

THE SUNBEAMS
December 2008 & January 2009

"Being grateful warms the heart and stirs it to share its possessions, ideas, and ideals with others."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by 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.

Events

Monday, December 1st: School Reconvenes

Friday, December 5th: CCPA General Meeting/CCPA Holiday Social.

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

Friday, December 12th: 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 15th: "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 19th: 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

Saturday, December 20th - Sunday, January 4th: NO SCHOOL

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

December 22nd - 24th and December 29th - 30th: Little Cubs' Winter Camp

Come join the fun with Miss David and Miss Land for holiday cheer. They have fun activities planned. You may pick up a Winter Camp flyer in the office.

Monday, January 5th: School Reconvenes

Welcome back!!!

Monday, January 19th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

No School

*** Please note: Christmas Program is Friday, December 19th**

Little Cubs' Winter Camp

Need a little extra time during the busy holiday season & want to keep your children busy? Winter Camp is packed with loads of fun. We will have lots of holiday cheer, crafts, and yummy snacks to fill your children's hearts with joy. Miss David and Miss Land can't wait to see your children's smiling faces at Winter Camp!

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, or by doing any 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.