## December Newsletter

Aaah, December!...the month of winter and holidays! This season is filled with excitement and fun activities! As you can imagine, this month we will be working on Christmas around the world and Santa Claus vocabulary. If you have any concerns in regards to this, or if you would like us to celebrate other holidays in class, don't hesitate to let us know so that can include your traditions!

Christmas Concert – 4 yr. old.

We are pleased to welcome you to the hall (beside the classroom) for the 4 yr. old. Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Party – 3 yr. old.

Mme Olga and Mme Marina are please to welcome you in our classroom for little songs on December 19th at 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. everyone is invited (parents, grandparents, siblings, nannies, etc.). We will have a visit from the North Pole...

# Theme this month for the 4 yr old:

#### Christmas around the world and...

Not everyone celebrates Christmas the same way, we will acknowledge different celebrations around the world, like in Jerusalem they light a candle everyday for 8 days, in Poland they put hay under their tablecloth, in China they celebrate the celebration of light, Germany they wait until the first star before eating a big meal and in France they have a visit from St-Nicolas December 6<sup>th</sup> which he leaves candies in the children stocking. And I know all the adults want to be the Santa in Ireland, instead of cookies and milk the families leave a piece of pie and a beer.

### Visiting the North Pole

We will start our visit at the reindeers stable to meet Rudolph. And last week of December we will say "Bonjour" to Mrs. Claus in her kitchen, she may gives us something to decorate.

# Theme this month for the 3 yr. old classes:

**Writing to Santa** to make sure he knows what we wish for Christmas and to make sure we are very good all through the year we will meet his helper "the Elf on the shelf". Also, we will decorate a gingerbread man cookie right after the Gingerbread man puppets show on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Finishing our month on a surprise visit from Santa, all parents are welcome an hour before the end of classes at 10:00 am and 1:45 pm on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Dates to remember

December 12th and 13th: Green Day

December 17th: 4 yr. old – Holiday concert at 6:30 pm (4 yr old)

December 19th: 3 yr. old - Holiday party - Parents welcome 10:00 am and 1:45

pm

**Donations for the less fortunate:** December is upon us and as we reflect on the gratitude of our good tidings, we will also be supporting those in need. This year, we will collect food donations from November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box located outside the classroom. Thank you for your donation and happy holidays everyone!

I wish you all a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful New Year 2020!

Madame Claudette