

Room 12

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November in Review:

During the month of November, we started getting to know our classroom again. We discussed our new centers in the room and the appropriate ways to use our materials. We even came up with classroom promises together and practiced following them. We then began exploring family traditions during Thanksgiving and how we are thankful for our classroom and friends. Ask your child about the fun activities we did, such as, going on a leaf hunt where we then graphed the colors we collected, painting with feathers in the art center, touching fall items in a guessing bag, and more!

What is new in December?

During the month of December, we plan to continue discussing family traditions during Christmas. We will talk about traditions such as family meals cooked together, family members that gather, decorations in homes, activities done together during the season, and how each family may do something different. We will practice some traditions in the classroom such as drinking hot chocolate, making ornaments, baking gingerbread men, wrapping "presents," baking sugar cookies, singing songs, and painting with Christmas materials. We can't wait to continue this study!

While we will discuss family traditions, please be mindful that we will refrain from sharing religious views out of respect for each family's diverse beliefs in room 12.

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

12/22/20-12/24/20- JPLC Closed for Christmas Break

12/6/-Happy Birthday Wallace

12/07/- Happy Birthday Pierce

12/23- Happy Birthday Virginia

12/21 class Christmas party sign- up sheet to follow

12/31/21 JPLC Closed

Please be on the lookout for assessments on your child coming home during the month of January

School to Home Connection:

Do you do anything special during this time of year? We would love to hear about your family traditions during the holiday. We hope to receive feedback from our room 12 families to share during circle time.

Please tell us how you celebrate via email at:

[room12@johnsonpondlc.com!](mailto:room12@johnsonpondlc.com)

