



Weekly Director Letter 12/04/2020

Dear Parents,

I am overwhelmed with gratitude with regard to the kindness of our school families. We have selected 30 kids who could benefit from some holiday cheer and put their ages on the board outside the school. As of today, nearly all of the kids have been selected. This means that all 30 kids will have presents from Santa for the holiday. If you picked a paper, please return it with the gift by December 15th so that Santa can deliver them on time. Please keep the tag on it so we will know who it goes to. Feel free to wrap it or we can wrap it for you.

I was also so moved by the outpouring of support for our brave men and women in the military. We put out 95 boxes and all have been taken to be filled and decorated. If you took one, please return it by December 10th so that we can ensure a Christmas arrival in Afghanistan. If you have a company or know someone who would like to assist in shipping costs, please see me. With your help, we will surely bring joy across the world this holiday season.

If that were not enough kindness, we have were so thrilled to collect used baby items for young moms in need. Please know that those of you who donated your used items brought so much joy to many young moms who were struggling at this special time in their lives.

This week we picked 3 winners in the Fill Your Fridge Challenge. Ana Borbonet, Roberta Calana, and Thomas Nichols all won a crisp \$100 bill. In all about 30 families participated and posted reviews on Google and other platforms. If you posted a testimonial and did not win, I will be reaching out to you next week to give you a \$5 Starbucks card as a small token of thanks for your kind words. Never underestimate the value of a kind word. Those testimonials will help spread the word about our school and help in filling

our classes.

Mark your calendars...Santa himself will be here straight from the North Pole on Thursday, December 17th from 7:30–9:00. We will have a social distanced set up where kids can stand by a holiday scene and have Santa on the other side for a photo. We will have other special events taking place. Stay tuned and watch Brightwheel for more information.

Finally, as a reminder, we close at 2 pm on December 24th and are closed Christmas. We are also closed the last week in December. December 21–24 are non instructional camp days so kids who are absent will not miss academic work. I will be putting up a calendar. If you know any days during the week of December 21 that your child will not be attending, please mark the calendar so that we can schedule staff vacations and not over order food for our meal service.

Green Door
Red Door
Yellow Door
Blue Door
Rainbow Door
VPK
Gold Door
Silver Door

Have a great weekend!
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