



PPA NEWS LETTER

December 2009

An Inspirational Story...

We often learn the most from our children. Some time ago, a friend of mine punished his 3-year old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper.

Money was tight, and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father on Christmas morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy."

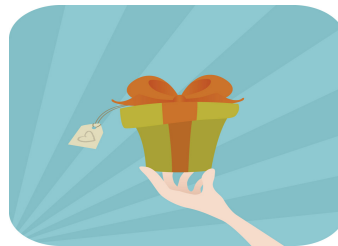
He was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, but his anger flared again when he found that the box was empty.

He yelled at her, "Don't you know that when you give

someone a present there is supposed to be something inside of it?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into the box, all for you, Daddy."

The father was crushed, he put his arms around his little girl and he begged for her forgiveness.



My friend told me that he kept that gold box by his bed for years.

Whenever he felt discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us, as parents, has been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children.

There is no more precious possession anyone could hold.

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A Note from the Director...

Please remember that PPA is a NUT free facility due to children's allergies. During the year, and especially the holiday season, please make sure to check packaging of items brought into school for nut processing. We do have children with severe allergies and we cannot have these products in the classrooms.

Additionally, it is a state requirement for parents to bring in the original prescription box, with its number, for us to dispense medicine. Nebulizers with Albuterol included. We will not be able to dispense medicine without it.

Thank you.

December at PPA

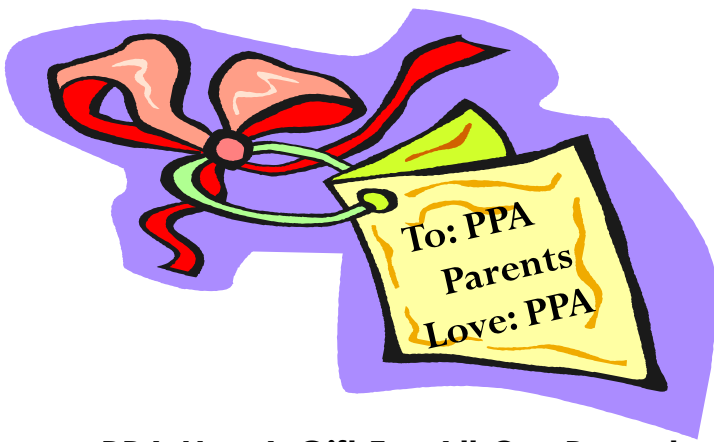
December is a month full of special holidays and celebrations! Our curriculum this month kicks off with a look at holiday celebrations from around the world and moves into specific weeks that focus on the sights, sounds, tastes, smells, of the holidays. We want to encourage all our parents to share how your family spends the holidays so we can incorporate these traditions. We also want to wish all our friends and families a happy and safe holiday season.

Dates

To

Remember

- **December 4** – Pictures with Santa
- **December 18** - Classroom Holiday Parties
- **December 19** – Parent 's Day Out
- **December 24 & 25** – School closed in observance of holidays
- **December 31-** School closed at 3:00pm
- **January 1st** - School closed (Happy New Year!)



PPA Has A Gift For All Our Parents

On Saturday, December 19th, from 1 to 5, PPA is giving all of our parents some free time to shop, wrap, or just relax for the holidays. Just drop your child off and we will be here to watch them.

Sign up sheet is at our front desk. We are asking parents to sign up no later than Wednesday, December 16th, so we may properly staff. Any siblings not enrolled, up to the age of 8, are welcome for a fee of \$15.00 per child.

“While we try and teach our children all about life, Our children teach us what life is all about.”
~Angela Schwindt

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!

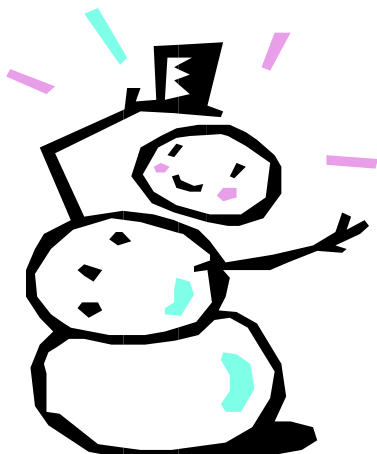
- Dec. 3rd- Anabelle Guthrie– Sparrow
- Dec.4th– Diya Panchavadi– Hawk
- Dec. 6th– Sophia Severino– Hawk
- Dec 9th– Christine Pluschau– Sparrow’s Teacher
- Dec. 10th– Ayden Imani– Road Runner
- Dec. 11th- Brayden Antonelli– Blue Jay
- Dec. 15-Emmory McMurtray-Blue Jay
- Dec. 18th– Noah Wideman– Sparrow
- Dec. 18th– Isabella Eskew– Blue Jay
- Dec. 19th– Grant Jackson– Blue Jay
- Dec. 19th- Maria Cobb– Spanish Teacher
- Dec. 23rd– Zyon McKenzie– Blue Jay
- Dec. 25th– Claudio Auns– Sparrow
- Dec. 30th– Farah Kamran– Blue Jay
- Dec. 30th– Keeley Pierce– Hawk



Treasured Teacher of the Month

It is with great pleasure that we announce Ms. Lubka, our Falcon’s teacher, as PPA’s treasured teacher of the month. Ms. Lubka has been an asset to Primary Prep Academy since 2006. On a daily basis, her sweet demeanor and loving nature

demonstrates to the children how much they are cared for. The warm, nurturing environment in our Falcon’s room provides the children with every opportunity for them to reach their full potential. With the arrival of Ms. Lubka, Bulgaria’s loss is our gain!



Happy Holidays!