



### 3's DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe that December is already here! There is a lot of extra excitement in our classrooms this time of year. We will hear a variety of holiday stories. Some of them will be familiar, such as *The Gingerbread Man* and *Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer* and others will be new to the children, such as *Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear* and *Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?* These stories will lend themselves to some baking, art activities, and math fun. We will play a Christmas "What's Missing Game" and a listening game as well.

Our music program continues this month and the children will be learning some new songs and finger plays to celebrate the season.

We will also be working on a surprise gift for our families and we'll make the wrapping paper, too!

The month ends with our holiday parties. Parents and siblings are invited to join us. It will be held during the last half hour of our final class session before the holiday break. We look forward to seeing you then to share some holiday cheer!

Just a reminder... please label your child's coat and send in mittens rather than gloves!

**WE WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**Mrs. Buccino, Mrs. Genovese , Mrs. Lepis, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Winkler**