



# December Newsletter - Room 6

Dear Families,

December will be short and a lot of fun. First, I would like to welcome our new student, Hamish, to room 6. We are excited to have him join our class.

We will talk about Christmas and holiday traditions around the world. This is always an exciting time for children. We have already been practicing for our holiday performance/party which will be on Dec. 10th as I will be leaving on vacation early Dec. 13th - 17th and not back until Jan. 3rd. This year we will video tape the performance on Dec. 10th and send it to parents. Details will be provided soon.

The first few months of school the students have been learning about the months of the year and the days of the week. This month we will talk about December being the last month of 2021 and that it will be a new year in January. We will have a small New Year party when we return from our winter break.

Our geography study is South America. I will also introduce zoology this month to classify animals into vertebrates and invertebrates. Our main focus will be vertebrates, the first animals we will learn about will be mammals.

For our peace curriculum we will read Christmas stories. It's a wonderful time of year to reflect on giving, spending time with family and singing songs together.

Wishing you all a wonderful winter break and a very Merry Christmas!

## IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

**Birthday: Jameson Dec. 20th, Ms. Amanda Dec. 28th**

Winter weather is here. Please be sure that your child has appropriate shoes, jackets, hats and gloves for recess to keep them warm. We go outside unless it is raining. If there is snow on the ground they need snow boots. Snow pants and snow gloves are required to play in the snow. Many gloves are warm however they are not waterproof.

**Holiday party/performance - Dec. 10th, more details to come.**

**Ms. Judy vacation Dec. 13th-17th**

## IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

Food Drive thru Dec. 10th, details at the front desk.

December 20th - 31st, Winter Break, **School closed\*\***

\*\*Dec. 20th & 21st - Gap Camp is available, Registration is required

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