



December Newsletter

Monthly Theme: The Holiday Season

This month we will be exploring:

Holiday Traditions

Christmas

The New Year

An Angel Visits Mary

Birthday Party for Jesus

Baby Jesus is Born

The Shepherds' Visit



Birthdays



- ◆ Jack H.– December 3rd
- ◆ Emily M.– December 17th
- ◆ Harper I.– December 22nd
- ◆ Sawyer J.-December 22nd
- ◆ London D.– December 31st

Special Days in December

We will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** from **December 2nd-9th!** Books will be available at both locations, and parents are welcomed to visit and shop at both centers. Books make great holiday gifts for children!

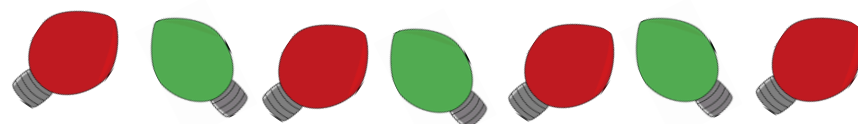
On **Friday, December 13th**, we will be having our family Christmas Celebration. Families are invited for refreshments and plenty of festive holiday activities! The event will be held from **5:30-7:30 pm.**

December 18th will be our Birthday Party for Jesus!

December 24th: Christmas Eve– **The center will close at 3:00**

December 25th: Merry Christmas!! **The center will be closed**

December 31st: New Year's Eve- **The center will close at 3:00**



Wishing all of my extended family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! May the good Lord bless your households with much love, joy, peace, and happiness.
Much Love, Darlene

Loving Father,
help us remember
the **birth of Jesus**
that we may share in
the *song of the angels,*
the gladness of the shepherds
and the *worship of the wise men.*
Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the
world. Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings,* and teach us
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be *Thy children,* and the Christmas
evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

