

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Room 8

## Miss Melissa's Classroom Newsletter

### This Months Unit

**Christmas**  
**Exploring our**  
**Five senses**  
**Letters H & I**  
**Welcome Winter**  
**Happy New Year!**  
**Hanukkah**  
**Kwanzaa**



**Special Happenings**  
**TBA Candy Cane Hunt**  
**12/20 Santa Visits**  
**Park Shore**  
**Magic Reindeer Food**

**Read Aloud:** Jingle bells around the world, The night before Christmas, Christmas, Jingle Bugs, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Pete the cat saves Christmas, Where is my Christmas Present? Llama Llama Holiday Drama, Hanukkah Hanukkah, 8 candles and a tree

**Color:** Purple

**Shape:** Introducing the pentagon

**Music:** jingle bells, frosty the snowman, Rudolph, the smelling song, the five senses song

**Math:** 5 spinning dreidels, eight little reindeer flannel board book

**Science:** shaving cream touch, play, smell

**Art Projects:** Dreidels, "Handy Menorahs", Dreidel painting, Reindeer, candy canes, Stockings, Ringing in the New Year bells, Lots of winter decorations for the classroom décor!

### Parent Info:

School will be closed from Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. School will reopen on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! See you in 2025!

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

Counting and spinning dreidels

Painting by spinning dreidels

Jingle bell/Holiday parade

Holiday gift exchange