

**THE SUNBEAMS**  
**December 2006 & January 2007**

"A grateful person radiates contentment - not smug satisfaction,  
but a deep appreciation for what life has to offer."

- From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Miss Mae Carden

The entire Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten wish all of our families a  
wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with God's blessings.

**Ray of Thanks**

Good food, good friends, and good conversation made for a wonderful  
celebration. The Pre-School feast was made more memorable by sharing their  
meal with a guest.

The Pre-Kindergarten continued the Carden tradition of cooking the food  
and making the table decorations. After the children recited a prayer and  
exchanged gifts as "Pilgrims and Indians," they enjoyed serving and eating with  
their guest.

The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classes would like to thank the  
parents for making their feast a very special time.

**The Puppet Man** The children will be enjoying a puppet show on  
December 1<sup>st</sup> in the auditorium. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Helfert  
for donating this wonderful event for all of our children.

## Events

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am: The Puppet Man

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Toys-for-Tots

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: CCPA Holiday Social

Everyone is invited. If you have not received your invitation in the mail, please call the office.

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> "Gift of a Goat" Money Due

Our hope is for the children to have a feeling of gratitude as they learn to give from their hearts.

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Assembly & Party

Our holiday assembly will start at 9:45 a.m. in the auditorium. The holiday parties will be held in the classrooms following assembly.

**11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL - NO PLAY PROGRAM**

December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL

We extend our warmest blessing to all our school families this holiday season.

December 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Little Cubs' Winter Camp

Come join the fun with Miss David and a week of holiday cheer. She has fun activities planned. You may pick up the winter camp flyers in the office.

Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> School Reconvenes

Welcome Back!

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Holiday

No school

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Grodt's class play

In the school auditorium starting at 9:45 am sharp.

January begins French class for the Pre-School students. Look for new words coming home in January. The children have a good time with the new language.

### **Heifer Project**

Please read the attached paper about the heifer Project. This is the season for giving and we want to help the children to learn how gratifying it is to give to others. Please help them earn their \$3.00 by picking up their toys, setting the table or doing other family tasks at home. This is a wonderful project and we are blessed by giving to others who are less fortunate. Thank you.

### **Change of Clothes**

With the weather changing and the children growing, we need a new change of clothes for them.

Please send the clothing to your child's teacher as soon as possible.