

# December 2024 Newsletter



**Happy Holidays!** As we prepare for the holidays, we ask that you let the office know if you will be taking any time off the last week of December and the first week of January, so we can properly staff our classrooms. Thank you for your help!

## SANTA IS VISITING 🧑🏻‍🎄

**The West Saint Paul Police Station will be bringing Santa and his helpers here to visit the children on Wednesday, December 4th.** He will walk around and visit each classroom beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## HELP US CELEBRATE

**Help us celebrate the holidays with our staff by donating items, including gift cards worth approximately \$10-\$25.00, for door prizes during our staff holiday party on Tuesday, December 10th.** Please bring your donation to the office by Friday, December 6th. Thank you!

## NO SCHOOL/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ❄️

- School District 197 is on Winter Break December 20th-January 1st.
- Preschool is on Winter Break December 23rd-27th.
- Tiny Tots is closed December 24th, 25th, and January 1st.

## BRING PROPER OUTDOOR GEAR

**Reminder to be sure your child has the appropriate outdoor gear for the colder weather.** The classrooms will go outside to play every day that the temperature is above 0° and there are no windchill advisories. Going outside when properly dressed is very healthy for the children. If you feel your child is too ill to go outside, they are too ill to be at school.

## PARENT EDUCATION

Check out this month's Parent Education topic: [Holiday Survival Guide For Parents: Managing Your Child's Meltdowns](#).