



**Classroom #1 Ms. Adela
What We Will Be Doing**

**and Ms. Linnette
in December**

We are welcoming the new month with excitement! Teaching young children about all the different holidays celebrated during the winter months is not only important for teaching diversity, but to work as a stepping stone into understanding that everyone is unique. Whether a family celebrates Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Las Posadas or Christmas, this December lesson plan opens the door to our classroom on the special days celebrated around the world. We will be learning about the unique traditions, celebrations, and holidays that occur around the world.

As always, we enjoy you volunteering your time. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Happy Holidays, Feliz Navidad Y Prospero Año Nuevo!

Classroom 2 Ms. Lorraine and Ms. Lee Ann

Classroom 2 Hello Parent/Guardian,

In the month of December the children will learn about different countries and how they celebrate the holiday season. The children will create different art projects that represent that countries holiday tradition. We will read different books to help them understand more about the tradition. We will try to learn holiday words from the that country along with some songs. We want to thank all of you for all you do. This year is going by fast. We look forward to have a great New Year with all the children. Please have a safe and blessed Holiday Season!

Learning Goals:

Holidays around the world

Letters sounds

Number Identification

Shapes

Second Step

The children will be learning to identify their own and manage strong feelings.

Parent Corner .Parents please check your child's cubbies and make sure they have a change of clothing according to the weather. Also please bring in a jacket for your child in case it gets cold out.

Ms. Lorraine and Ms. Lee Ann

Hello parents,

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During the month of November, we had lot's of fun! We learned about "Moving the Mail", we had the special visit of a Community Post person. Kayden's father and grandfather stopped by our classroom and made a pasta salad recipe of "Squash". It was awesome! Part of USDA curriculum of Nutrition. In December we are going to be learning about "The color of Fall". Our Nutrition theme will be "Cantaloupe", "So many Trees" and "Christmas traditions around the world". We will have a Christmas concert with a musician who played his violin. Our Christmas Party will be December 19. We are very excited because on December 20th we are going to enjoy our last day of school by wearing pajamas. Enjoy the Holidays!

Ms. Gisela & Ms. Mercedes



Osteen Head Start

From the Desk of: Pamela Call, CDS

Language and Literacy

Language and literacy begin in infancy as babies are programmed from birth to communicate. While the development of language is instinctive, it does require attention, repetition and approval from loved ones to flourish.

We surround the children in our classrooms with books, words, music, and the opportunity to hear people engage in conversation. The children are invited to think out loud during large and small group times, and of course, talk to other children and adults throughout the day. Learning to use and love the power of words at this age is the key to reading later in school, so we immerse our children in a language and print-rich environment to help them get started.

What can parents do? Read to your child at home, sing, chant, listen to music, play word games! Describe what you are doing in detail using rich descriptive vocabulary to expose you children to a varied of words, such as, "I am folding the blue cotton shirt for your sister. It is soft and feels smooth." Delight in what your child has to say! For more ideas, talk to your child's teacher.

Annette Gregory

Ways to help save money this Christmas

1. Set a budget and stick to it: Decide on a total amount to spend and divide it by the number of people you have to buy for.

2. Suggest a family spend limit: Christmas is really about the kids, so the whole family will probably find it a relief to have a Secret Santa arrange-

Important dates to
mark on your cal-
endar

December 11,

Parents Enrolments
Winter Carnival

10:00 a. m.

Parent Meeting

December 11

2:00 P.M.

December 15

Christmas Concert

10:00 am

December 20

Last Day

Classroom #1

Adams Dryden Jr.

Brittany Laruccia Nieves

Ayrianna Mitchell

Anthony Valentin

Noah Vergala

Perfect Attendant Classroom #2

JJosiah Casamano

Blake Carvill

Kinsley Grimes

Nathael Ramos

Emmanuel Ramos

Adam Tourkzi

Classroom #3

Ni- Kyria Sanders