

Chesterbrook Academy Wayne

December 2025 Newsletter

Happy Holidays from Chesterbrook Academy

As the year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for being part of our Chesterbrook Academy community. This season is a time for reflection, celebration, and togetherness, and we are so thankful for the joy your children bring to our school every day.

December is a magical time at Chesterbrook Academy, and we are excited to share the fun holiday events planned for this month:



Scholastic Book Fair

Our biannual Scholastic Book Fair will be held **December 1st through 5th!** This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a wide selection of books for children of all ages and support our school at the same time.

Teacher Stockings in the Lobby

Show your teachers some holiday cheer! Teacher stockings will be available in the lobby throughout December. Feel free to leave a small token of appreciation or a kind note to brighten their holiday season.

We wish all of our families a warm and joyful holiday season filled with laughter, love, and cherished moments together. Thank you for your continued partnership and for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to celebrating this festive season with you and creating even more wonderful memories in the coming year!

🧑‍🎓 Winter Wonders: December Holidays and Observances 🧑‍🎓

December is a month full of celebration, reflection, and togetherness. Throughout this month, people around the world honor meaningful traditions that bring warmth and light to the winter

season. From Christmas and Kwanzaa to Hanukkah, Boxing Day, and the Winter Solstice, families celebrate in many different ways, through community, giving, storytelling, and shared meals.

We also recognize important days of remembrance and history, such as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and Human Rights Day, which help us reflect on courage, fairness, and the importance of caring for others.

December includes many cultural traditions children may not hear about every day. On St. Nicholas Day, children in parts of Europe leave out shoes to be filled with treats and small surprises. St. Lucia Day, celebrated in Scandinavian countries, honors light during the darkest days of winter, often with songs, candles, and warm gatherings. The Winter Solstice marks the shortest day of the year, reminding us that brighter, longer days are ahead.

Sharing these traditions helps children learn that there are many ways to celebrate, remember, and connect. No matter how your family honors this season, we hope it brings moments of joy, reflection, and time spent with the people you love.

Dates in December

December 1: Start of Universal Human Rights Month

December 6: St. Nicholas Day

December 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 10: Human Rights Day

December 13: St. Lucia Day

December 14–22: Hanukkah

December 21: Winter Solstice

December 25: Christmas Day

December 26: Boxing Day

December 26 to January 1: Kwanzaa

Teacher Holiday Stockings

And the stockings were hung... in the lobby with care! Let's show our amazing teachers some holiday cheer! Teacher stockings will be displayed in the lobby throughout December, ready to be filled with tokens of appreciation. Small gifts like gift cards, candles, snacks, or handwritten notes of thanks are wonderful ways to brighten their holidays.



Need gift inspiration? Each teacher's "Favorite Things" list is linked below and there are copies on the table in the lobby. Thank you for helping us celebrate our incredible educators this season!



Events & Announcements

Holiday and Break Schedule

Please note the following school closures and early dismissal dates this holiday season:

- **Wednesday, December 24** – Closed for Christmas Eve
- **Thursday, December 25** – Closed for Christmas Day
- **Wednesday, December 31** – Early dismissal at 3 PM for New Year's Eve
- **Thursday, January 1** – Closed for New Year's Day



As this special season approaches, we want to take a moment to say how grateful we are for all of our wonderful families. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We hope your holidays are filled with laughter, love, and cozy moments together. May the new year bring happiness, fun adventures, and plenty of little giggles for everyone!



🧁 December spirit week! 🧁

Get ready for a week full of cozy vibes, festive fun, and holiday cheer! Each day brings a new way to celebrate the season:

Monday – Cozy & Fuzzy Socks Day

Start the week snugly! Wear your warmest, fuzziest socks.
No slippers, please.

Tuesday – Festive Hat Day

Top off your outfit with a winter hat, fun headband, or anything

bright and jolly!

Wednesday – Ugly Sweater Day

Bring on the silly! Wear your funniest, goofiest, or most festive holiday sweater.

Thursday – Holiday Cheer Day

Show off your holiday spirit with something colorful, sparkly, or seasonal!

Friday – Pajama & Hot Cocoa Day

Get comfy in your favorite PJs as we enjoy cozy activities and hot cocoa to end the week just right.

