

# December 2024 Newsletter

Tuscan Lakes

## What's Happening

Oh my, it is December! Can you believe it?  
The New Year is right around the corner 😊

This month we would like to celebrate our families and community with our annual Winter Festival on Saturday, December 14, 2024. We will have a special guest visit from Santa and many other free activities going on. The event will be at the center from 4-6pm.

### Giving to a Tulip family- Project Joy & Hope

We are asking for a donation of a \$20.00 gift card to help support a family that is currently residing at the Tulip campus. We will gather all the gift cards and make a bouquet for each family that is currently staying on the campus to bring some holiday cheer to them.

The Tulip Project is a family-friendly residential campus, designed to support seriously ill children and their families. Located on Tulip Street in Pasadena, Texas, near Beltway 8, the Tulip Project consists of twelve (12) duplex style units. Each unit has three bedrooms, two baths, and is designed to assist families with children who are waiting for or recovering from transplant, requiring treatment at the nearby Texas Medical Center, or utilizing palliative care services.

I was able to attend a Gala last month for this foundation and met some amazing people doing great things for these kids.

[Client Testimonials - Project Joy & Hope](#)

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Flu and RSV season is upon us! Here are some tips for you!

[Influenza \(Flu\) | CDC](#)



## Mark your Calendars

*Welcome Winter*

- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Happy Anniversary Ms. Cheyenne**
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wear your favorite Christmas Shirt**
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Pearl Harbor Day**
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Wear your surprise shirt**
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Winter Festival 4-6pm at the center**
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Dance Recital by Stretch-N-Grow 10:30am**
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – Polar Express Day- Wear your PJ's.**
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Class Holiday Parties**
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – CCISD Early Release**
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Winter Begins**
- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – CCISD Winter Break**
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve (Center Closes at 3pm)**
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day (Center Closed)**
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Hanukkah Begins**
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -New Years Parade- Welcome 2025**
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – New Years Eve (Center Closes at 3pm)**
- Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Holiday (Center Closed)**

## December Curriculum

### Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Monthly Theme	All About My Senses
Baby Sign	"Eye"
Shape	Triangle
Song	"The Muffin Man"
Color	Green
Rhyme / Finger Play	Open, Shut Them
Outside & Gross Motor	Exploring The World

### Room 4

Monthly Theme	All About My Senses
Baby Sign	"Eye"
Shape	Triangle
Song	"The Muffin Man"
Color	Green
Rhyme / Finger Play	Open, Shut Them
Outside & Gross Motor	How Fast Can I get There?

### Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8

Monthly Theme	Dinosaurs, Five Senses, Holidays Around the World
Character Value	Patience

## December Birthdays!

Emmitt W.	12/1	Ms. Raygen	12/12
Clarence L.	12/2	Ms. Stephanie	12/15
Reyansh K.	12/3	Ms. Zee	12/18
Bailey R.	12/7	Ms. Jocelyn	12/21
Caden T.	12/7		
Nema M.	12/13		
Elowen L.	12/15		
Aubree Mc.	12/23		
Gunner L.	12/26		
Jackson P.	12/30		



### Questing Studio (School Agers)

#### Community

Under Our Own Roof

#### Team

Board Game Creations

Can You Create a Cookbook?

Making Winter Boots

Meet Me Over the River

Toy Inventor

#### Solo

Can You Fit Through an Index Card?

Magnificent Morse Code

Put a Spin on Art

Roll a Snowman

Towering Toothpicks

#### Outdoor

Defend the Hoop

Elephant Rumble

Flying Snowmen

Protect Your Pizza!

Tic Tac Relay

