

# December

## Newsletter



### What's Happening in Class This Month?

You're a vital piece of your child's learning experience. Thank you for attending parent teacher conferences and learning how to help support your child's learning at home. Throughout the month we will be sending books home to promote your child's literacy skills at home. Read the books with your child and ask them open ended questions about the story. For example, "what do you think will happen next?" Give your child time to think about what is going to happen in the story. In class students will be building literacy skills through reading, rhyming and writing. They will be building their math skills by counting and matching numbers to quantities. Have your child count items around your home. For example, ask your child to count how many doors are in your home. At the preschool level, children should be able to count objects up to 10. Teachers continue to work with students on social emotional learning by working on sharing and teaching them how to problem solve. Play games at home with your child that require them to take turns and wait for their turn. Don't forget to watch Ready Rosie Videos for great at home learning experiences.

### Reminders

- Please send your child to school with a personal water bottle and warm winter gear.
- Please be on time for drop-off and pick-up.



### Parent Partnership

The Merrillville Preschool focus is not just about the child but the family as a whole. Family/parent participation for events is required. We understand families are busy and cannot make it out to every event. We try to schedule events at various days and times to accommodate busy schedules. Your child loves when you can make it to classroom Family Engagement and join in the classroom fun. Can't make it to an event? No problem! Ask the teacher regarding volunteer opportunities you can do at home.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

Parent Celebration Fieler  
11:20 a.m. & 12 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

Parent Celebration Iddings  
11:20 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Family Engagement  
Mrs. Grund 8:00 a.m.

Miss Chavers 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

Parent Celebration Miller  
8 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.

**Friday, December 9, 2022**

Family Engagement

Mrs. Belluomini 8:45 a.m.

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

Parent Committee

Miller 8:00 & 8:45 a.m.

Iddings 11:15 a.m. & 12 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

E-Learning log-on 8:15 a.m.

Cookie party at Iddings 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

Parent Committee

Fieler 11:15 a.m. & 12 p.m.

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

Family Engagement

Mrs. Grund 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

Family Engagement

Mrs. Berkes 8:45 a.m.

**Monday, December 19, 2022**

Family Engagement

Mrs. Ballard 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 20, 2022**

Policy Committee Miller 8:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

Family Engagement

Miss Denton 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Thursday, December 22, 2022**

Family Engagement

Miss Koleski 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Friday, December 23, 2022**

Winter Break Begins No School

**Monday, January 9, 2023**

School Resumes