

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
2024

ParkShoreCountryDay School

## Miss Kerin's Classroom Newsletter

### **This Month's Units:**

**Unit 1:** Continue letter introduction and reinforce letter sounds.

**Unit 2:** Continue number introduction, counting aloud, and number recognition.

**Unit 3:** Directional and descriptive words.

**Unit 4:** December Holidays.

**Read Aloud:** Stories relating to the letter of the week, holiday stories such as Santa Mouse, The Polar Express, How Do Dinosaurs Say Merry Christmas, Pete The Cat Saves Christmas, When Mindy Saved Hanukkah, The Eight Nights of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and others.

**Vocabulary Words:** Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, gift, ornament, candy cane, Christmas Tree, Santa Claus, lights, Menorah, Dreidel, Star. Reinforce letter sounds.

**Letters of the week:** I and J

**Math:** Introduction to numbers 8 and 9. Counting and number recognition.

### Special Happenings



TBA – Candy Cane Hunt  
Magic Reindeer Food  
12/20 Santa Visits  
Park Shore

School Closed  
Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Thru  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

School Reopens  
Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Parent Info:**

I hope you all had a wonderful, restful Thanksgiving break filled with family and friends! It's hard to believe December is upon us! The children are fully acclimated to our classroom routine, and I can't tell you how proud I am of them! They work beautifully together when we do group classwork, and are always eager to make projects, practice cutting, etc. We have lots of fun in store to celebrate the December holidays!

**Please continue to label all your child's personal items!!!**

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

**Letter and number worksheets.**

**Same/different, tallest/shortest, pattern worksheets with holiday themes.**

**Holiday crafts to make our classroom festive! Family holiday gift.**