

Playmates Preschool December 2010



Welcome to the month of December. The holiday season has arrived and we are looking forward to a tradition filled month. The children will be busy as elves singing holiday songs, making crafts and decorating our classroom tree. December goes by very quickly so we would like to remind you of a few important dates. "Show and Tell" will be on Thursday, December 9th and Friday, December 10th, so please remember to send something in with your child. They love showing their special things to the class. Family projects will be due during the week of December 6th, so that the children can display them on our classroom tree. Finally, our Playmates Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 23rd, at the Sandown Town Hall. The party will be from 9:30 - 11:30. Both AM and PM preschool classes are encouraged to attend. There is no regular scheduled class that day, but the daycare is open for those who need it. We are expecting a visit from the "Man in RED!" If you are planning to bring a sibling to the party, please let us know the child's name and age. (Please let us know as soon as possible!)

As you know, we take the children outside whenever possible. Please send appropriate outerwear. We would also recommend that you send a pair of shoes in your child's backpack so that they can change out of their boots, once the snow does arrive. Please do not send in slippers for your child to wear. We had too many children slip with them on.

We are sure that we will have some snow with the colder weather arriving. As beautiful as it is, it does affect our school schedule. Playmates follows the Timberlane School District for no school on snow days. In the event of a delayed opening, we will run at our regular time. Cancellations and delays are posted on the the local TV channels WMUR and WBZ. If you are unsure you can always call the school.

Have a wonderful and relaxing holiday break and we will see you back on January 3, 2011.

Wishing you and your family a joy filled holiday season.

Ms. Cregg, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Dooley



December Skills

Shape Review: Circle, Square and

Rectangle

Matching pairs

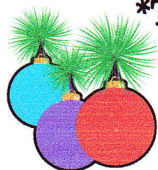
Dressing for outdoor play.

Sequencing

Teamwork/Cooperation

Good manners

Opposites



At Home



- *Find simple ways for your child to participate in holiday traditions.
- *Take time to relax with your child, snuggle with a good book and some warm cocoa.
- *Share childhood memories and photos.
- *Bake a batch of your favorite holiday treats.
- *Donate a toy to a child in need.
- *Review the letters in your child's name.
- *Practice counting to 20! (or higher)
- *Practice getting on your "Snow Gear!"