We can't wait to celebrate all the holiday magic together!



Holiday spirit week 2025.pdf

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A Special Letter from Chester the Elf

Hello, girls and boys!

My name is Chester, and I am the elf who watches over all of you! I love visiting your school because you always ask the best questions. One of my favorite things about coming here is learning about all the different holidays and traditions your families celebrate. At the North Pole, we love all celebrations: Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Lunar New Year, and so many more!



The elves enjoy learning about new customs just as much as you like hearing about our reindeer and winter magic.

You may have seen me already because I will be sitting in the lobby for the whole holiday season, keeping a close watch and spreading cheer! Just remember I'm a very special elf, so **please don't touch me**. If I'm touched, I might lose a bit of my magic, and we don't want that!

Writing to me is easy. Just send me a note and place it in the blue mailbox. Tell me about your traditions, your celebrations, or anything you're curious about! It usually only takes me a day or two to write back.

I can't wait to hear from you and learn about the special ways your family celebrates this season!

Your Elf Friend,
Chester

Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready for our biannual Scholastic Book Fair! From **December 1st - 5th**, the lobby will be transformed into a mini bookstore, showcasing a wide selection of books for all ages. Families are welcome to explore the displays together and find the perfect stories to enjoy this holiday season. Additionally, families will have the opportunity to purchase books off of our teachers' wish lists to donate to their child's classroom!

Please note: if you would like to purchase a book, please be sure to bring a credit card! We cannot accept cash or checks, and this payment portal is not connected to Alma/tuition payments.

Thank you for supporting our school and fostering a love of reading!



Are You Ready for Mr. Carlie's Winter World Tour?

We're excited to share that **on December 17th**, Mr. Carlie will be hosting a **special music demo class** for *all* students in the school! Get ready for singing, movement, and plenty of winter cheer. After the demo, keep an eye out for a **music class sign-up form** if your child would like to join his upcoming sessions.

Please note: There will be no Soccer this winter (it will return in the spring), so this might be the perfect opportunity for your little one to dive into something musical and fun!



Guess Who's Coming to Town?

Mrs. Claus is making a special stop at CBA on **December 15th!**

She'll be bringing holiday magic with her as she visits our classrooms:

Toddlers & Beginners:

A short, delightful magic show followed by a warm meet-and-greet with Mrs. Claus.

Intermediates, Pre-K, & Pre-K 2:

A full **hour-long** magic show filled with wonder, laughter, and holiday cheer.

We can't wait to see all the bright smiles and excitement from our CBA friends—this is sure to be a magical day!



***If you would prefer your child not participate, please let us know. ***



Celebrate the Holidays with Local Community Events

This December, our community is glowing with festive activities and joyful celebrations! If you're looking for holiday fun to enjoy with the whole family, there are plenty of exciting events happening

right here in our area. Take a look at some upcoming festivities below

- **Tredyffrin Township Tree Lighting** | *December 6th from 5-7PM at Wilson Farm Park*
Celebrate the season with this cherished tradition! [Tree Lighting Celebration Tredyffrin Township](#)
- **Annual Berwyn-Devon Tree Lighting Ceremony** | *December 8th at 5:30PM at the Berwyn Train Station*
Enjoy a magical evening filled with holiday spirit.
- <https://www.easttown.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=4220>
- 🎁 **Historic Sugartown Holiday Craft Market** | *December 6th from 12-4PM*
Shop unique, handmade gifts while soaking in historic holiday vibes. [2025 Holiday Craft Market & Biergarten – Historic Sugartown](#)
- 🎨 **Children's Holiday Party at the Brandywine Museum of Art** | *December 11th from 6-8PM*
Explore art, crafts, and holiday cheer! [Children's Holiday Party](#) | [Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art](#)

These events are a wonderful way to create lasting memories and celebrate the joy of the season in our local community!

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Holiday Giving Event: Chester County food bank

This season, our school is partnering with the **Chester County Food Bank** to help families in our community enjoy the comfort and security of regular meals. We'll be collecting donations from **November 3rd–December 22**, with two drop-offs scheduled for **November 24th** and **December 19th**.

