December is an exciting month, filled with anticipation and lots of fun activities! This month will be spent helping children to realize the meaning of Christmas. God shared his love with all people through the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus.

<u>December 7th & 8th will be PJ days.</u> Everyone is invited to wear their favorite Christmas PJs.

<u>Light Fest is coming to Epiphany on December 9th from 6 - 8:30 pm</u>. There will be music, children's activities, a food truck, an outdoor movie and more!

Our Christmas parties will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12 & 13. All classes will enjoy a book exchange and refreshments! Please send only <u>ONE</u> wrapped, age-appropriate new book, (If your child's class is having 2 party days, please send 2 books) spending around \$5 - \$7 per book.

<u>"Happy Birthday Jesus" will be Thursday and Friday, December 14 & 15</u>. These are the last days before Christmas break. They are NOT early release days. We will be celebrating Jesus' birthday with cookie decorating for all classes on these two days!

## **Reminder:**

Important! To get our end of year budget balanced, we must have December tuition paid by Friday, December 8th.

Classes will resume after the holidays on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday, January  $12^{th}$ .

## **Date Reminders:**

Dec 7 & 8 - Pajama Days

Dec 3 - MDO Sunday

Dec 12 & 13 - Christmas parties (wrapped book needed)

Dec 9 - Light Fest

Dec 14 & 15 - Happy Birthday Jesus & Last days of MDO with NO early release Christmas Break - December 19 - January 10

We wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas!