



# DECEMBER NEWS

## John McMillan Preschool

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Dear John McMillan Preschool families,

As you look around and listen in the halls and classrooms next week, you'll know we are ready to celebrate one of our favorite times of the year at Preschool! Seeing Christmas through the eyes of a child is magical and always fills me with happiness and great hope. May you get to enjoy some quiet moments to reflect on this beautiful season of love and joy, and feel the true spirit of Christmas.

*We wish you and your family lots of warm and wonderful "together time" this Christmas, and a very blessed new year.*

### Many THANKS to all:

- ❖ Sales from the Usborne Book Fair totaled \$666! We were able to get \$333 worth of wonderful books for the Preschool - everything on the teacher's wish lists and more!
- ❖ Our Turkey was well fed! Together we helped our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving with a donation of 123 items – 101 pounds of food!
- ❖ The Preschool will receive over \$1,960 from the Sarris Christmas Candy Sale that was supported by JMPC members and Preschool families!
- ❖ 46 stockings were filled to bring Christmas cheer to Soldiers and Veterans near and far!
- ❖ Our Preschoolers made over 55 Thanksgiving cards for the senior residents of the Country Meadows Retirement Community in Bridgeville and 46 Christmas cards for the stockings!

### Please take note:

- ✓ Sarris Candy Orders will be delivered to the Preschool on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✓ Time to start thinking about winter weather! When weather conditions are hazardous, John McMillan Preschool closes **ONLY** if Bethel Park Public Schools close. Announcements for Bethel Park school closings or delays are made on local TV news stations and at [www.bpsd.org](http://www.bpsd.org).  
**If the Bethel Park School District has a delay due to hazardous weather, morning preschool classes will be held from: 10:00am – noon. Afternoon enrichment classes will be held from noon – 2:30pm.** Preschool will not close due to cold temperatures. Please check your email before heading to preschool!

**Christmas break:** Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

**No School:** Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Teacher Inservice Day

**Classes Resume:** Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Kim, our MWF 4's teacher, on her December 14<sup>th</sup> wedding!*

*When we return to preschool in January, she will be Mrs. Townsend!*

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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