

# Parent Newsletter

December 2025

## Character Value of the Month:

This month's theme is "Patience". With the help of our character value friend, Dante the Dinosaur, students will learn the importance of taking turns and being patient this month.



### *Dante the Dinosaur*

**Patience • Around the World**

Dante is from Mexico, but dinosaur bones can be found around the world. Dante showed patience while waiting for a baby dinosaur to hatch from an egg. It takes a lot of patience to wait for an egg that large to hatch!

We Wait Our Turn and Are Patient



This month's theme in the Bright Classrooms is "Food, Food, Food!" We'll be exploring all sorts of food, where it comes from, and how to eat it. We'll be learning the following colors, shapes and sign language:



**Eye los ojos**



This month's themes in our Cares Classrooms are Winter, Dinosaurs, and Five Senses, and Holidays around the world. We'll explore all things winter, like, snow. We'll learn all about animals from the past, and read a favorite: "The Gingerbread Man." And we'll discuss different celebrated holidays.

Letters of the Month: D, E, H

Sign Language: **Happy** Feliz **Touch** Toca **Hear** Escucha **Taste** Sabor **Smell** Olor



## Center Birthdays

12/3 – Jackson G.  
12/5 – Sloan V.Z.  
12/23 -Ms.Bri  
12/29 -Valentino S.  
12/31 – Khai D.



## Center Events

### Scholastic Book Fair

Be sure to load up on gifts for the holiday season! **December 8-12**

### Spirit Week

**Monday, December 15** – Santa Hat or festive head piece day.

**Tuesday, December 16** – PJ/Onesie/Cozy

**Wednesday, December 17** – Wacky Outfits

**Thursday, December 18** – Christmas Socks

**Friday, December 19** – Ugly/creative Christmas sweater day

### Cookies & Cocoa

Our classroom holiday parties will be Friday, **December 19** at **4pm**, parents are encouraged to join

## Employee of The Month:

We're excited to recognize Ms. Zoie as our December Employee of the Month! She brings warmth, comfort, and consistency to our infant classroom while thoughtfully creating meaningful curriculum experiences for our little ones. Her nurturing approach helps our infants feel safe, engaged, and supported each day. Thank you for all you do, Ms. Zoie!



## Welcome New Students:

Junie D. – Room 1

## Welcome New Staff

**Mr. Malach** joined us as an Assistant Teacher in Room 6.



## Enrichment Schedule



### Music with Ms. Faye from Stages

Tuesdays, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/30  
(Toddlers +)



### Yoga with Ms. Donna

Friday, 12/5  
(Twos+)



### Storytime with Ms. Katherine from CPL

Wednesday, 12/10  
(Twos+)



### Soccer with Ms. Vanessa

Friday, 12/19  
(Twos+)

## Important Info & Reminders!

### Center Closing, December 24-25, January 1

The center will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. The center will close early on **December 31** at **3pm**

### Assessments & Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be taking place **December 16-18**, be on the look out for sign-up sheets.

As the weather changes, please make sure to bring weather- appropriate clothing for your child to keep at school for outside play. If your child comes to school wearing winter boots, please bring a pair of indoor shoes for them to wear inside. Please check your child's cubby often for important notices, art projects and soiled clothing to be taken home.