Most Needed Food Items:

- Canned or pouch chicken and tuna
- Pasta, pasta sauce, or canned tomatoes
- Cereal, granola bars, and breakfast items
- Ready-to-eat meals (such as chili or ravioli)
- Canned fruit in juice and fruit cups
- Kid-friendly, nut-free snacks

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE
We will be collecting November 3rd- November 24th

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Families deserve the security of regular meals, especially during the holidays, when the wait for help often feels the longest. Each item is a building block of nourishment and dignity for someone in need. Right now, with SNAP benefits passed, many households have less food support available. This reduction creates a ripple of hardship across our community and places even greater demand on food banks. With fewer resources to go around, your contributions are more needed now than ever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:
By donating supplies here we will bring them to the Chester County Food Bank, by doing this you're giving more than food you're offering comfort, hope, and a warm meal for someone who needs it. Bring your non-perishable items to our school food drive and help ensure every child and every family can feel the spirit of giving and belonging.

LEARN MORE:
SNAP freeze Food Bank

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- Pasta and pasta sauce / canned tomatoes
- Cereal, granola bars, breakfast items
- Ready-to-eat meals (chili, ravioli, etc.)
- Canned fruit in juice, fruit cups
- kid-friendly snacks (nut-free)

Please: avoid glass containers, check expiration dates

*Please remember to **avoid glass containers** and **check expiration dates** before donating.

By giving even a few items, you're offering more than food, you're sharing comfort, hope, and a sense of belonging. Many local families continue to face food insecurity, especially now, and our Chester County Food Bank is seeing increased demand. With recent instability in SNAP benefits, more people than ever are relying on support.

Your generosity helps ensure every child and family can feel the spirit of giving this holiday season

[Click here to learn more about Chester County Food Bank](#)

Important school reminders

Let Us Know: Holiday Week Attendance

In the weeks leading up to the holidays, we will be posting attendance sheets outside of each classroom. Please be sure to utilize this sheet by **marking which days you plan to send your child to school** so that we can plan your attendance accordingly! As always with the holidays, we have a number of teachers hoping to schedule some much-deserved time off, and knowing your students' planned attendance will help us in our staffing plans for the week.

Thank you!

Holiday Gift Guide: Let's Be Real!

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? We are proud to announce that our very own Ms. Debbie, the Lead Young Toddler teacher, has her very own line of luxury body butter products! Being an avid body butter buyer, Debbie says she knew the value of a good product. When her absolute favorite company discontinued their line of body butters, she rolled up her sleeves and created her own! She came up with the name "LET'S BE REAL" because that's what she wants to embody: REAL quality products for REAL people. Enjoy the benefits of these all natural butters and oils.



You can shop Ms. Debbie's body butters at <https://shopletsbereal.etsy.com>
AND follow her on Instagram at @shopletsbereal to check out her latest updates!

Vacation Credit, Hiatus, and Withdraw Reminders

Please see below for the following reminders regarding vacation credit, hiatus, & withdrawals. Please take special note of our policies around *withdraw dates & vacation credit eligibility*.

Vacation Credits:

- Vacation credits require **two weeks' written notice via email** in order to be utilized
- Credits reset on July 1st.
- Credits can only be utilized for a Monday-Friday absence. If a child is present for any portion of the week, regular tuition will apply.
- New students must be **enrolled for 6 months** to be eligible for a vacation credit.

- Students who have taken a **recent hiatus** will need to wait **6 months** to be eligible for a vacation credit.
- Vacation credits do not "carry over" from year to year.
- You are **not eligible** for a vacation credit **if you are within 30 days of your withdraw date.**

Hiatus:

- We require a 30-day (4 week) written notice via email for a hiatus date
- A hiatus must be a minimum of three weeks long
- We will require a specified **return date** before we can place your child on hiatus in order to maintain their spot on our roster.
- Families returning from hiatus must pay an \$80 re-registration fee
- Families who have notified us of a hiatus date are *no longer eligible for a vacation credit.* Students returning from hiatus *are not eligible for a vacation credit until they have been back at school for 6 months.*

Withdraws:

- Withdraws require a **30-day (4 week) written notice via email** in order for your enrollment deposit to be credited towards your final week's tuition.
- Families who are within 30 days of their withdraw date are *no longer eligible to utilize a vacation credit.*

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Ensure Your Child Has Spare Cubby Clothes!

