



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 be 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 holidays we celebrate and the wintry weather ahead.

We will celebrate this year's holidays with a Holiday party on Friday, December 19. 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 13 children in our room, if you want to bring a treat to the party.

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

### WEATHER ALERT

Our class goes outdoors for at least thirty minutes every day, whenever the weather allows. Please help ensure your child is dressed appropriately by keeping the day's weather in mind. Because temperatures can change from morning to afternoon, layering clothing is often the best option.

The following are recommended 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 days.

### DAYS TO REMEMBER

Dec. 3 – Dave Herzog's Marionettes – "The Snow Show"

### PLEASE REMEMBER

The center will be CLOSED from Thursday, December 24, to Friday, January 2. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026

**Wishing all our Butterfly Families  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



## OBJECTIVES FOR THIS MONTH

### LANGUAGE ARTS:

Learning new vocabulary: Holiday, Christmas, Hanukkah, presents,  
Christmas tree, bell, holly, star, green.

December song/rhyme: Santa song

Name recognition

Name of this month, the sound of the first letter of this  
month, words that start with the letter Dd.

### MATHEMATICS:

Counting calendar numbers

Finding numbers for a 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: Using scissors, holding crayons, and other writing  
materials, and gluing

