

# Weekly News from Miss Aubrey

**EMELC: December 17-20**

Welcome back to another great week at Emily Meschter Early Learning Center!



For literacy this week, students will explore the stories,

"Who is that Knocking on Christmas Eve" by Jan Brett and "How to Catch a Santa" by Jean Reagan. Our literacy learning center this week will create opportunities for students to picture walk our new stories and then students will engage in a small group learning center where they will create wrapping paper and a card for a gift for their families. Our

## **Kindergarten Preparation**

Each month, I will highlight one skill for you and your family to think about or work on at home that promotes kindergarten readiness! :)

**Work with your child to develop letter and numeral identification skills by pointing out the letters in their name, and numerals on your home!**

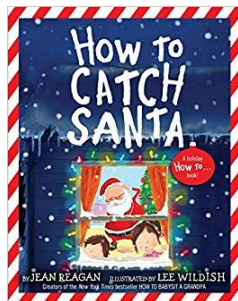
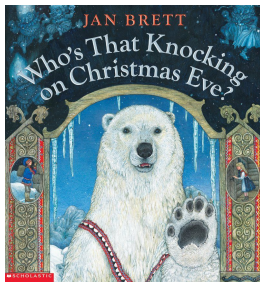
## **Donations**

Our classroom is in need of the following items:

**Snacks (e.g. Goldfish, fruit snacks, pretzels)**

math lesson this week is the beginning of a two-week long unit; students will become inspired by a variety of pieces of literature that showcase diverse colors, paintings, and creations. Students will paint their very own canvas as a holiday gift for their families; once the canvas painting is complete, students will wrap their painting in their school-made collaborative wrapping paper!

## **What are we reading this week?**



## **Important Information:**

- ★ **Library:** Every Monday! Please return library books each Monday in order to receive a new book each week!
- ★ **Winter Break:** December 21-January 3
- ★ **First Day of 3rd Quarter:** January 4
- ★ **'Emily Meschter Early Learning Center' Facebook Page:** 'Like' for updates, reminders, and fun!

## **Weekly Parent Tip**

Because our curriculum is exploring the winter and holiday season, talk with your child about how you and your family celebrate the holiday season. Do you visit family in a place that is cold? Do you drive up to Mount Lemmon to see the snow? Do you stay home and spend quality time with your loved ones?

**Flip this newsletter over for more information! :)**

# Daily Notes for December 17-20

Unit Focus: Social Studies, "Express Yourself!"

## **Weekly Learning Goal**

1. **Literacy:** Students will increase reading comprehension, fine motor and creativity skills by creating a snowy wrapping paper for their special gift for their families.
2. **Math:** Students will increase fine motor, color identification and creativity skills by creating a unique and beautiful canvas painting for their families for the holidays.
3. **Emergent classroom:** Students will increase gross motor and musical skills by learning three new winter themed songs with gross motor movements in correlation.

## **"What is my child learning this week?"**

- **Monday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension, fine motor and creativity skills by creating a snowy wrapping paper for their special gift for their families (day one).
- **Tuesday (Literacy):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase reading comprehension, fine motor and creativity skills by creating a snowy wrapping paper for their special gift for their families (day two).
- **Wednesday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, color identification and creativity skills by creating a unique and beautiful canvas painting for their families for the holidays (day one).
- **Thursday (STEM/Math):** In whole group, students will engage in Yoga Therapy! In small group learning centers, students will increase fine motor, color identification and creativity skills by creating a unique and beautiful canvas painting for their families for the holidays (day two).
- **Friday:** NO SCHOOL. Have a great weekend! :)

*\*Please see the full lesson plan posted in the classroom if you would like to know which Arizona Early Learning Standards are being emphasized in this week's curriculum.\**