



Ms. Verner's  
**December News**



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**Important Dates**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>: Secret Santa Shop:** We are assigned to go at 8:45.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>: Polar Express Day:** The children are welcome to wear their pajamas to school. We will be watching the movie and enjoying hot chocolate.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party:** The children will not be exchanging gifts with one another.

The next two weeks are going to go by *FAST!* We have lots of festive activities. The children are going to be busy being little Christmas elves. They will be bringing home a few special "gifts." I am going to let them bring them home as they make them. They should have brought home two at this point.

This time of year has a special "magic" about it with the children. I love seeing the holiday through their eyes. I can remember being a child in elementary school and enjoying all the special activities that made the holidays a special time. I look back on those times fondly, and I want to give my kindergartners the same memories. One way is by doing lots of projects. We have been working on decorating the room for the holiday. The children drew Rudolph and then used watercolor paints to paint him. They are hanging in the hall. They also used watercolor paints to decorate a paper Christmas bulb. Then, they added my favorite Christmas craft supply: GLITTER!!! What is Christmas without Glitter???

We have a service project planned for next week on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the White Lake Community Center to sing for the residents. We have been practicing each day with Mrs. Whiting's class. The children also made cards to hand out while they are there. They drew an elf on the front and wrote Merry Christmas inside of the card.

We will have our Christmas party on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Here is a tentative schedule of events. The activities will take place in the morning because of our special in the afternoon.

9:00 Caroling around the Christmas tree

9:45 Christmas Stations

10:45 Christmas Snacks

11:30 Recess

12:10 Lunch

We have had 3 families sign up to bring in a treat for the party. Please send me a note if you are able to send in a treat.

**Have a nice week!**