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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful year we've had so far! I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving surrounded with loved ones!

Our Thanksgiving Feast was a great success. I was indeed happy to see so many of our wonderful families join us for our traditional feast.

I would like to thank all parents who generously provided food for the event. Our Feast wouldn't have been a success if not for your kind generosity at all times. A big thank you also goes out to our parent volunteers who helped immensely that day!

The month of December, the holiday season, is packed with loads of fun and excitement. This time of year, is a time to cherish and enjoy with family and loved ones! We at Happy Minds will be celebrating this joyous season with many events. We have a special Scholastic Book Fair, a Pajama Drive (in keeping with the spirit of giving to the less fortunate), a Parents' Night Out and a fun Family Get-together and Gift exchange planned.

I would like to wish all our wonderful families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!
~ Ms. Fas-hana Afaz

Holiday Family Party & Gift Exchange

Wednesday December 19th
5:00pm - 6:00pm

School Closes at 5:00 pm



Happy Minds Kids Academy's annual Holiday Family Get Together & Gift Exchange will be held on Wednesday, December 19th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

We would love to have all family members join in on the fun. We will have a gift exchange as well, in keeping with the holiday spirit of giving and sharing.

Signup sheets for light finger food will be put out in every class.

Birthday Corner



Happy Birthday

Cylee - Dec 3rd

Chidera & Luke H - Dec 11th

Akhil - Dec 19th

Charlie - Dec 30th

Ms. Ciara - Dec 9th

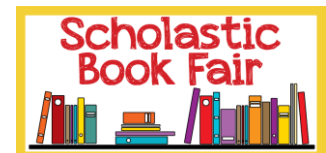
We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Welcome!

We warmly welcome Aiden, Austin, Meila, Wendy and Hayden to our Happy Minds family.

Scholastic Book Fair December 10th - 14th

7:00am - 9:00am & 12:45pm - 5:45pm



We are proud to announce that Happy Minds will be hosting our Scholastic Book Fair again.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this literary fundraiser is key in helping us to continue purchasing new books for our classrooms.

If you are able to volunteer and help out with the book fair please let us know. We would greatly appreciate the help!



Theme: 'Tis the Season!

Color: Yellow

Shape: Star

**Nursery Rhyme:
"Twinkle Twinkle Little
Star"**

Important Dates

December 10th - 14th

Scholastic Book Fair

December 14th (Fri)

Happy Minds Pajama Day & Pajama Drive.

December 7th (Fri)

Parents' Night Out 5:45 pm - 9 pm

December 19th (Wed)

Holiday Family Get-Together & Gift Exchange.

School Closes at 5:00 pm

December 21st (Fri)

Ugly Sweater Day

December 24th - 26th

School closed in observance of Christmas.

Dec 31st & January 1st

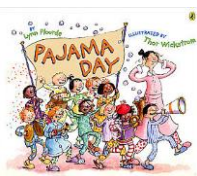
School closed in observance of the New Year.

Jan 2nd 2019

School re-opens for 2019

Pajama Drive

December 14th



Come to school in your PJ's and bring a new PJ to donate to a child in need.

Pajamas collected will be donated to a local Charitable Organization to be given out to kids in need during the holiday season.

Class News



Infant Room

We are having so much fun in our Infant room. ☺ It's been absolutely amazing and emotional to observe our babies achieve their milestones! They are growing so fast. We are so proud of our little ones!

We would be grateful if parents can kindly send in jackets so we can bundle up when going outside.

We wish you a very Happy Holiday!

- **Ms. Manuela, Ms. Feri, Ms. Diane & Ms. Michelle**

Toddler Room

Hello to our amazing families!

We can't believe that the month of November has come and gone already.

During this month of December, we will be focusing on many activities which match our theme "Tis the Season". We will be learning new songs as well as our favorites. We can't wait to share this exciting time with your little ones.

Happy Holidays!

- **Ms. Terri, Ms. Ciara, Ms. Ebby & Ms. Niema**

Rainbow Express

Happy Holidays!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Last month we had a fun Thanksgiving family feast! Thank you all for coming and bringing items for our class.

This month, we will focus on spreading joy, sharing our love, and gratitude. We started the year off right and will be ending it filled with warm loving memories! We can't wait to see you all at our Holiday party. May this season bring you joy and peace. ♥

- **Ms. Jaymie & Ms. Tiana**

Rainbow Room

The best time of the year has arrived. Our Rainbow Room friends have learned so much, such as letters, and nursery rhymes and different shapes.

We look forward to our Holiday Party. For those who would like to participate, we will be doing a gift exchange. We will also be working on our fine motor skills by doing some fun holiday arts and crafts.

We look forward to an eventful and fun month. The Rainbow Room wishes everyone a safe and happy Holiday!

- **Ms. Regina & Ms. Korri**

Star Room

Season's Greetings!

It's been a joy to see your child grow by leaps and bounds in such a short time. The end of the year is quickly upon us, but our learning and fun continue full speed ahead! ☺

We will continue practicing how to spell our colors with fun catchy tunes, and apply our rainbow writing skills with letters Hh & Ii.

We are excited to see what's next in store as we cherish each precious moment had **WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO!!**

With so much love,

- **Ms. Yvonne, Miss Clarissa & s. Rozie**

Pre- K

Holiday Greetings from Pre-K!

December 2018.....almost the end of the year and time for the season's festivities to begin! As we continue to share the joy, gratitude and love with holiday traditions, the Pre-k elves are super excited to celebrate with holiday songs and crafts.

The children will continue to learn the monthly nursery rhymes, colors and shapes. Our letters this month will be K, L, and M. Please continue sending a share object for Alphabet of the Week. The kids really look forward to and are excited about Share Days!

The past few months with your child have been so wonderful! We look forward to spending memorable moments with them for the rest of the year. We **THANK ALL THE FAMILIES** for their continued support at all times. **YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

- **Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Sally**

Junior Kindergarten

Winter is almost upon us! The children loved all things fall last month but I feel the excitement growing as we go deeper into the holiday season! We will festively decorate our classroom through crafts and open-ended art.

We will be working on the letters L, M, and N this month. We have been using different manipulatives in class to demonstrate math concepts that the children are responding very well to. Our cooking and share times are still filled with much excitement on Thursdays.

Junior Kindergarten will continue to encourage acts of kindness, understanding, and respect towards themselves and others. We will discuss how the holidays are celebrated around the world and we look forward to seeing you at our magical holiday party right here in J.K. ☺

- **Ms. Nicole**