



December 2024 Newsletter

Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year

Christmas program

Our annual Christmas program is on Friday, December 13th @ 5:30pm. Your children are so excited to perform for you on this magical evening! Following the program there will be cookies and coffee served inside the sanctuary, we are hoping for a visit from a friendly face from the North Pole. We hope to see everyone there.

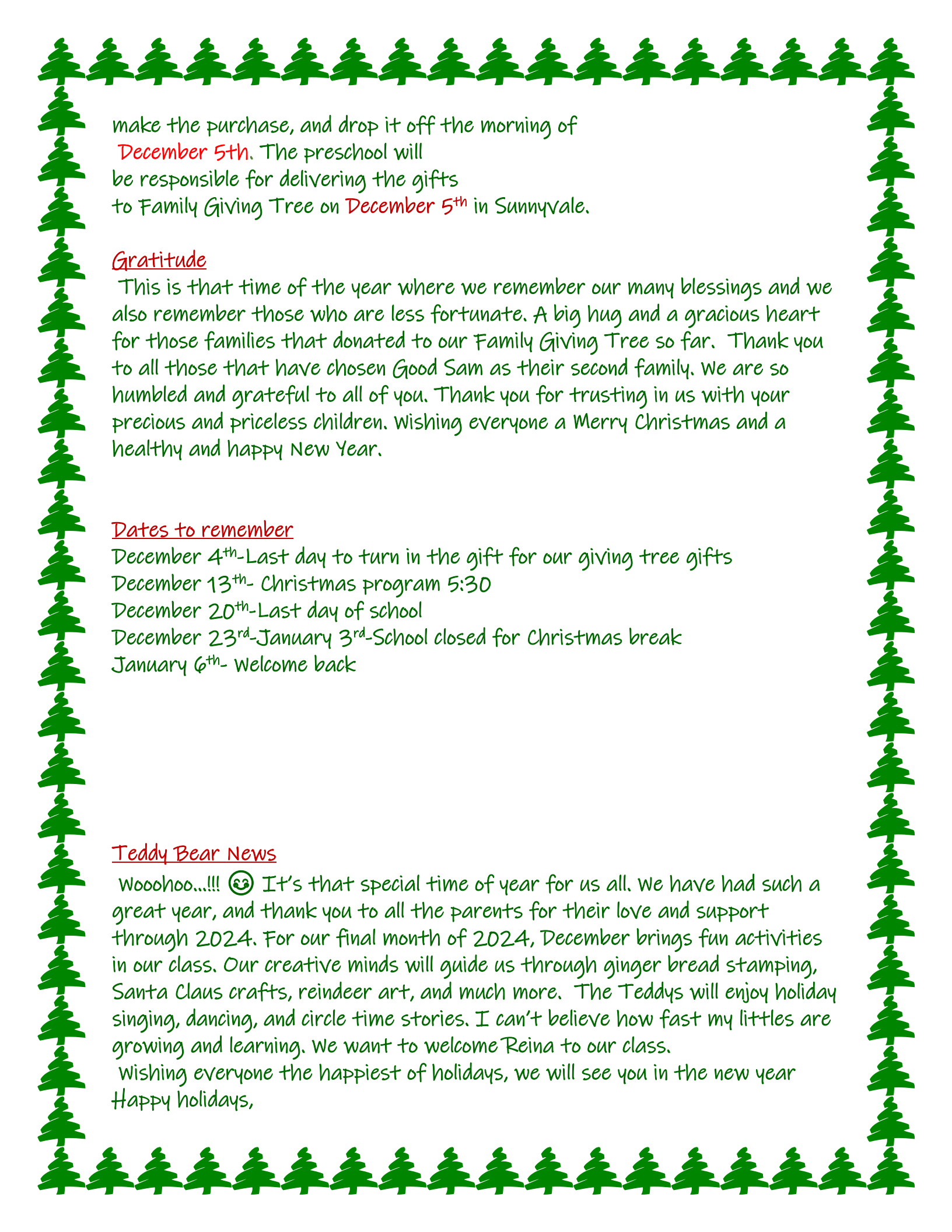
Holiday Wish Drive

The season of giving is upon us! This year the preschool will be hosting a **Holiday Gift Drive** thru an organization called **Family Giving Tree**. We believe that everyone should experience the joy of the holidays through the receipt of a gift that they have wished for.

To fulfill the wish of a child, adult, or senior in need may not seem like much, but it's everything for someone who may not otherwise receive a gift. That single, specially chosen gift lets them know that someone in the community cares.

The way this works is there will be a Christmas tree in the hallway with different wishes for all different ages. You will take the wish off the tree, make the purchase, and drop it off to us by December 4th. The preschool will be responsible for delivering the gifts to Family Giving Tree.

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make the purchase, and drop it off the morning of **December 5th**. The preschool will be responsible for delivering the gifts to Family Giving Tree on **December 5th** in Sunnyvale.

