

**THE SUNBEAMS**  
**December 2007 & January 2008**

"A grateful person is at peace with himself and with the world. He smiles at the world, and the world smiles back."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly  
by Mae Carden

All of the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten staff 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.

## Events

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: CCPA General Meeting/CCPA Holiday Social.**

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

**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Toys-for-Tots.**

If you bring an unwrapped toy at morning drop-off, the U.S. Marines will deliver it to a disadvantaged child.

**Monday, December 17<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.

**Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Assembly & Party.**

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

**11:30 a.m. DISMISSAL; NO PLAY PROGRAM**

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL**

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

**December 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>; January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Little Cubs' Winter Camp**

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

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: School Reconvenes**

Welcome back!!!

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

No School

**Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Grodt's class play.**

## **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 also enjoy giving. Please help them earn their \$3.00 by picking up their toys, setting the table and other tasks they may do. 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 you child's teacher as soon as possible.