



## **Weekly Newsletter** **December 6, 2019**

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Thank you to all of the families who contributed yummy dishes to our feast as well as those who took the time to attend our class feast.

Now that December is upon us, we start learning about the holidays of the season. Some of our classes were learning about Chanukkah this week. By the end of the month they will have been exposed to all of the winter holidays. We have a lot of exciting events going on this month. On December 19th, Santa will be at our school from 7:30 am – 9:00 am. Don't miss a chance to take a photo with your children and Santa. That day, our oldest kids will also do caroling around the school and we will live stream it on our Facebook page.

Please take a peek in the front window. As we are in the season of giving, we take the time to think of those who are less fortunate. We have selected some kids from our own school who could use some holiday joy. I hope you will take a moment to pick one of the hearts from the front window and buy a gift for a child in need from our school. Please return the wrapped gift with the heart on it no later than December 19th. Your kindness is always so greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has been taking orders for the Papa John's discount cards. Please turn in all order form by December 12th so that we can have the orders filled. Take a peek at our beautiful garden. We are using funds raised from this event to mulch and buy new plants in the garden. If you do not wish to sell any cards, perhaps

just buy one for your family or give a few as gifts. Every little bit helps make our garden flourish.

This week in our Science Lab, our oldest kids learned about things that are made of wood, glass, paper, and plastic. They described properties of each and if they could be easily broken. They were amazed to learn about the strength of paper columns and that 6 ordinary rolled sheets of paper could hold more than 40 stacked books. To learn more or to see the video go to our Facebook page and see the 12/4 post.

Our VPK kids also visited the lab and learned about reflection and light. They learned that items reflected in a mirror can make beautiful kaleidoscope shapes. They also used light to further study shadows. Those photos are on Facebook as well.

Finally, our kids in VPK and Kindergarten are taking home notes about fieldtrips. We will be holding some in house trips and as bus transportation is not needed, we will be inviting kids in Rainbow and Orange Door to join in on some of them for a nominal cost. Stay tuned for more information.

As always, please, please take the time to read the class letters by clicking on the links below. Our teachers work so hard to teach your child and write these recaps.

[Green Door](#)      [Red Door](#)      [Yellow Door](#)      [Blue Door](#)  
[Rainbow Door](#)      [Orange Door](#)      [Purple Door](#)      [Brown Door](#)  
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