



# Head Start December 2017 Newsletter



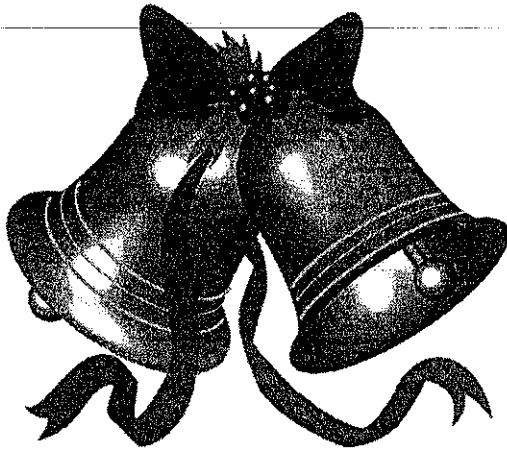
## Miss Alex Lafayette Room 4 Mrs. Kim

### Class monthly news

Parents:

Thanks to all parents for showing strong support for your child during the parent/teacher conferences. Miss Alex and Mrs. Kim would like to extend a big Thank you to our parents for helping to make your child's preschool experience is a success.

In our classroom this month we will celebrate the holiday season. Also our classroom is currently working on kindergarten readiness which includes learning patterns, alphabet knowledge, number recognition and socialization skills through play and key experiences. We invite you to build an everlasting learning experience for your child and encourage parent/family participation in our classroom and through educational enrichment at home.



### Books

- Footprints in the Snow
- The Golden Christmas Tree
- Little Polar Bear

### What is Social & Emotional Development?

It's the skills necessary to foster secure attachment with adults, maintain healthy relationships, regulate one's behavior and emotions, and develop a healthy concept of personal identity. Positive social and emotional development provides a critical undation for lifelong development and learning

PLEASE DO HOMEWORK WITH YOUR CHILD

And send back the in-kind forms

### Classroom Activities

- Learning letters Q, Y, and Z
- Working with Patterns.
- Exploring art materials - drawing pictures, cutting paper, play dough.
- Learning to count objects numbers 1 - 20
- Beginning sounds.

### Nutrition Activities for the month:

Wall to Wall

### Songs/poems

- Jingle Bells
- Deck the Halls
- Up on the Housetop

### Upcoming Events

Christmas Break

No school

Teacher record Day - December 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Break December 22<sup>nd</sup> -January 7<sup>th</sup>

### Other Announcements

- If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home, and call before 9 .00 A.M.  
283-8127 or 283-8659
- Please dress your child accordingly, sweater or jacket. Also, be mindful of how you dress your child.

### Do not hesitate to contact us

(574) 283-8659

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Parent teacher conferences are fast approaching. Conferences will take place the week before Thanksgiving break (Nov 13-20). The times will be before school (8-9am) or after school (4-6pm). If these times do not work please talk to one of the teachers to schedule a time. Thanks.

In our classroom for the remainder of the year we will discuss the things we are thankful for. Also our classroom is currently working on kindergarten readiness which includes learning patterns, shapes, alphabet knowledge, number recognition and socialization skills through play and key experiences. We invite you to build an everlasting learning experience for your child and encourage parent/family participation in our classroom and through educational enrichment at home.

### Books

The Giving Tree

Going on a Leaf Hunt

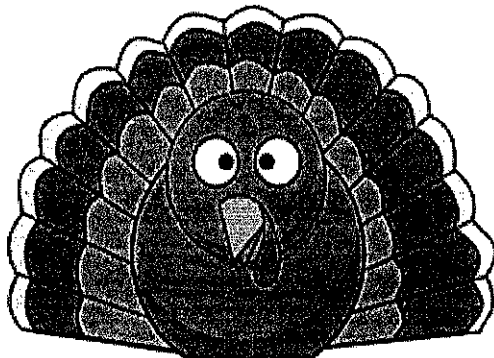
Just a Minute

Harold and the Purple Crayon

The Napping House

Big Mamas

When Sophie Gets Angry- Really Really Angry



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### Classroom Activities

- Writing name and gradually learning to write their last names
- Learning our shapes.
- Exploring art materials - drawing pictures, cutting paper, play dough.
- Learning to count objects numbers 1 - 20
- Colors and name recognition

### Nutrition Activities for the month:

Colored Vegetables, Thanksgiving Cornucopia, and Color Match

### Activities for Parents

Family Pictures for our Family Tree

### Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Conferences- Nov. 13-20

School Pictures- TBA

Thanksgiving Break

### No School Days

#### November

November 3, 2017: Teacher Work Day

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break

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