

December
2010

*Happy
Holidays!*

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STAFF & FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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Mrs. Kim's Corner

Staff and Families,

Happy Holidays! Time is really flying by. We're almost into the new year. There is a lot taking place during this month of December, so make sure to read all notifications and fliers that are placed in your child's cubby.

This month the following dates are very important:
December 13,14,and 15 --- VNA Screening for Children
December 16 --- Kiwanis Holiday Party
December 23 ---Staff Member in-service day (JDN Closed)
December 24-31 --- JDN Closed for Winter Break
Monday January 3, 2011 --- JDN Re-opens. Staff and Children return.

Thank you to all of our families who participated in our Thanksgiving Luncheon, we enjoyed having you and hope that you enjoyed yourselves as well.

Happy Holidays!!! See you next year!!!

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Kim, Exec. Director

HOLIDAYS

Centerwide themes

events, programs, trips

VNA Screening (Dec 13-15)
Kiwanis Holiday Party (Dec 16)
Holiday Shop (Dec 16, 17, 20)

Winter
Christmas
Chanukah
Kwanzaa

SPECIAL DAYS

Hanukkah Begins (Dec 1)
VNA Screening (Dec 13-15)
Kiwanis Holiday Party (Dec 16)
Holiday Shop (Dec 16, 17, 20)
First Day of Winter (Dec 21)
JDN Closed for Winter break (Dec 23-31)
Christmas Eve (Dec 24)
Christmas Day (Dec 25)
Kwanzaa Begins (Dec 26)

MONTHLY COLOR Holiday Colors

We have a variety of colors for the month.
We are honoring the different seasonal
holidays this month. On Wednesday,
December 22nd wear your holiday colors!



HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S YOUR

BIRTHDAY!!

Andre Brown, Jr.
Whitney Fields
Louidine Piller
Ms. Cecilia
Ms. Kim Jones
Kasinda Mallory
Sanya Newman
Ms. Betty Bolger
Caleb Bridgeman
Aiden Molina
David Rhoades
Ms. Ana Torres



Dec 1
Dec 7
Dec 8
Dec 10
Dec 11
Dec 11
Dec 14
Dec 22
Dec 25
Dec 27
Dec 27
Dec 29

HIGHLIGHTS

Classroom

ROOM 4

SHINING STARS

This month the Shining Stars learned about Thanksgiving. We made a lot of things with our hands including leaves, turkeys and Native Americans. The Shining Stars were also very busy making placemats and Indian Corn table decorations for our feast. Our starts were also planning a special treat for our parents. We'd like to wish a wonderful birthday to Andre, Whitney and Sanya and a belated 3rd birthday to Amelia. Ms. Wendy, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Christina would like to wish all our parents and their families an enjoyable holiday season.

HIGHLIGHTS

Classroom



ROOM 6 FIREFLIES

We have been exploring the history and culture of Native Americans and Pilgrims:

- Reading Native American legends
- Learning about Native American appreciation of nature and respect for the planet.
- Creating clay coil pots, leather work, art, water color paintings representing nature from paints made from plants, noodle necklaces, nature collage
- Learning about life on the Mayflower and Pilgrims
- Learning about Thanksgiving
- Baking pumpkin pie

Many children are beginning to spell words: no, yes, cat, dog. We have learned these upper and lowercase letters ; Ee, Ff, Hh, Jj, Ll, Nn, P,p and Tt. Many children now recognize these letters, letter sounds and words beginning with these letters.

We are continuing to explore changes in nature. We have been exploring patters, creating sets 106, and sequencing numbers 1-10 and writing numbers, adding sets together and what is before and after.

