



CLASS ONE NEWS

December, 2016

Communication Corner Communicating During the Holidays

The holidays provide many opportunities for your children to interact and use their core words in natural situations. While trimming the tree, they might **want** a **turn** or need **help** with putting on decorations. With gifts, they can guess **what** is **in** the box or ask to **open** it. With holiday music or movies, your children can request to **play more** or you can play **go** and **stop** by turning the DVD/ CD on and off.

With all of the wonderful activities and sights, the holidays are also the perfect time to encourage your children to comment on or choose when given a choice of two on what is **fun** or whether they **like** things or **not**. Their answers might surprise you! This is a great way to prepare your children for a lifetime of meaningful communication! *Happy Holidays to our wonderful families of Class 1!*

December Dates And Special Events

Dec 5th - Tree of Warmth - Gifts of warm mittens, hats and scarves can be placed on our tree for donation at the end of the month.

Dec. 5th – Happy Birthday, Zahraa!

Dec. 7th - Parent Council Meeting @ 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

Dec. 14th - Happy Birthday, McKayla!

Dec. 16th – His and Her Draw for Holiday Raffle.

Dec. 19th & 20th – Caroling around the Tree – We will gather around the Tree from 9:35-10:00am.

Dec. 20th – Santa is visiting!

Dec. 21st – Happy Birthday, Noah!

Dec. 21st – Christmas Open House and Student Activities @ 1:15pm.

Dec. 23rd – Holiday Assembly – All are welcome to join us from 10:15-11:00am to watch the school and preschool kids celebrate the holidays.

Look What We've Done! Amazing Accomplishments

McKayla- Welcome Back, McKayla! We missed you!

Sandy– has started to print her name with her crayons!

Zahraa – is helping when she is getting out of her wheelchair!

Mia– is using her pointing finger to follow the spelling of her name!

Regan– is beginning to sequence the letters in her first name!

Ethan– is learning to wait his turn and is doing great using his step by step to request a turn!

Noah– is using his new core board to communicate!

Filip- is beginning to use 4 word sentences to communicate!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 Zahraa's 5 th Birthday! Tree of Warmth	6	7 Parent Council Meeting at 5pm	8	9
12	13	14 McKayla's 6 th Birthday!	15	16 His and Her Raffle Draw
19 Caroling around the tree	20 Caroling around the tree! Santa gift distribution!	21 Noah's 4 th Birthday! Christmas open house and student Activities	22	23 Holiday Assembly
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