As always, please ensure that your child has 1-2 spare sets of clothing in their cubby *at all times.* Our ability to provide spare clothes is limited, and as such it is your responsibility to change out your child's spare cubby clothes regularly!

We recommend all children have extras of the following clothing items in their cubbies:

- Shirts
- Pants
- Undies
- Socks
- Shoes

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Labels: Water Bottles, Blankets, Clothes, etc.

As a reminder, it is essential that **all of your child's belongings** are labeled clearly with their first and last name. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Reusable water bottles
- Spare cubby clothes
- Naptime supplies (blankets, sheets, nappers, soft toys)
- Bottles
- Food containers

- Backpacks

Chesterbrook Academy is not responsible for any items that may become lost or missing during the school day. Please help us keep our classrooms organized by labeling all school materials!

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

As a reminder to all of our families, new and old, our CBA Drop-off and Pick-Up times are as follows:

- **Morning Drop-Off: Between 7AM-9AM.**

You can drop your child off directly in their classroom. If you are going to be late, please send us a message via Tadpoles. Please note that consistently late drop-offs impact your child's routine as well as the classroom's routine.

- *Please note: our school is not open for operation prior to 7AM.*

- **Half-Day Pick-Up: Between 12:30PM-1PM.**

Come right to your child's classroom for pickup!

- **Full-Day Pick-Up: Between 3PM-6PM.**

Come right to your child's classroom for pickup. Please be mindful that our center closes at 6PM sharp!

A late fee will apply to students and families who are in the building after 6PM.

Parking lot reminders

This is a friendly reminder regarding our renewed Parking Agreement with Pickett Post. As part of this renewal, we have re-evaluated some policies to improve parking arrangements and traffic flow in our lot:

- **Traffic Flow:** See the map attached. All Chesterbrook traffic will enter through Area A (lower lot) and exit through Area B (upper lot, previously main entrance). We are partnering with our facilities team to have clear signage posted in coming months to help direct the flow of traffic and reduce congestion in the upper lot.
- **Staff Parking:** Chesterbrook staff members will have 20 designated parking spaces in Area C.
- **Parent Overflow and Additional Parking:** There will be an additional six spaces in Area F allocated for parent overflow, as well as for staff members with children and student aides, nurses, or therapists. These spaces will also be marked with signage.
- **Dedicated Parent Parking:** Area D continues to be designated for Chesterbrook parents, while Area G is for Pickett Post members.
 - Parents are not permitted to park in Area G during drop-off or pick-up & must use the designated CBA spaces & overflow spaces in Area F.

While we are still in the process of installing permanent signage denoting these changes, we will be posting temporary signs to direct traffic flow during the month of December.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we implement these updates. We're committed to making parking as smooth as possible for everyone.



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Parking Lot: Idling Reminder

As a reminder, IDLING IS NOT ALLOWED IN OUR LOT. We request that families ensure all approved pickup persons - grandparents, nannies, babysitters, or any other family or caregivers - are all aware of the rules surrounding idling in our parking lot.

Science says that idling cars is not only bad for the environment as a whole, but **it creates local hot spots of pollution** that our children then must walk through and breathe! Air pollution caused by vehicle exhaust can aggravate asthma, allergies, and cardiovascular and respiratory disease.

Children are especially sensitive to air pollution because they breathe 50% more air per pound of body weight than adults!

Please do your part to keep our kids safe and healthy by following our parking lot guidelines!

For more information on idling, check out this site:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10962247.2018.1438320>

Classroom Happenings

Infants

Can you believe that we are in December?? Time flies by when you're having so much fun 😊. We are so excited for all of the things that December brings: snow, hot chocolate, even more snuggles with our infants. Did you know that in December America consumes the most pizza out of every other month?? That is the reason why the first week we are going to do pizza week (yes, even infants can eat pizza 🍕). Next we are going to stay warm and focus on winter clothes like gloves and boots. Since we are now warm and cozy, this time to go outside and play with the snow and ask the very famous question: do you want to build a snowman? We will end the year off with an elf theme week.

Young Todds

Hello Families!

