



# December 2019 Newsletter

3.5 year-old



Cool weather has arrived and with it, the excitement of the holidays. We are set to use this energy in many ways in our classrooms through festive books, art, music and play.

This month, we will begin our Unit on Author and Illustrator, exploring the literary treasures of the prolific author, Laura Numeroff. We will delight in her array of animal-themed, circle stories, such as **“If You Give a Mouse a Cookie,” “If You Give a Pig a Party”** and **“If You Take a Mouse to the Movies.”** Group and Art will reinforce letter recognition with “M” for mouse, muffins and movie and “P” for pig, party and popcorn...you get the idea!

December’s holiday-themed literature including **“Santa Mouse,” “Dream Snow”** and the classics, **“Twas the Night Before Christmas”** and **“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,”** along with our Art projects, will showcase animals, snow, gingerbread and fir trees.

The little elves in our classrooms will work long and hard on art and gifts to present their families for the holidays. We will bake in preparation of our Holiday Feast. (Keep an eye out for your class Holiday Party schedule and sign-up.)

In Music, we will learn many joyous songs with Ms. Donlin so we can bring holiday cheer home to you!

As the chill in the air turns downright cold, please dress children accordingly because we go outside each day as long as the temperature is above freezing. We encourage mittens over gloves as they are easier for our wonderfully independent children to master.

Mrs. Brohm, Mrs. Laracy  
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