



# December

From the classroom of: Mrs. Benjamin Ms. Sturdivant & Ms. Jefferson



## During December We Will . . .

- \* Identify and name rhyming word pairs.
- \* Begin to understand that picture, print, and symbols carry meaning.
- \* Learn about the importance of 'Friends'
- \* Count accurately up to 10 objects in a set using 1-to-1 correspondence.
- \* Explore and experiment with different patterns, geometric shapes, and colors.
- \* Segment beginning sounds in words; separate sounds that are the same and sounds that are different.

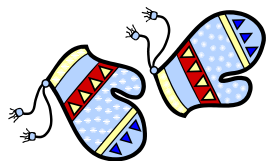
## Helpful Hints and Friendly Tips

- Can you believe it's already December!!! We can hardly believe that we are almost half way through the school year. We are continuing with Unit 2-'Friends.'
- Please continue to communicate with your child about the books we are reading and other activities that we are doing in our classroom every day.
- Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. The weather is changing daily so make sure that the children are dressed in layers and that they are dressed in warm clothing. Please bring an extra pair of clothing for accidents.
- We will also have a Winter Party, please send in items for our Winter Party. More Info will come home soon.
- Please don't forget that you are obligated by the state of North Carolina to have at least 4 parent involvements this school year. If you haven't, we will be contacting you soon to make a visit. This is a requirement of Bright Beginnings.

## Classroom Needs & Reminders

- Parents, if you are able to send in one pack of white typing paper, liquid hand soap, large and small Ziploc bags, baby wipes, and Clorox wipes. We would greatly appreciate it!!!
- Please continue reading FRED books daily. Reading Records are checked by us daily.
- Please contact us for your parent visits. Some of you have not come to our classroom this year. Please plan a visit soon.

**Enjoy your Winter Break  
and be safe.**



## Upcoming Events



- 12/12/16 Holiday Hat Day
- 12/13/16 Holiday Socks and Tights
- 12/14/16 Red and Green Shirt Day
- 12/15/16 Dress as a Gift
- 12/16/16 Holiday Character Dress up Day
- 12/21/16 'Winter Party', from 1:-30-2:30 p.m.
- Winter Break Dec. 22nd– Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 (school resumes Wednesday January 4, 2017)

Please enjoy your Winter break, be safe, and Happy Holidays. School will resume on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2017