



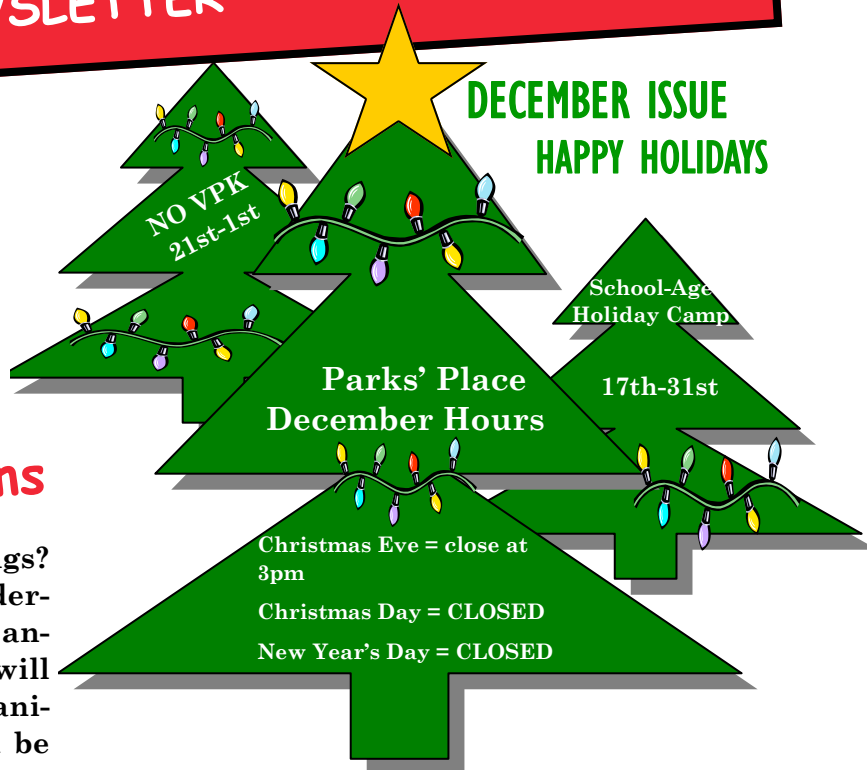
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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

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**DECEMBER ISSUE
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



News From the Classrooms

Butterflies/Infant News: Seasons Greetings? Butterflies are looking forward to a wonderful month. The spirit of the Holidays are another exciting experience for all. We will be learning more about the winter holidays, animals, gift-giving and much more. We will be celebrating our first Christmas party.

Infant Birthdays Celebrated this Month:
 Aaliyah

Busy Bees/One year-old News: Ms. Robin and Ms. Sessie would like to thank all of the parents who participated in our Thanksgiving feast. This month is a time for sharing and giving. We are collecting toys-for-tots from December 7-18th. Please, if you can, bring a toy in for a child in need. This month is very busy. We are working on Holiday activities and looking forward to Santa's visit to Parks' Place, when we are going to give him our letter. We will also be cooking and working on Science experiments. And lets not forget

our Christmas party.

One Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Josiah

Grasshoppers/Two year-old News: Happy Holidays' from all the Grasshoppers. This month we will be working on letters Kk and Cc. The Grasshoppers are looking ahead to all the Christmas art work and parties. Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 17th, please join us for the festivities.

Two Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in December

RECIPE CORNER

Reindeer Food: Mix dry oatmeal, red and green glitter. Sprinkle over the lawn on Christmas Eve to feed the reindeer and keep them going strong all night

Jello Jiggles: mix Jello according to package and place in 9x13 pan. Once firm, cut out shapes with Christmas cutters



[HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS]

News from the Classrooms *continued*

Awesome Pawsoms/Three year-old News: We had a wonderful Thanksgiving feast and are overjoyed about what will be taking place in December. We will be reading lots of exciting books that pertain to all of the winter Holidays. In addition to reading, we will be doing a lot of baking activities. The threes would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday.

Three Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month:
Karlie

*"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."
— Oprah Winfrey*

Fireflies/Fall VPK News: VPK C Teacher Ms. Samantha congratulates all of her children with perfect attendance. We will be celebrating them this month

Perfect Attendance for VPK

Congratulations to the following VPK children:

VPK A: Isaac, Abbygale, Darious, Caden, Aspen, Tristan

VPK B: Sha'Erica, Prejae, Sidney, Sean, Kristopher

VPK C: Camden, sierra, Seth, Kai, Ian, Jeremiah, Karson, Ivory, Ireland, Wileyah, Randall

VPK D: DonnaAnne

as well as planning some great activities during Santa's workshop. We will be baking treats and cookies, having fun with jelly beans and creating a gingerbread house. Ms. Valerie and Ms. Dee in VPK A./B also congratulate their perfect attendance children and want to let everyone know what a busy December they have planned. "We will have so much fun making Christmas cookies and Kwanza sweet treats, with bananas." We will be decorating sugar cones, sewing stocking and making ornaments. We will have a wonderful party and visit with Santa . It will a very busy, but exciting month. VPK D/E will be participating as well, including cooking, crafts, and Santa's workshop.

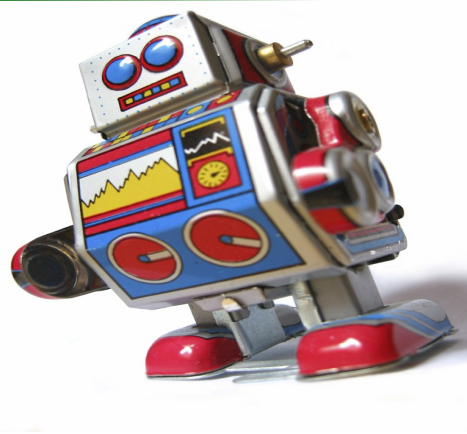
VPK & Extended Day Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Shyann, Rashawn, Darious, Daniel, Kamiya, Ivory, Aspen, Jordyn

SANTA'S WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DECEMBER 10TH = INFANTS/TODDLERS

DECEMBER 11TH = PRE-SCHOOL/SCHOOL AGERS

Children will have the opportunity to visit "Santa's Workshop" where they can shop for a gift for a family member. Children who would like to participate should bring \$1-5 in a sealed envelope and will use this to shop for and wrap their selected present.



Toys-4-Tots December 7—18.
Please donate an unwrapped gift.

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

7th = 2nd Assessment Due

9th = Public Schools Early Release Day—Field Trip for School Agers (Wesconett Library)

10th & 11th = Santa's Workshop, 12 Days of Christmas Celebration

12th = Hanukkah Begins

16th = Chistmas Pictures W/ Santa

17th = Christmas Party (check w/ Teacher for details)

21st -23rd = Winter Celebration

THANKS to all the parents who donated food items. All food was donated to the Gleaners Food Pantry on 103rd.