

All groups will be starting holiday cookie houses to be on display at our Holiday Concerts. Feel free to bring in icing, wrapped cookies or wrapped candy donations. It's a great way to use up any leftover Halloween candy.
Thurs. Dec 7th \& Fri. Dec 8th - Hanukkah Celebrations - HOT LATKES, MATZO CAKE and DREIDEL games for ALL! *Allergy Alert* - Please send alternatives if your child has an allergy.
Thursday Dec. 14th- Pre-K Trip to the Yorktown Museum- we will be leaving Piper at 9:45am to tour the museum from 10:00-11:00 am. If your child will need to be in a carpool, please be sure to email Katie no later than Wednesday $12 / 6$.
Due Friday December 15th HOLIDAY DRIVE - we are collecting NEW toy donations to benefit the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. Pied Piper is a yearly contributor to this awesome cause because Max's good friend in elementary school, one of Kathy's grandsons as well as many of our own Pipers have all received amazing care at this facility. The class with the most donated NEW toys by Dec. $15^{\text {th }}$ will receive a pizza party. Please refer to the attached flier for more information.

## Holiday Shows:

Tues. Dec. $19^{\text {th }}$ BEGINNER HOLIDAY SHOW 10:00 am, INTERMEDIATE HOLIDAY SHOW 1:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 20th intermediate holiday show 10:00 am, Pre-k holiday SHOW 1:30 pm
Thurs. Dec. 21st PRE-K HOLIDAY SHOW 10:00 am *Weather will impact the venue \& number of guests*
Wed. Dec. 20th \& Thurs. Dec. 21st-Christmas Celebrationdecorating tree ornaments and Christmas cookie EXCHANGE! We will be exchanging cookies in each class. Yellow room students bring a minimum of 10 cookies. Blue room students bring a minimum of 14 cookies. Pre-K students bring a minimum of 16 cookies! *Allergy Alert* - Please send alternatives if your child has an allergy.
Friday Dec. 22nd Holiday Extravaganza arts \& crafts projects,
ICE CREAM + PIZZA PARTY!! The winning class from the toy drive
(Beginner/Intermediate/Pre-K/Before \& After School) will enjoy a nice party as a thank you for donating THE MOST TOYS! If the whole school collects 1000 or more toys, EVERYONE joins in on the Pizza and Ice cream fun!! *Allergy Alert* - Please send alternatives if your child has an allergy.

# Monday, Dec. 25th - Tuesday January 2nd Holiday Recess No School 

## Wednesday Jan. $3^{\text {rd }}$ Regular Sessions Resume

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Individual conferences are scheduled during the month of January. Sign up sheets will be at the school in January, more information to follow.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Benny Lyne 12/1, Jack Yahn 12/5, Dylan Joy 12/10, Clara Vallarelli 12/10, Isabella Spaziante 12/12, Lia Fedele 12/13, Remi Rohle 12/16, Arbrie Lajqi 12/17, Isabella Dalessio-Super 12/19, Jonathan Triolo 12/21, Megan Kaley 12/22, Rylie Cox 12/23, Cori Sgueglia 12/28, Mickey Sgueglia 12/18, Cooper Magsman 12/31

CURRICULUM: Pre-K's: Family traditions, money (paper and coins), holiday celebrations and traditions, lower case letters, numbers 15-17, the winter season, zippers, hats and gloves, mall safety. We do a unit on stranger danger this month to introduce the concept of personal safety. (We will continue to collect store items!)

Intermediates: diamond shape, letters in last names, holiday celebrations around the world
 shopping, signs of winter, white, gold and silver, the numbers 8 \& 9 , letters $M, N, O, P, \&$ siblings
 follow.


