



## December 2017

Dear Fish Families,

Wow!!! We cannot believe that the month of December is already upon us! This month we will be learning all about winter! We plan to learn the letters O, I, Q, and J. Our activities this month include making snowmen and snowflakes, playing with ice, and painting snow! We will also be visited by the students from Casper Classical Academy (CCA) on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. They will perform seasonal songs for the children and then go to each classroom in order to make a craft and decorate cookies.

Before we leave for Winter Break, we invite you to join us for our Classroom Gift Exchange on December 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun day with hot cocoa, Christmas cookies, and a classroom gift exchange. Please plan to purchase a classroom gift between \$5-\$10 and wrap it so that we can all open them together! These gifts will be given to the classroom so that they can be enjoyed by all the children in the class! Please purchase educational items such as puzzles, play-doh, games, book, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask! Here are a few reminders:

- December book orders will be due **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** in order for them to be here before Christmas Break! There are some wonderful gifting ideas online. Please use the classroom code **P3GGH** when ordering online at **scholastic.com/readingclub** and earn FREE books for our classroom!
- You can **support CDC just by shopping at Amazon**. By starting your shopping experience at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll have the opportunity to select a non-profit to receive .5% of your total purchase price. Same products. Same prices. Same Amazon. But by starting at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) vs. [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), your purchases benefit CDC. This rewards program is great for Christmas shopping and any other day of the year! Thanks for giving!

The Fish Room Teachers,  
Alyssa, Rachel, and Janice

### Special Announcements

Santa will be visiting us on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would not like your child to have their picture taken with him, let us know and we will accommodate for that!



### Home Activities

- Make cookies for your family and deliver them to other families
- Read books together as a family
- Count items around your house that start with a specific letter

### Important Dates

- ☺ December 14<sup>th</sup>: Santa will be visiting!
- ☺ December 19<sup>th</sup>: Classroom Gift Exchange
- ☺ December 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: **WINTER BREAK (classes resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

## CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line