



## Breakfast with Santa

This Saturday - Dec. 2

We are looking forward to seeing you this Saturday! This is one of our fun family events of the year. The breakfast includes a photo with Santa, crafts, and a gift for the kids.

## Volunteering for Santa Breakfast

If you signed up at the beginning of the year to volunteer at the breakfast, please stop by and see Katie in the office. She has a sign-up sheet/schedule you can check out. See you there!



## **The Joy of Giving**

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! This is the week we begin some secret projects and talking about giving gifts. Giving to others, family, and celebrating the love of family will be our focus while working on our special projects. We will be practicing for our Winter concert, as well. The Star Class concert is on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6pm. Please take your child to the bathroom and drop them off in the Star Class at 5:45pm. We will join the Busy Bee and Dragonfly classes on stage, sing a few songs, and then dismiss the students to parents class by class.

We are excited for Santa breakfast this coming Saturday - we look forward to seeing you. Book fair will begin at the breakfast, and it will run the entire week following. It will be open before and after class, as well as at the concert.

Our letter of the week is **T** for truck, top, and toy. The sharing group this week is Brisyn, Nico, Olivia, and Sofia.

Progress reports will be put in students cubbies this week.

**Don't forget to track any volunteer time you may have earned in the orange notebook outside the classroom.** Please remember--if you have any questions or concerns, text/call me at 360-624-3673, email me at gathered.garden@gmail.com, or talk to me before/after class. Here's to another great week!

## Substitute Teachers

If you are interested in being on our sub list, please email Katie at [directorlittleacorn@hotmail.com](mailto:directorlittleacorn@hotmail.com).



## Word Wall - Letter T

Our letter of the week is T. This week's sharing group is Brisyn, Nico, Olivia, and Sofia. At this age, it can be very difficult to sit for sharing during circle time, so each week we will be assigning 4-5 friends the opportunity to share something that begins with the letter of the week. This will allow each student to have a few chances to share during the school year, and keep circle time moving. When it is your child's turn, please help them choose something that starts with the week's letter, label it with their name, and put it in the orange basket outside our classroom. Please let us know if you have any questions along the way!



## Allergy Notice

**We have 2 children in our class with severe, life threatening nut allergies.** We are continuing to ask everyone to make sure that ALL STUDENTS wash their hands every day before coming into class to ensure the health and safety of our Star class friends. Also, this is a good time to remind everyone that Little Acorn is a nut-free zone. Any birthday treats or food donations **MUST BE NUT FREE**. Thank you for your understanding and support. Please talk to Teacher Jaylene if you have any questions.

## Classroom Wish List

Black and white cardstock  
Fine point sharpies - multi-color

## Fundraising

We have several

## **Volunteer Opportunity -**

### **Christmas Slime**

If anyone is interested in earning 15-30 minutes of volunteer time, we are needing volunteers to make some slime. It's super easy! (single batch= 15 min., double batch= 30 min.) Let Teacher Jaylene know if you would like to make some. So far we have one volunteer to make a double batch. We need a total of 10 single batches. Here is a link for an easy recipe:  
<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/christmas-tree-slime-recipe/>

## **Important Dates**

### **DECEMBER**

- Dec. 1 - Tuition due
- Dec. 2 - Breakfast with Santa, 8-11am
- Dec. 2-8 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec. 5 - Winter Concert, 6pm
- Dec. 14 - Kindred
- Dec. 14/15 - Class parties
- Dec. 18-Jan. 1 - **WINTER BREAK**

fundraising opportunities throughout the school year, some such as our carnival or auction, which are one-time events, while others are ongoing. Below you will find a list of the ongoing opportunities:

### **Fred Meyer Rewards**

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

### **Box Tops**

### **Scholastic**

Our online code you may use to order books throughout the year is: GX4F3

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Take a look at the orange notebook outside the classroom door or check with either Teacher Jaylene or Teacher Shari to find out what opportunities are available.**

**Approved snack donations** are a way to fulfill part of your 2-hour volunteer requirement. There is a list posted outside the classroom.

### **Classroom Opportunities:**

- Recycling
- Washing toys/dress-up
- Making playdough