

~ Preschool ~



Time to say goodbye to November. Over the last month we have been learning about Foods and Flavors. We have been incorporating our everyday learning with foods and flavors. We have also taken a dive into learning how to read recipes, make recipes and write recipes. We also had one week of STEAM, that we learned more about science, technology, engineering, art and math! The virtue over the last month was based around Thankfulness. This was a great time to help model showing thankfulness in our lives. We discussed, read books, and showed thankfulness in our daily lives. We have had our first official snowfall of the year and enjoyed finding ways to play in the snow. We made snow angels, had snowball fights, and dug around in the snow.



Now we are here in December. The fastest month of the year. This month we are going to be learning about Holidays celebrated around the world. We will be diving into learning more about Kwanza, Hannukah, and Christmas. We'll be reading books, making



traditional foods, playing traditional games, and learning more about each of the Holidays! This month we'll be focusing on our virtue of: Sharing. This month our Kindness elf will be showing us about sharing with others. We will also be discussing, practicing, modelling and reading about sharing within the classroom. During the month of December, the Kindness Elf loves to make it's guest appearance into the classroom. You may start hearing about Kind tasks that the elf has given the class to do each day. After each day, we'll post the card that the Elf loves to leave us for parents to view when they come into the classroom. This will be posted on the first bulletin board inside the doorway of Mighty Oaks.

This month we do not have any birthdays that we will be celebrating. We will be closed the week of December 26th and opening back up on January 2nd. Please continue bringing winter gear. This includes a winter jacket, snow pants, winter boots, hat, and mittens. All winter belongings can be hung up in the hallway. Each child has a bag with their name on it for winter belongings to go into. All backpacks that are used for holding other items can be stored inside the classroom in cubbies. If there are any days



that your child will be gone during the month of December please let us know by emailing preschool@bloomearlylearning.org and letting Kati and Ashley know as well.



Happy December! We love having you in our class!

- Larissa, Mariatu & Karin