As temperatures begin to drop in December, it's the perfect time for us to explore the season of winter with our Young Toddlers. This month, we'll be learning all about the different kinds of warm

clothing we wear to stay cozy like hats, mittens, scarves, boots, and jackets.

To help children understand how we keep warm, we'll be doing lots of hands-on learning activities, including sorting winter clothing, practicing dressing skills, and exploring the textures of warm materials like fleece and wool. Keep an eye out for our Winter Clothing Activity Pack, filled with fun ideas your child can continue at home!

Christmas Fun is Here!

December is always a busy and exciting month, and we're ready to celebrate with plenty of festive activities. We'll be decorating our classroom for Christmas and inviting the children to take part in creative projects such as:

- Exploring winter-themed sensory bins
- Creating snowflake art
- Singing seasonal songs

These activities help build fine motor skills, creativity, and joyful teamwork!

Themes We're Learning About This Month

- Winter Weather
- Warm Clothing
- Snow and Ice
- Christmas and Holiday Traditions
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Thank You for Your Support

Thank you for helping us make this December magical! Please remember to send your child with warm outdoor clothing as we will continue to play outside whenever possible.

Tods

December has come into Toddlers bringing with it the heart of Winter! So get ready for chilly weather. This month we will be reading, singing and learning about our new themes for the week. They are as follows:

Week 1- Candy canes

Week 2- Winter animals ❄️

Week 3- Snowflakes❄️

Week 4- Snowmen❄️

Check out our daily activities on tadpoles!

Beginner 1

Happy December!! We can't believe it's December already and 2025 is coming to an end. With winter setting in and the Holidays just around the corner we can't wait to share our classroom happenings with you.

Week 1: We begin the month learning about different holidays around the world to foster cultural appreciation and diversity among our young learners. We will learn how people from different cultures come together to practice traditions and celebrations in their own unique way.

Week 2: We step into a magical winter wonderland as we read the book " A Snowman for Little Bear " by Trace Moroney. It's a heartwarming story about friendship and sharing.

Week 3: Our theme this week is the Jewish holiday Hanukkah. We will understand the different holiday traditions like lighting the menorah, Star of David, Hanukkah gelt and make kid friendly

crafts. We will read the book "Clifford Celebrates Hanukkah" by Norman Bridwell.

Week 4: Our theme this week is Christmas. We will learn about Christmas traditions and festivities around the world. We will talk about Santa Claus, the Elf on the shelf, putting up a Christmas Tree and the joy of gift giving

As 2025 concludes, we are filled with nostalgia for everything this year has brought us. We will recap all the wonderful highlights and amazing memories of the school year as many new friends have joined our class. We can't contain our joy and excitement as we welcome the new year and set our calendars to 2026!!!

We will be hosting our Holiday Class Party. Please be on the lookout for the sign up sheet in the classroom. Thank you to all our wonderful families for your incredible support and collaborative efforts this school year. We wish you a Joyous Holiday season and Best Wishes for the New Year!!



Ms. Suman

Beginner 2

Tis the season to think about all that our students have learned, and how much they have grown over the past year! With the holidays upon us, we would like to celebrate all of the wonderful customs and traditions that you do around your home and with your family. Please share with us fun and unusual activities and holiday flare that you do! We have many wonderful projects already lined up to do but can always add more!

This month we will be looking at and several books including but not limited to the following:

Week 1- The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh are projects will be fun filled animal base projects of different textures.

Week 2- Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh- we will be mixing colors and exploring ways to paint without a brush.

Week 3 & 4- we will read about different holidays and celebrations including foods that are enjoyed. Lastly, we will look at and read Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore as we create PIGS!

We have decided to have our holiday party on December 18th. This will be an all-day celebration with food for am snack, lunch and afternoon snacks. Please remember when signing up we are a peanut and peanut butter free school. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jen or Ms. Franny

We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and wonderful New year!!

Intermediates

December is an exciting month in Intermediates! We'll be learning through seasonal stories, winter science, and cultural celebrations!

Week 1: "The Mitten" by Jan Brett

- We will be retelling the story using felt pieces, fun mitten crafts, and much more!

Week 2 and 3: Snow and Winter exploration!

