



## December 2014 Pre-K News

It's hard to believe that December is already upon us! We thank all of our wonderful parents who volunteered and sent in goodies for our Thanksgiving Friendship Feast! This month, we are eager to share the true meaning of the Christmas season with our Pre-K friends. We will be discussing the different traditions and celebrations we all have.

### Important Dates:

Pizza Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

Miss. Sue Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> (sneakers needed)

Family PM Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> (Wear Pj's)

Book Fair Dec. 1-5 (online til 12/13)

Center Closes @ 12:30 12/24 (lunch served) Center Closed 12/25

Center Closes @ 4 on 12/31

Center Closed 1/1

### Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to:

Ricardo 12/6 ~ Braden 12/22 ~ Kaiden 12/27

**December Themes:** Gingerbread, Winter Holidays, Happy Birthday Jesus, Happy New Year 2015! **Letters:** Jj, Kk, Ll

**Book Fair** ~ Books make great holiday gifts! Visit our Book Fair from 12/1-12/5 or order online

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ourredeemerchildcarecenter.com>

by 12/13 for Christmas Delivery.



**Giving Tree!** Please consider helping an ORCCC Family this holiday season! Each year, we try to help one of our families from the child care that have had a financially difficult year. Located on the inside of the main entrance, you will find a "giving tree". Hanging from the tree are tags with specific items listed that our ORCCC family has asked for. Please take a tag and return wrapped gifts with the tag attached by 12/19. Thank you!

Please plan outdoor attire accordingly! It is getting very cold outside! We ask that you pack your child a winter jacket, hat and mittens EVERYDAY.

Please make sure that all items are labeled including both mittens. When snow arrives, please pack snow pants, waterproof mittens and boots. We go out in the snow. Please practice putting winter gear on with your child at home...snowpants, boots, mittens and zipping coats. In Pre-K we dress ourselves!

Merry Christmas! Miss. Melissa & Miss. Ashley

## Pre K December Songs

### Ginger Bread Man!

Oh do you know the gingerbread man,

the gingerbread man, the gingerbread man.  
Oh do you know the gingerbread man who ran and ran and ran.  
He said "catch me if you can, if you can, if you can,  
He said "catch me if you can" then ran and ran and ran.  
I can run like the gingerbread man,  
the gingerbread man the gingerbread man.  
I can run like the gingerbread man  
Now catch me if you can.

### Away In a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.  
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.