

Dear Room 5 Families,

As the cold weather approaches we will be needing more warm gear for recess. Please encourage your child to practice putting on their coat, hat, mittens etc. I have a fun flip trick that I will be teaching them so they are able to put on their own coat. If you could label their things that would be very helpful. When it does start snowing, please bring in a pair of shoes/slippers they can wear in class. Boots get pretty bulky and dirty, its much easier for the kids to be in shoes/slippers for work time and circle.

You are invited to join us in room 5 on December 19 to enjoy some cocoa and songs! The kids have just a few songs and we will start singing at 9:30.

Miss Emily and Miss Cari

Units of Study

We will be taking a look and talking about Antarctica this month.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| December 8 | Winter Camp Sign Up Closes |
| December 1-20 | The Giving Tree <i>Collecting Coloring books + Supplies in support of Ronald McDonald House</i> |
| December 12 | Kindergarten Caroling at Brookdale (Off Campus) 1:30-2:30 |
| December 18 | Kindergarten Holiday Performance 2:00 PM–2:30 PM |
| December 19 | Room 5 Holiday Community Event 9:30 AM–10:15 AM |
| December 22- January 6 | School Closed–Winter Break (<i>school resumes January 8</i>) |
| December 27, 28, 29 January 3, 4, 5 | Winter Camp (Optional, sign-up required) |

Quote Of the Month

"If teaching is to be effective with young children, it must assist them to advance on the way to independence". M.M.

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