- In week 2, we will be discussing snow and do some fun hands on science experiments on what it feels like, what you can make, and how cold the snow is!
- In week 3, we will be discussing the season Winter! What changes from Fall to Winter? What types of clothes we need to start wearing?

Week 4: Holidays around the world

- We will be learning about different holiday celebrations including Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanza!

Again, please make sure you are checking your child's cubby, and if you have any questions please reach out to us! Ms.Emily and Ms.Alexis ☺

Pre-K

Dear Families,

December is a month full of curiosity, creativity, and celebration in our Pre-K classroom! Below is an overview of what we'll be learning each week.

Week 1: Winter

We will kick off December by exploring the winter season! Children will learn about:

- Winter weather and how it changes our environment
- Dressing for cold temperatures
- Snow and ice science play
- Winter-themed art using cool colors and sparkly materials

We'll also read winter stories and introduce vocabulary like *frost*, *freeze*, *cozy*, and *blizzard*.

Week 2: Arctic Animals

This week, we'll travel to the Arctic! Our activities will include:

- Learning about polar bears, seals, walruses, arctic foxes, and snowy owls
- Exploring how animals stay warm in freezing temperatures
- STEM activities like the "blubber glove" experiment
- Creating snowy arctic habitats in art

We'll focus on comparing different animal adaptations and habitats.

Week 3: Holidays Around the World

We will take a journey around the globe to learn about a variety of winter celebrations. Children will explore:

- Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, and more
- Traditions, foods, and symbols from different cultures
- Music, crafts, and stories from around the world

This week is all about celebrating diversity and learning how families everywhere honor the season.

Week 4: Holiday Crafts (Short Week)

With a shorter schedule this week, we'll enjoy a cozy time filled with creativity!

Activities will include:

- Ornament-making
- Winter painting
- Festive crafts to bring home

We'll keep things light, joyful, and hands-on!

Final Week of December & Into the New Year: Spanish Colors & Shapes

As we wrap up December and welcome a new year, our focus will shift to Spanish language learning. We'll explore:

- Basic Spanish color words (rojo/red, azul/blue, verde/green, etc.)
- Spanish shape vocabulary (círculo, cuadrado, triángulo...)
- Sorting, matching, and art activities using shapes and colors
- Fun songs and movement games to help us practice new words

This will be a lively and engaging transition back into classroom routines!

Reminders

- Please send your child with warm outdoor gear each day and change out warmer changes of clothes in cubbies to weather appropriate clothes i.e. long pants, long sleeve
- If your family celebrates a holiday you'd like to share with the class, we'd love to hear from you!
- School is closed the 24th and 25th, Half day the 31st School closes at 3

Warm wishes from Ms.Racheal and Mx.Hannah

Pre-K2

Here comes winter, and the end of 2025! We've got lots to do this holiday season before ringing in the new year. Throughout this month we will be solidifying our Spanish and ASL vocabulary for greetings, numbers, colors, and begin working on shapes. We will spend time working on letters Q-V, and continue reviewing all sightwords from the start of the school year. We are slowly starting to incorporate more letter pair sounds, including vowels and digraphs. As we close in on the holiday season we will enjoy lots of social studies, learning about different cultures and ways to celebrate. Students will be creating a handful of different holiday projects to decorate our classroom and your homes, as well as brainstorming a personalized gift to give to someone we love! We're ready for some happy holidays!

Highlighted books: *The Day The Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, *There's No Place Like Space* by Tish Rabe, *The Hanukkah Hop* by Erica Silverman, *Santa Claus and the Three Bears* by Maria Modungo, and *Seven Candles for Kwanzaa* by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Week 1: Snail Mail

- How do you write a letter?
- Beginning letter pair sounds with rhymes
- Understanding addition vs. subtraction

Week 2: Out of this World

- Identifying, labeling, and ordering planets
- Understanding parts of a globe and basic geography
- Beginning subtraction (0-10)

Week 3: Hanukkah and Hemispheres

- How do the planets affect our weather and seasons?
- Matching Spanish shapes and color vocabulary
- Let's Learn About: Hanukkah (start Dec. 15)

Week 4: Cookies, Christmas, and Kwanzaa

- Practicing generosity and joyfulness
- Let's Learn About: Christmas (Dec. 25)
- Let's Learn About: Kwanzaa (start Dec. 26)

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