

December Newsletter

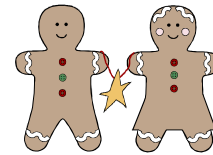


Our Weekly Themes this month are:



Snow: Please make sure your child has mittens and snow boots. Hopefully, we will be building a giant snowman!

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Letter: **S** Number: **3** Shape: **circle** Color: **White**



**Gingerbread:** On Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> we will be making gingerbread houses. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome. We will start after nap at approximately 3:30. If you can, please send in a box of graham crackers, a jar of white frosting or a bag of candy.

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Letter: **G** Number: **4** Shape: **square** Color: **Brown**



Christmas: We will be doing a small gift exchange for Christmas. Each child needs to bring a wrapped gift no more than \$5.00 in value. The day before we leave on break each child will get to choose a gift that is under the tree.

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Letter: **C** Number: **3** Shape: **triangle** Color: **Green**

## Recipe of the Month

### Peanut Butter Play Dough

Mix:

- 1 cup of peanut butter
- 2/3 - 1 cup of nonfat dry milk
- 2 Tablespoons of Honey

Mix until it becomes the consistency of play dough. For added fun roll them into balls, then in coconut and build a snowman.

Finger Play

### Five Little Snowmen

Five Little Snowmen, standing in a row, (Hold up your hand with fingers together)

Each had two eyes and a carrot nose, (With the same hand point to your eyes, then point to your nose)

Along came the sun and shone all day, (Raise both hands over your head in a circle, then lower your arms and pretend to wipe sweat from your brow.)

And one little snowman melted away. (Hold up your index finger and slowly bend it down, as if it were melting.)

Repeat with 4, 3, 2 and 1 little snowman, holding up the appropriate number of fingers in the first line each time.



## School Closed

Please mark your calendars; we will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> until January 2<sup>nd</sup> for winter break! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

