

Last month, we had a blast talking about Thanksgiving and what we're thankful for. We loved having so many families at our annual Thanksgiving feast. This month, we will be busy little elves making Christmas gifts for our families and talking about holiday celebrations in other cultures. If you have any books about how other cultures celebrate holidays, we would love to borrow them. On that same note, please let us know if your child will be out around the holidays. We are making several adorable projects and want to be sure your child's projects are finished before you leave for the holiday.

On Thursday, December 12th (or Friday, December 13th, if your child is part-time,) dress your child in a cute outfit as Santa will be here taking pictures on the 12th and we will be taking pictures for a Christmas present we are making.

On Friday, December 20th, we will be hosting a Christmas PJ Party at 2:45. We will send out a sign-up genius for needed supplies. Families are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Please send in a warm coat. You are welcome to leave a thicker coat here all week as we know it is recommended to not put a child in a car seat with a thick coat on. We go outside every day from 9-10 and every afternoon at 3:45. Most mornings it is chilly and in the afternoon, the sun is starting to set. If there is any wind, it seems much colder. As a reminder, we go outside every day regardless of the temperature. We recommend putting a pair of mittens (labeled and the kind without individual fingers) in your child's pockets so they have them when they go out this winter. A great self-help and fine motor skill is to give your child some extra mittens to practice taking on and off.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12/02 WALT DISNEY DAY DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER
12/05 FUQUAY VARINA TREE LIGHTING 6PM
12/7 PARENTS NIGHT TO BENEFIT LAURIES FAVORITE CHARITY MEGS SMILES 9-1
12/8 FUQUAY CHRISTMAS PARADE 4:

12/12 SANTA HERE!

12/11 DRESS UP AS A FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CHARACTER

12/12&12/13 DRESS CUTE FOR CHRISTMAS PROJECT PICTURES AND SANTAS VISIT ON 12/12

12/19 WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJ'S 12/20 UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY 12/20 CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:45

12/24 12/27 JPLC CLOSED

12/31 JPLC CLOSES PROMPTLY AT 3

1/1 JPLC CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!