

# December

## Honey Bears 2023 Newsletter



### Early Learning Activities

Holiday traditions   Ornament Art   Music & Movement  
Weights/Measurements   Hot Cocoa Bar   Wrapping Center  
Letters: F and P   Numbers: 7 and 8

### Stories & Songs

The Gingerbread Man  
Gingerbread Friends  
Hanukkah Bear

#### Light the Candles (tune: Frere Jacques)

Light the candles, light the candles  
One by one, one by one  
It is time for Hanukkah  
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Light the candles, light the candles

#### Santa Song (tune: Head, shoulders, knees, toes)

Hat, whiskers, belt & boots, belt & boots  
Hat, whiskers, belt & boots, belt & boots  
Twinkling eyes and a little cherry nose  
Hat, whiskers, belt & boots, belt & boots



### Important Dates

December 1   Tuition Due  
  
December 15   Forest Fun Friday  
                    Bonnie's Birthday Walk  
  
December 18   Holiday Celebration  
                    Malina's Birthday Walk  
  
December 20   School Vacation  
  begins  
  
January 2      School Re-opens

### Announcements

We will celebrate the holidays on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. The day will be filled with festive activities for the children. Please let us know if your child celebrates Hanukkah or Kwanzaa at home. We want to be sure to all cultures and traditions are represented. A special vocalist will be joining us to sing holiday songs!

**Reminders:** The Honey Bears return to school on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure to have your child bring a winter jacket, snow pants, hat, mittens and boots every day. We will go outside if the temperature is above 10 degrees Fahrenheit (with wind chill). Children who stay for lunch should bring two pairs of mittens each day.