Canes were invented in the 17th century by craftsmen. They created them in the shape of shepherds' crooks. These treats were white and were given to children to keep them quiet during ceremonies like the nativity scene. The tradition soon spread throughout Europe.



## Children's Corner Preschool

### Christmas Program

December 8 at 6 p.m.

Refreshments starting at 5:30p.m.

Your children have been singing their little hearts out with Ms. Graves and can't wait to show you! Come gather with other families before the show, then take your children to their teachers at 5:45 and prepare to be entertained.

See you there!



### Popcorn Ball Ornaments

From Family Fun Magazine

A perfect recipe that will make memories to last a lifetime!  
Make your own edible ornament with your family this Christmas!

\*Time needed: 1-2 hours

Ingredients:

\* store bought small popcorn ball about 3 inches wide  
(one for each family member)

\*Mini candy canes

\*Colored Sugar

\*Frosting

\* Mini M&Ms

Instructions:

Poke a small hole in the top of the popcorn ball, snap the end of a mini candy cane to create a point, and press the sharp end of the cane into the popcorn ball far enough to make a loop.

For the sugar dots and lines, pour colored sugar onto a paper plate. Fill a pastry bag with frosting or a quart-size bag and cut off the corner. Make your own design on your ornament while holding it by the mini candy cane. Pipe the frosting thickly onto the ball, then press the ball gently and carefully into the colored sugar so that only the frosting touches the sugar. Finally use the frosting to glue the mini M&Ms to your masterpiece Christmas ornament! Either hang and admire or eat...your choice!

