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Dear Parents,

What an eventful year 2020 has been! Despite all the obstacles we are glad that we were blessed to stay open and serve all our amazing families. We hope all of you had a safe Thanksgiving!

Our Thanksgiving Feast was a great success. Even though it was not the traditional feast we usually have, we were indeed happy to have been able to celebrate with all our precious kiddos.

We 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.

The month of December, the holiday season, is packed with loads of fun and excitement. This time of year, is a time to cherish with family and loved ones! We at Happy Minds will be celebrating this joyous season with some meaningful events. We have a special Scholastic Book Fair, and a somewhat different Winter Party and Gift exchange.

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

Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

Friday December 18th
School Closes at 5:00 pm



Happy Minds Kids Academy's annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange will be held on Friday, December 18th.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to open this to all family members as in the years past, but will be held only amongst students, however, we will have a gift exchange as well, in keeping with the holiday spirit of giving and sharing. This event will be held during the day.

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

Birthday Corner



Happy Birthday

Alayna - Dec 14th

Yasir - Dec 21st

Ivy - Dec 24th

Ms. Sarah - Dec 31st

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

Scholastic Book Fair

December 7th - 11th
8:00am - 5:00pm



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.

Books can also be purchased online using the link below:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/happymindskids>



Theme: 'Tis the Season!

Color: Yellow

Shape: Star

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

Important Dates

December 7th - 11th
Scholastic Book Fair

December 18th (Fri)
Holiday Class Party & Gift
Exchange. (During school
hours)
Holiday/Ugly Sweater Day
School Closes at 5:00 pm

December 23 - 25th
School closed in observance of
Christmas.

December 30th (Wed)
Pajama Day

December 31st - January 1st
School closed in observance of
the New Year.

Jan 4th 2021 (Mon)
School re-opens for 2021

Class News



Infant Room1

We are having so much fun in our Infant room with lots of activity and so much to be grateful for! We can't believe it's December already! Our babies are growing everyday! They're learning to crawl, walk and sit up! Happy Holidays! ♥

- **Ms. Manuela, & Ms. Sally**

Infant Room2

Hello and Happy Holidays to all our wonderful Infant 2 families! We are winding down another great year. Hope you all had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving break. We are thankful for all of our beautiful babies, who are full of energy.

This month, we look forward to celebrating the holidays with lots of art projects and fun songs.

- **Ms. Esther & Ms. Marchela**

Toddler Room

Happy Holidays to our amazing families! We can't believe we are starting a new month already! November has come and gone. 'Tis the season to be jolly! We will be doing many activities to ring in the season. We have many sensory activities lined up to engage our little ones. We will also be making playdough too!! Looking forward to seeing all the wonderful smiles on the kiddos faces.

- **Ms. Terri, Ms. Sarah & Ms. Tina**

Rainbow Express

It's that time of year again for the beautiful festive holidays. We look forward to all the fun activities lined up, our favorite being the scholastic book fair! If you able to please donate a book or two to our class as we love to read! We also look forward to our winter party.

This month we will continue with shapes, colors, and nursery rhymes along with fun arts and crafts this festive month. We look forward to the new friends moving up to our class as we all continue to learn and grow. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

- **Ms. Regina & Ms. Niema**

Rainbow Room

Happy Holidays! Hooray, the best time of the year is finally here and it's time to spread joy and cheer. It has been a great pleasure to see all of our Rainbow Room friends grow. We have had a wonderful time spending time with your children. During the month of December we will continue to learn our letters, colors, and nursery rhymes. We are excited to do lots of seasonal arts and crafts to match our holiday theme.

We thank all of our families for all their terrific support throughout the year.

-**Ms.Hiranthi, & Ms. Rozie**

Star Room

We had such a grateful November, filled with gratitude and a fun Thanksgivings. The class enjoyed looking at everyone's family collages and talked about what we are thankful for. We learned about Fall and everything that comes with it.

Winter is upon us and we will continue to learn about the changes around us. We are looking forward to continuing making open-ended crafts as we go into our cozy weather season. We will definitely miss Ms. Jaymie as she moves to Guatemala and we wish her mush success! We wish everyone a Happy Holiday!

- **Ms. Clarissa & Ms. Sophia**

Pre- K

Joyful Holiday Greetings!

December 2020.....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 J,K, L, and M. Please continue sending a share object for Alphabet of the Week. The kids are always so excited about our Share Day!!

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. Tiana & Ms. Taylor**

Kindergarten

Hello! I am excited to be subbing in Kindergarten while Ms. Karen is on maternity leave. December is an amazing time of year with lots of celebrations to look forward to.

This month we will be working on our theme of holidays. For language Arts students will be learning the letters E/F/R/B/L/K, along with introducing many new sight words.

For Math, students will be counting and identifying numerals from 0 - 30, counting by 5's and 10's all the way to 100!

In science we will be working on identifying the different parts of an animals anatomy, as well as experiment and observe plant life. We will continue with our cooking sessions!

I thank all our amazing parents for sharing your precious children with us and wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

- **Ms. Diane**

