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## A Word from the Office

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is ready for the upcoming holidays! During November, our students focused on what it means to be thankful, giving, and what the holidays are all about—family. During the month of December, students will focus on the holidays, giving back, and family traditions through their literacy focuses.

We had a successful Food Drive for Food for Others during the week leading up to Thanksgiving. During the month of December, we will kick off a coat drive and collect items for Toys for Tots. We will send out more specific information in the upcoming days.

We cannot believe that Christmas and New Years are right around the corner! In order to prepare for those weeks, we will be again be posting "sign up surveys" on every classroom door in order to help us get an idea of how many students will be in attendance. This not only gives us a better idea of your needs, but also allows us to give our teachers time off with their families.

On Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Holiday Concerts and Parties starting at 4 pm. We invite all of our families to attend this event. For our School Age Program we will have our Winter Gap Camp from December 18-29. We will send out calendars and sign up forms no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>.

As a reminder, we will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope you all have a wonderful month full of family traditions and giving! Please see either myself or Ms. Diana with any questions you may have.

Kindly,

Kirstin Baker

## December Events and Activities

- December 2-Holiday Shopping Day: 10:30 am-2:30 pm
- December 15-Holiday Concerts and Parties: 4 pm-5 pm
- December 18-29-Winter GAP Camp
- December 19-Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day
- December 24-Adjusted School Hours
- December 25-HOLIDAY, School Closed
- December 29-Parents' Night Out: 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

## December Safety Reminder

Please be sure to only use the Sign In/Out iPad when your child is with you. This means when you first walk into the building to drop off and when you have already picked up your child from their room and are about to walk out of the building. Thank you!