



## Important Info...

December is sure to be a fun and busy month, with a lot of holiday activities. We will again have our Polar Express Party & Pajama Day and a Holiday Celebration.

Kim's Kids will be closed on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas holiday.

Our Polar Express Day will be December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please allow your child to come to school in their pajamas. This is always a fun and exciting day. More information will be sent home later in the month.

Our Holiday Celebration will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will make and decorate cookies for a special snack and also have our gift exchange. Each child should bring a wrapped gender neutral gift costing \$10 or less. If you would like to send a treat or drink to help us celebrate please let me know.



We have a new friend here at Kim's Kids! Welcome to Estella, she is 15 months old. She loves to hug, climb and of course talk on the phone. I know we are all going to enjoy having her be a part of our little group.

## Special Days to Celebrate

December 2 ..... National Fritters Day  
December 4 ..... National Cookies Day  
December 6 ..... Mittens Day  
December 7 ..... Pearl Harbor Day  
December 12 ..... Poinsettia Day  
December 15 ..... Polar Express Pajama Day  
December 19 ..... Oatmeal Muffin Day  
December 21 ..... Holiday Celebration  
December 22 ..... First Day of Winter  
December 23-26 ..... Kim's Kids will be closed.  
December 28 ..... Card Playing Day  
January 2 ..... Closed for New Years.

## Preschool Times

### Themes for this month:

Celebrations, Holidays, Pets, Gingerbread

### We will work on the:

Letters: I - J - K

Number: 5

Color: Blue

Shapes: Star

Pre-Math: Hard/Soft

## Nursery Rhymes, Songs, Poems & Activities

### Tune: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Let's all do a little clapping,  
let's all do a little clapping,  
let's all do a little clapping  
and spread Christmas cheer.

Continue with: Jumping -  
twirling - stretching -  
bending

Ten little kangaroos standing in a  
row (hold up fingers)

When they see their mama, they  
jump just so (jump up & down)  
They kick to the left and they  
kick to the right (kick feet left  
and right)

Then they close their eyes and  
sleep through the night. (pretend  
to sleep)

### Suggested reading...

*Pet Show* by Ezra Jack Keats

*Wrapping Paper Romp* by Patricia Hubbell

*Around the World* by Ann Morris

*Jamberry* by Bruce Degan

*The Snow Tree* by Caroline Repchuck

*Christmas is Love* by Joan Walsh Anglund

*Katy No-Pocket* by Emmy Payne

*P. Bears's new Year's Party* by Owen Lewis

One little, two little,  
three little reindeer.  
Four little, five little, six  
little reindeer.  
Seven little, eight little,  
nine little reindeer.  
Ten little reindeer in  
the snow.

### Gingerbread

Tune: Muffin Man

Oh, do you smell the  
gingerbread, the  
gingerbread, the  
gingerbread?

Oh, do you smell the  
gingerbread? I'm glad  
Christmas is here.