



# DECEMBER NEWS

HO, HO, HOLIDAY FUN!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- **December 20<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Winter Break
- **January 17<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



## Themes

With Winter Break coming up, December is a short month for school.....but more time with family!

Our December themes:

- **Shapes**
- **Gingerbread**

Take time to look at the shapes in your environment and talk about what you see with your child.

*Circle* ornaments, *Triangle* trees, *Square* presents, and *Star* lights are found everywhere this time of the year.



## Parent Opportunities

Keep an eye out for information on upcoming trainings to be offered in the coming months!

Topic examples include:

- **Behavior**
- **Communication**
- **Language and Play**

Interested in joining **the EI/ECSE Parent Group**? For more information contact our

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## Important Information

Speech and Language: we will be working on vocabulary and phrases related to the themes shapes (I see a triangle, square, rectangle, circle, star) and gingerbread ( verbs: bake, run, fast, skip, hop, jump, roll, twist, dance) while incorporating activities throughout the classroom. We will also decorate cookies and students will be able to request the items they need. We will have so much fun!

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