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December 2020



Calendar

St. Mark's Missive

Christmas Preparations

We will be very busy this month making ornaments, singing familiar carols, making gifts, and most of all, having fun with the spirit of the season. The older children are learning about the season of Advent as a time of preparation for Christmas. We wish all of you the blessing and peace of this holiday season.

Polar Express

On Dec. 18, Miss Bonnie, Miss Kristen, and Miss Beth's classes will make a surprise visit to the North Pole (in our library) to experience the story of the "Polar Express." What a fun way to enjoy the magic of Christmas!

Pajama Day

All students are invited to wear pajamas on Friday, Dec. 18— Pajama Day! Please no slippers or other clothing items which might make bathroom trips or outside play more difficult.

Registration for Next Year

Registration forms for the school year 2020-21 will be sent home when we return to school in January. You may use the forms to register siblings as well. Please return as quickly as possible to ensure you get the days you want.

Dear Santa, please bring me—

- "A Mommy car." Annie Collins
- "A Rickie Zoom motorcycle." Ryder Smith
- "A Nutcracker." Trennon Long
- "Dinosaur bones." Hendrix Shively
- "A green monster truck with a green remote control." Beckett Smith
- "A Grinch with spooky eyes, spooky mouth and spooky legs." Shep Overley
- "A big balance beam." Helen Brantley
- "A Princess and the Frog toy." Allen Bailey
- "Princess with a princess castle." Mary Ashley Steel
- "Minnie Mouse car and stuff to decorate my room." Greer Marcussen
- "A bouncy ball." Henry Willis
- "Yoda!" Hazel Feilke
- "A kitchen so I can help my dad cook food and a big gumball machine." Saunders Irby
- "Lots of stuff." Eva Gutierrez
- "Electric scooter." Hunter Shelton
- "Robot T-Rex that can move his arms and legs and does everything with me." Emery Fugitt
- "Tools." Boyd Ivory
- "Doll and paint." Katherine Louis Groce
- "A train." Dylan Allen
- "American Girl doll." Elizabeth Mitchell
- "A Sophia toy." Ragon Clifford
- "A jail." Jackson Dement
- "Clara." Livvy Wilson
- "Disney princess headphones." Lela Shelley

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| Polar Express, Pajama Day | 18 |
| Christmas parties | 16,17,18 |
| Christmas Holiday begins (NO SCHOOL) | 21–Jan. 4 |
| January | |
| School reopens | 5 |
| MLK holiday NO SCHOOL | 18 |
| February | |
| President's Day NO SCHOOL | 15 |
| March | |
| Spring Break NO SCHOOL | 22-26 |
| April | |
| Good Friday | 2 |
| May | |
| Last day of school NO EXTENDED | 21 |

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