



BBCP December Newsletter



A Thankful November! Wow! I feel like I just wrote the November newsletter telling of all the fun things to come. Our November sailed by at BBCP as we learned about the Mayflower and Pilgrims and had our *big* Thanksgiving Feast. A very special thank you to Miss Wendy for the Mayflower Voyage she went on with the children and for her Thanksgiving play that had the children rolling with laughter. We are thankful for Miss Wendy's creativity and for *all* our teachers that provide creative learning experiences for the children on a daily basis.

We are thankful for everyone that donated food for the Thanksgiving Feast and for the many parents who volunteered to help prepare and serve the food. It was a joyous occasion for the children and everyone involved.

We are also thankful for all the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts that were donated to bless children around the world. I hope creating the shoebox gift was a blessing to your family.

As always, our BBCP families are the best and truly a joy to work with!



December Giving! Back by popular demand! Our BBCP

Candy Cane Lane Holiday Shop will once again be open for one day only on Friday, December 7th. The shop will be open to students during an assigned class time. Parent volunteers will serve as shopping assistants and help students select and wrap items for everyone on their list. This is a special opportunity for children to experience shopping on their own and selecting gifts they would like to give to others. This opportunity allows students to experience the joy they receive from giving. We hope this activity will be a blessing to your family.

Please keep in mind that participating in this activity is optional for students and all items at the holiday shop will cost \$2.00. An informational letter and

shopping envelope was sent home on Wednesday. Please return the shopping envelope by Wednesday, December 5th. This will help us with planning and ensure we have enough gifts available for students to purchase.

There will be a variety of items available for children to select gifts for everyone in their family. It is fun to see students' thought process in selecting gifts. They are just precious! If you would like to volunteer as a shopping assistant for this project, please send me an email at bbcpmissmichelle@gmail.com. I will gladly get you plugged in for volunteering.

Another way you can help with this project is by donating any old wrapping supplies you no longer want. Items such as: bows, ribbon, tissue, gift tags, wrapping paper, or gift bags will be used and appreciated. Thank you so much!



Christmas Joy! Music Program

In just a few short weeks our preschoolers will be presenting their Christmas program for family and friends. Please join us on Wednesday, December 19th in the Sanctuary for this joyous time of music and dance celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. The morning program will begin at 9:30 and the afternoon program will begin at 1:00. We will be offering refreshments and a little socializing time for parents following the program while students finish up briefly with their teachers in the classroom. Wednesday will be a shortened school day. Be sure to bring your cameras and video cameras and maybe a few tissues. The children always do a fantastic job and are sure to warm your heart this holiday season. Our prayer is that you will be blessed by this program and everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

A Few Thank You Notes!

- **Thank you** for having a complete change of clothes in a Zip-loc bag with your child's name on it kept in his/her backpack or tote. Now is a great time to add winter clothing to your bag.

• **Thank you** for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. We hope you enjoyed the book fair as much as we did. We are excited that so many children will be getting books for Christmas. What wonderful presents! Our teachers are also very thankful for all the books that were donated to their classroom libraries. We appreciate everyone's generosity.

• **Thank you** to everyone that has volunteered to help with PTO committees, events, and drop off service. We have the best volunteers! We appreciate all the help no matter how large or small. If you would like to join one of the PTO committees, please send me an email, and we will get you plugged in.

• **Thank you** for calling or emailing and letting us know when your child is going to be absent and if he or she is ill. We monitor communicable diseases and take precautions to minimize the spread of germs.

• **Thank you** for stopping by and saying hello. Please stop by or email me anytime at bbcmissmichelle@gmail.com . I'm glad to help. It's my pleasure to partner with you in the education of your precious little ones. I pray you have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! -Miss Michelle

