

## *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 Holidays around the world and Santa's vocabulary. If you have any concerns in regard 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!*

### **Holiday Party**

*On December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a little party for the children, balloons, dance, games and special snack (from you) will be on the schedule*

### **Theme this month for the 4 yr old:**

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

*It's not everyone who celebrate the Holiday the same way, we will acknowledge different celebrations around the world, like in Jerusalem they light a candle every day 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 adult 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 give 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 this Holiday and to make sure we are very good all through the year we will meet his helper "the Elf on the shelf". 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 and decorate a gingerbread man cookie right after the Gingerbread man puppets show on December 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Dates to remember**

*December 10th and 11th: Green Day*

*December 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Holiday Party*

***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 16<sup>th</sup>. There is 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 2021!*

*Madame Claudette*