



Lil' People's World Newsletter

Bellevue
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Message from our Director

December, a month of festive celebrations and reflection, provides a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the unique journey of each child and the collaborative efforts of our dedicated staff. This month, our classrooms have been filled with the magic of the holidays, as children explore the wonders of the season through festive activities, stories, and hands-on experiences. It warms my heart to witness the excitement and curiosity in their eyes as they engage in meaningful learning opportunities.

Photo of the Month



**Brayden getting to pick out a
pumpkin with his dad!**



Upcoming Events & Holidays

12/18 Holiday Pajamas
12/19 Twinkle Tuesday (Wear your sparkles)
12/20 Cookie Decorating
12/21 Ugly Sweaters and Cocoa Bar
12/22 & 12/25 Closed

Elementary School Schedules & Closures

Closed 12/20-1/1 – Winter Break

School Hours:
M/T/Th/F
830am -310pm

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830am - 1255pm

Supporting Your Child's Development. One Step at a Time...

This holiday, try a volunteer activity with your child:

- Participate in a food drive
- Play with cats and dogs at the animal shelter
- Take a walk around your neighborhood and pick up trash
- Make holiday cards for residents at a local long-term care facility
- Collect toys they don't use anymore and donate them to a toy library, daycare, or children's hospital

Focus on Fun

Hands-on activities are one of the best ways to create lasting memories with your child. And what better time of year to sit down and get creative than the holidays?

- Make a paper chain with colorful construction paper and glue sticks
- Craft tissue paper flowers with pipe cleaner stems
- Make marshmallow snowmen with pretzel stick arms, chocolate chip eyes, and candy buttons

Use white fingerpaint and blue construction paper to make handprint snowflake pictures

Glue white and yellow paper "flames" to the end of colored popsicle sticks to make candles for a Hanukkah menorah, Kwanzaa kinara, or Christmas candle display



Songs & Signs

A Jolly Little Elf

By Denise Burke

Oh, I wish I was a jolly little elf.
Oh, I wish I was a jolly little elf.
I'd help Santa make the toys
To give all the girls and boys.
Oh, I wish I was a jolly little elf.



Play...Teach...Love



Featured Crafts

Looking at our world through
a new light!



Happy Anniversary!

There are no anniversaries this
month, so we will celebrate
everyone!

