

December Newsletter

3.5 Classes



Cool weather has arrived and with it, the excitement of the holidays. We are set to use this energy in many ways in our classrooms through festive books, art, music and play.

We will begin our first author study! We will discuss what authors and illustrators do by exploring the literary treasures of the prolific author, Laura Numeroff. We will delight in her array of animal-themed circle stories such as *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*, *If You Give a Pig a Party*, and *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*. Group and art will reinforce letter recognition with "M" for muffin and moose, "P" for pig and party and "C" for cat and cupcake!

The little elves in our classroom will work hard on art and gifts to present to their families for the holidays. We are so excited to welcome you back into our classroom for our Holiday party where we will sing special holiday songs we have been practicing and share some of our language. Leading up to the holidays we will read some old favorites like *Santa Mouse* and some new favorites like *Red and Lulu*.

As the chill in the air turns colder, please dress the children accordingly with hats and mittens. We will continue to go outside each day if the temperature is above 32 degrees. We encourage mittens over gloves as they are easier for children to master independently.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Buccino, Mrs. Houlihan, Mrs. Walsh, and Mrs. Doyle