## Happy Minds Kids Academy December Newsletter



Dear Parents,

What an eventful year 2023 has been! We were able to enjoy many awesome activities this year. We hope all of you had a safe Thanksgiving!

We were happy to have been able to celebrate our Thanksgiving feast with all our precious kiddos and their families.

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.

he 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 Toy Drive, our Winter Party and Gift Exchange, as well as a fun Holiday Spirit Week!

We would like to wish all our wonderful families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

~ Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne



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# Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

## School Closes at 4:30 pm to Prep for Party!



Happy Minds Kids Academy's annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange will be held on Friday, December 15<sup>th.</sup>

More information regarding our Holiday Party and Gift Exchange will follow.

## **Birthday Corner**



Walton - Dec 11th

Leo F - Dec 16th

Isabella - Dec 18th

Ellie - Dec 22nd

Micah - Dec 30th

Ethan R - Dec 31st

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

#### Welcome!

We warmly welcome Prisha, Daniel, Ava P and Onyx to our Happy Minds family.

## Congratulations!



Our heartiest congratulations go out to Isla and family on the arrival of their newest family member!!

## **Toy Drive**

December 11th - 15th



In keeping with the holiday spirit of sharing and giving, Happy Minds is excited to announce our Toy Drive!

Please help us by bringing an unwrapped toy to be gifted to a child in need this holiday season.



Theme: Tis the Season!

Color: Yellow

Shape: Star

Nursery Rhyme:
"Twinkle Twinkle Little
Star"

## **Important Dates**

**December 4**th - **8**th Scholastic Book Fair

**December 11**<sup>th</sup> - **15**<sup>th</sup> Toy Drive

December 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 5:00-6:00 School Closes at 4:30 pm Holiday Class Party & Gift Exchange.

## Holiday Spirit Week

December 18th (Mon)

Baby Its Cold Outside! -Bundle up in your favorite Winter Scarf or Head gear.

#### December 19th (Tue)

Don't Be a Grinch! - Wear your hippiest or ugliest shirt or sweater.

#### December 20th (Wed)

Jingle Bells! - Show off your best Holiday Accessories.

#### December 21st (Thu)

Holiday Cheer...Look Who's Here! Dress Up as your favorite Holiday Character!

#### December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri)

Silent Night! Wear your comfy Pajamas. (We will watch the Polar Express & drink Hot Cocoa)

#### **School Closed**

December 25 - 29<sup>th</sup> & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon)

School closed in observance of Christmas and New Year.

#### Infant Room1

Happy Holidays to all our wonderful families! Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving break with all your loved ones. We can't believe another year is coming to an end. This month will be filled with so much joy and fun activities for our little ones. We so enjoy watching them grow and achieving their milestones!

-Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar

#### **Infant Room 2**

Wow! What a year it's been... we wanted to give a huge thanks to all our wonderful parents for being sweet and generous. We hope you all had a wonderful thanksgiving break! We are looking forward to working on some fun holiday sensory activities with our toddlers this month.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$  Hope you'll have a wonderful Holiday Season!

-Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh

#### Toddler Room1

Happy Holidays to our amazing families! We are so excited for the holiday season. We will be working on many different activities to incorporate this season. We are also working on using our words such as, "please" and "thank you", learning our friends names and sharing our toys. We would like to welcome Ms. Farnaz to our classroom. We are so incredibly thankful to be working with your precious little ones.  $\bigcirc$ 

- Ms. Terri & Ms. Farnaz

#### **Toddler Room 2**

Happy Holidays! This month we will get into the spirit of the holidays and get festive. We will learn a new shape and color while listening to soothing holiday carols. We will continue to learn through fine motor skills, and lots of art. We wish all of you a joyous holiday season.

- Ms. Rajaa, Ms. Solana & Ms. Ashley

## **Rainbow Express**

Wow we can't believe it's already December! We hope everyone had an amazing thanksgiving this year! We are so excited for this month as we are continuing learning our colors and shapes along with doing fun holiday sensory bins. Can't wait for the holiday season and celebrations!

- Ms. Maddy, Ms. Farah, Ms. Clarissa & Ms. Zinah

#### 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 amazing to see all of our Rainbow Room friends grow. We have had a wonderful year spending time with your children. We are excited to do lots of seasonal arts and crafts to match our holiday theme. We thank all of our families for the terrific support throughout the year.

-Ms. Rozie, Ms. Crystal & Ms. Maricela

#### **Sunshine Room**

Warm Season's Greetings! These precious little ones had fun dancing and singing turkey songs for our Thanksgiving feast!

During the month of December, the children will continue learning their alphabet and numbers through their writing and their songs. We are eagerly waiting for the fun holiday season. Their gift exchange is a sight to see. May your holidays with family and friends be merry, peaceful, and bright!

Much Love,

- Ms. Diane

#### Star Room

Hello parents! The kids enjoyed all the Thanksgiving activities we had planned for them. They really showed off all their silly dance moves!! We hope all of you enjoyed it!

We are excited for this months' activities and all the jolly joy coming our way!! We'll also discover more about Winter and its festivities. This month we'll be working on letters "J", "K", and "L".

The kids have been improving so much on all their fine and gross motor skills. As always, if you have any questions about your child, we'll be more than happy to help. Wishing everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday!

- Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Jackie

## Pre- Kindergarten

It is time for the season's festivities to begin as we approach the end of the year. The Pre-K elves are looking forward to celebrating the season with holiday crafts and songs and learning about various holiday traditions around the world.

Our letters this month will be "Jj" and "Kk". Children will continue to practice their writing skills and math concepts as well as building on expressive language.

It has been wonderful to see the growth of your child since the new school year began. We look forward to spending more memorable moments with them for the rest of the school year.

We THANK ALL THE FAMILIES for their continued support. YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Isaa

