# **December 2024**

# Winter Traditions

This month we are asking families to bring in their family poster about Winter traditions. These traditions may vary from Holiday celebrations, to sledding days, ice skating, movie nights, decorating houses, caroling, cookie baking, or spending time with your family!

#### Reminders

- All nap time belongings must be brought home every weekend to get washed including blankets, pillows, and stuffed animals.
- Water bottles are used daily throughout the day and encourage more often when outside. Each night water bottles stay here to go through a three step cleaning process in the kitchen for the next time they are used.
- Label winter gear including snowpants, hats, mittens, boots and a coat

### **Outside Fun**

We are getting to that time of the year that we could be seeing snow any day! Please be sure that your child have all appropriate snow gear at school including a coat, hat, mittens, snowpants, & boots. They should be labeled with first and last name to help ensure they get back to the appropriate cubbies! Toddlers & Preschool will be going outside every day when it is above 10 degrees! Infants will go out as much as they can throughout the winter.

# Virtue of the Month

This month we will be learning about giving and sharing. What are ways that we can give and share throughout the month? This could be from baking cookies and sharing them with your neighbors. Sitting down to make Thinking of you cards for friends and family. Each day we have many ways that we can model for our children how to give and share with one another in our family, at our school and within our community.

# **Toy Drive**

To go along with our Virtue this month, we are going to be doing a toy drive for Toys For Tots. We will have a box in the entrance for those interested in donating new toys. We will start collecting on December 2nd and going through December 13th! This will allow us time to go drop them off at a drop off site afterwards!



# Celebrations

This month we will be celebrating Emmett, Simon, Mychon, Ben, Brooklyn, Robyn and Jasmine's birthdays!

# **Bloom's Closed Days**

December 24th-January 1st: Winter Break