



PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023



How is it December already? Even though November was a short month, we did a lot in the time we had together. We have a busy month ahead of us as we prepare for the holidays!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In November, we finished working on our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Study. We focused on the questions “How do trash and garbage affect our community?” and “How can we reuse junk??”. The students discussed different trash they have found outside while in the community. We worked on many different activities, including a game that helped us with our memory skills and making shapes out of pipe cleaners.

We also worked on some Thanksgiving activities. We made ourselves into Pilgrim boys and girls. We practiced our counting skills by rolling a die and counting the number of “whipped cream dollops” (cotton balls) we put on our pumpkin pie. We also shared a special snack of pumpkin pie, crackers and turkey with our friends in Mrs. Alvarez’s class!

Over the next couple weeks, we will enjoy some holiday activities, such as a letter match game, a holiday counting game and a holiday bingo game. We are also looking forward to a PreK pajama day on Wednesday, December 20, where students can wear a comfy pair of pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and enjoy a special snack of waffles!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who met with me for Parent-Teacher Conferences! It was so nice to see everyone and touch base about the wonderful progress all of the students have made so far! Also, thank you to everyone who came for our Gingerbread House event! The students did an amazing job decorating their houses!

ABSENCES

Just a reminder, please report student absences to the school office by calling (708) 423-3078. Thank you for your cooperation!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, December 20** – EC Pajamas and Waffles Day
- **Thursday, December 21** – No EC/Preschool Classes – District Early Dismissal Day
- **Friday, December 22 – Monday, January 8** – Winter Break
- **Tuesday, January 9** – Classes Resume
- **Monday, January 15** – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Friday, January 26** – Field Trip – Oak Lawn Children’s Museum – more info to follow after the holidays

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

Happy
Holidays!