

December Newsletter  
Mrs. Ashley's Amoeba's

**Important dates to note:**

Tuesday December 13: Holiday music program in the evening

Friday, December 16: Polar Express Party for children. Have them at school by 9:00.

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>: School Closed.

Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: School Closed.

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: School Closed.

With the weather becoming cooler, *please* check your child's cubby and make sure they have a warm change of clothes. Don't forget to put your child's name in their jackets.

Outdoors the children have enjoyed weekly visits to the garden, running obstacle courses, water painting and hop scotch.

We celebrate one birthday this month. Happy Birthday to Victoria

Themes for December will include Five Senses, Christmas and Hanukah. We will be focusing on letters M, N, O, and P. Numbers will include 6 and 7.

We are continuing to practice writing our names. We are also working on spelling of first names. We will move from AB patterns to AABB patterns. We are also working on more, less and same. The Me Bag is making the rounds with a new activity.

The sensory table is being changed from hay to Green peppermint rice and holiday trinkets.

Have your child wear a Santa Clause hat for our Holiday music program. We are working on two songs to perform that evening.

At our Holiday Party on Friday December 16, we will be doing a book exchange. Please have your child bring in a wrapped book (approx \$5) anytime that week. I will also be putting up a sign up sheet if you would like to donate goodies for our party and stockings. The theme for our Holiday party is Polar Express. Have your child come dressed in their pajamas and don't forget their box decorated like a train car for our parade (see classroom window for details).

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ashley