

Primetime Preschool

Miss Tara

December Newsletter

It's the most wonderful time of the year....December! It is the season of giving, spending time with family, and helping others in need. It has been such a gift so far to share this year with your children. As we approach a new decade, we would like to wish you all a wonderful season of joy, happiness, and health.

Class Happenings

We will turn our classroom into a winter wonderland, even though we live in sunny California! We will be talking about where animals go in the wintertime and how they keep warm. I have several science experiments planned such as Frosty's Magic milk, making snow, fizzing ice, and frozen slime. We have some creative and fun crafts to do with your children such as making snowflakes, wreaths, reindeer, and ice painting. We will end off the month with a pajama party with hot cocoa and gingerbread man decorating.

Reminders

As the weather gets cooler, please provide your child with a jacket to wear outside. I ask that you put your child's name on the jacket to prevent it getting lost or left behind.

Thank you to all of you that have kept me informed when your child is ill and keeping them home to recover. This is very important in preventing germs spreading and keeping our classroom healthy.

Upcoming Events

December 1: Tuition Due

December 19 (PT3) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 20 (PT4) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Our holiday party will be the days listed above. We will celebrate the season in our favorite pajamas, enjoy hot cocoa, and decorate a gingerbread man. This will be the last hour of class, and parents are welcome to join. We also do a book exchange the last 15 minutes of class. I ask that you send in a wrapped book valued \$5.00 or less and label it boy or girl. The children each get to pick a special book to take home for the holidays!

December 23 - January 10: Winter Break (no school)



*We wish you all a wonderful holiday season.
Classes resume January 13/14.*

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December – Celebrate the Season

	3-year old class	4-year old class
Alphabet	Letters Jj and Kk	Letters Jj and Kk
Reading Readiness	Recognizing names, shapes, colors, and numbers	Tracing and writing our names, rhyming using beginning and ending sounds
Math	Counting to 15/20, sorting and counting shapes	Counting to 31 on our calendar, recognizing and identifying numbers
People and Places	The North Pole, places that get snow, the Arctic	The North Pole, places that get snow, the Arctic
Science	Frosty’s Magic Milk, snow in a jar, fizzing ice, ice painting	Making fluffy snow, ice painting, melted snowman
Health and Nutrition	Washing our hands, staying healthy, coughing into our elbow, using tissues	Washing our hands, staying healthy, coughing into our elbow, using tissues
Safety and Environment	Walking feet in the classroom, Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves	Walking feet in the classroom, Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
Music Appreciation	Using instruments and bells in the classroom, Jingle Bells, snowflake and reindeer songs	Using instruments and bells in the classroom, Jingle Bells, snowflake and reindeer songs
Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Scissor skills, holding the pencil correctly, stamping and using glue (“Just a dot, not a lot”)	Sewing, string beads, painting, hopping, jumping
Special Days and Events	December 19 Holiday party 11:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m.	December 20 Holiday party 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dramatic Play	Arctic animal play, build a snowman	Arctic animal play, build a snowman
Character Building	Helping someone in need, being a friend, giving, saying please and thank you	Helping someone in need, being a friend, giving, saying please and thank you
Vocabulary Words	Hibernation, Arctic, snowstorm, reindeer	Hibernation, Arctic, snowstorm, reindeer
Creative Expression	Winter art projects, making snowflakes	Winter art projects, making snowflakes