



# Dolphins

## Newsletter for December 2018

Mrs. Cox & Mrs. Richardson

### Theme: Celebrate the Holidays

#### **Week 1**     *Holidays Around the World*

- Children will learn about Hanukkah using fingerplays, songs and special art projects.
- Children will explore the rich cultural heritage of Kwanzaa through stories and music.

#### **Week 2**     *Gingerbread Town*

- Using the story "The Gingerbread Man", the children will practice matching, sorting and letter recognition.
- Children will practice story sequence and retelling while acting out "The Gingerbread Man".

#### **Week 3**     **We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

- Using familiar symbols of Christmas, the children will create special art projects.
- Using their five senses the children will explore the sights and sounds of the holidays.

#### **Week 4**     **Closed for Winter Break**

### Dates To Remember:

- Wed., December 12– Annual Holiday Program at 10AM.  
**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.**
- Thursday, December 20th–Tuesday, January 1st– **School is Closed for Winter Break.**
- All children return to school on **Wednesday, January 2, 2019.**

### Reminders

- **Bus tags worn every-day! (VPI only)**
- Your child must be in the classroom by 8:30 AM **(VPI only)**
- Please check your child's backpack everyday for important info and artwork
- Please make sure your child has 2 complete changes of clothes for the winter

### Items Needed:

- Bag of M&M's, small and large jingle bells, candy canes, holiday stickers, large and small Ziploc bags, vanilla frosting, sprinkles, dry oats and marshmallows



Happy Holidays

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