



DECEMBER NEWS

Themes

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

- Shapes
- Gingerbread

Tips/Tricks

Out of Reach - Place desired toys somewhere the child cannot reach. If they have a favorite stuffed animal, place it up high on a shelf or on top of the refrigerator, or in a clear see-through box. Wait for the child to initiate gestures or communicate what they want. Then, describe what the child is doing, such as, "Oh, you're pointing to the bear! You want the bear. Want bear" and get the toy for the child.

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 Parent Lead, Carrie Brown at crose.tafelig@gmail.com
Or 503-341-3193

Important Information

Staff and Classroom Contact Info:

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Are you afraid you might lose this newsletter and it's important information? GOOD NEWS! **Our newsletter is now available on the South Coast ESD website:** <http://www.scesd.k12.or.us/early-childhood-special-education/>

Important Upcoming Dates:

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