Gratitude

This is that time of the year where we remember our many blessings and we also remember those who are less fortunate. A big hug and a gracious heart for those families that donated to our Family Giving Tree so far. Thank you to all those that have chosen Good Sam as their second family. We are so humbled and grateful to all of you. Thank you for trusting in us with your precious and priceless children. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Dates to remember

December 4th-Last day to turn in the gift for our giving tree gifts

December 13th- Christmas program 5:30

December 20th-Last day of school

December 23rd-January 3rd-School closed for Christmas break

January 6th- Welcome back

Teddy Bear News

Woohoo...!!! 😊 It's that special time of year for us all. We have had such a great year, and thank you to all the parents for their love and support through 2024. For our final month of 2024, December brings fun activities in our class. Our creative minds will guide us through ginger bread stamping, Santa Claus crafts, reindeer art, and much more. The Teddys will enjoy holiday singing, dancing, and circle time stories. I can't believe how fast my littles are growing and learning. We want to welcome Reina to our class.

Wishing everyone the happiest of holidays, we will see you in the new year
Happy holidays,



Ms. Gia

Flower News

Dear Parents and Families,

The holiday season is here, and we are excited to celebrate a joyful and festive December with all our little ones! We have a fun-filled month planned with activities, stories, songs, and crafts to help the children learn about winter, holidays, and the spirit of giving. Here's a look at what's coming up:
Theme for December: Winter Wonders & Holiday Fun

This month, our focus will be on the changing season, winter weather, and the traditions of various holidays celebrated around the world. We'll explore snowflakes, winter animals, and the magic of the season through songs, stories, and creative activities.

Our Key Learning Areas Include:

Science: Exploring the winter weather, snowflakes, and the different ways animals stay warm.

Art & Crafts: Creating holiday cards, snowmen, and holiday decorations to share with families.

Literacy: Enjoying winter-themed stories

Math: Counting winter items like snowflakes, gifts, and reindeer.

Social & Emotional Development: Discussing the importance of kindness, sharing, and giving, as well as how we can help others during the holiday season.

A Few Reminders:

Winter Gear: As temperatures drop, please make sure your child has appropriate winter gear for outdoor play.

Wishing you all a joyful and warm holiday season filled with love and laughter! We look forward to celebrating with all of you and your little ones this month.

Merry Christmas,


Ms. Lakshmi

Rainbow News

Hello Rainbow Families!

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. Thank you for all the wonderful food for the Thanksgiving potluck, the children loved it.

December will be very exciting month of fun in our classroom. It will be full special events and many exciting new activities for the kiddos to prepare for



Christmas. They will be creating fun holiday-themed art projects like Snowman, Santa Clause, Christmas tree and many more holiday arts which we will decorate in our classroom. They will also be making a special surprise gift for mom and dad.

We'd like to welcome Sam to our class

To make the season more festive, we will be singing and dancing regularly to Christmas songs like jingle bells and Jesus loves me.

Please join us on our Annual Christmas Program on the 13th at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We could not be more excited to see the kids hard work practicing to perform.

Wishing all our families A Very Wonderful Holiday and a Spectacular New Year!!!
Ms Perla and Ms Grace

Dino News

November has been so much fun talking about who we are thankful for and what we are thankful for. We also had been enjoying making all kinds of thanksgiving crafts. This past month I have noticed that some children have had some regression with speaking up when needed help and also some regression on their independence. Nothing too major but we will work on speaking up when needed and practicing independence. On an other note this month is a happy and joyous month and we are ready to have fun doing some crafts and activities and ready to celebrate all the fun stuff this month has instore for us

Happy Holidays,
Maria

Butterfly News

Hello Parents,

As we welcome the month of December, we are excited to embrace the festive season and all the joy it brings. This month is filled with opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and celebrate together. We have a variety of activities and events planned to make this time of year special and memorable for everyone. We continue to do a weekly letter, letter sounds, science experiments and also fine motor skill activities. They're all doing great! We are working on our social skills and working on using kind words when speaking to friends.



Please join us for our Christmas show on December 13th at 5:30pm.
Remember we will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd. We will see
you guys on Monday January 6. Happy holidays!!

Ms. Esme

Happy birthday to Robbie!

Froggie News

December is finally here. We are so close to the end of 2024! Thank you
everyone for joining our Thanksgiving potluck. I hope you all had a great time
during our family gathering. Last month the Froggies did a lot of arts and but
still focused on our academics. We reviewed our letters as well as our counting
skill we have learned thus far.

In December we will continue to learn our letters, our focus will be on letters
M, N, and O. The Froggies will also focus on words and beginning sounds. The
children will also write letters to Santa during the holiday season. This
activity encourages your child to think and use their own word's and make
their own wish list Our number focus will be 1-50. I will introduce the concept
of "more or less as well. This will be a hands-on activity in groups. The
Froggies also have been practicing their songs for our Christmas program.
The children are so excited to preform for you. Our program is on December
13th @ 5:30pm. We welcome all families to join us on this magical night.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a fantastic New Year! May 2025 bring
happiness, and unforgettable memories. See you next year.

Ms. Ploy