The holiday season has arrived, the time of celebration. This is a very busy time with gifts to buy, and all of the home preparations. Your child would love and eager to help when you include her/him in preparation. This is an excellent time to share and explain family traditions.

We will discuss the different holidays we celebrate and the wintry weather that is ahead of us. We will learn about dinosaurs since we didn’t have time to talk about dinosaurs last month.

We will celebrate this year holidays with Holiday party on Wednesday, December 15. All children are invited to come and any treats or dishes (store bought, **no nuts**) you would like to share with the class are welcome. We have 18 children in our room if you would like to bring a treat for the party.

This month we will talk about the color green and star shape.

**WEATHER ALERT**

Our classroom goes outdoors two times every day for at least thirty minutes at a time if weather permits. It is very important that you be aware of the weather and dresses your child appropriately. Since it is not uncommon for the weather to change from morning to afternoon, layering clothing is often best.

The followings are recommending outdoor gear for wintertime:

- a hat,
- warm (not thin) gloves or mittens
- a scarf if needed
- Boots and snow pants for snow or cold winter day.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

The center will be CLOSED Friday, December 24 – Monday, January 3. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 4, 2021
OBJECTIVES FOR THIS MONTH

LANGUAGE ARTS:
  Learning new vocabularies: Holiday, Christmas, Hanukkah, presents, Christmas tree, bell, holly, star, green, dinosaurs,
  December song/rhyme: Santa song
  Name recognition
  Name of this month, sound of the first letter of this month words that start with letter Dd.

MATHMATIC:
  Counting calendar numbers
  Finding numbers for weather chart
  Sorting

SCIENCE:
  Weather Chart: today's weather
  Explore and learn about weight and measurement

MOTOR SKILLS:
  Simple gymnastic skills: tumbling rolling
  Writing Center: Scissors, holding crayons and other writing materials, gluing