





DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



As the winter season approaches, we are filled with excitement for the festivities ahead. We believe in creating a nurturing environment that celebrates the rich traditions that make each family unique. This month, our students will delve into different holiday traditions from all corners of the globe through hands-on activities, music, art, and more

Reminders

With the tuition increase, remember to fill out a tuition agreement form in the front office.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy Holidays



December Events



- **Dec 1- Winter Fest! Wear holiday colors!**
- **Dec 7- Hanukkah! Wear blue !**
- **Dec 12- Rock holiday socks!**
- **Dec 18- Wear your favorite Holiday hat!**
- **Dec 21- 1st day of winter! Ugly sweater day!**
- **Dec 22 & 25- School closed (Christmas)**
- **Dec 26- Kwanzaa! Wear green, red, & black!**
- **Dec 27 & 28- Wear Holiday Pajamas!**
- **Dec 29- School Closed (New Years)**



Please Join Us For Our

DISCOVERY ISLE LA COSTA

Winter Festival

DECEMBER 1, 2023

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

**CRAFTS, GAMES, AND A SPECIAL
VISIT FROM SANTA ♥**

THERE WILL BE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE FRONT
OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
BAKED GOODIES! THANK YOU :)



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Little Hands, Big Hearts: Benefits of Teaching Children about Giving Back

The holiday season is not just about festive decorations and presents. It's a time to reflect on the past year, learn about different traditions, and most importantly, instill a spirit of charity.

Giving back is an integral part of our school. Whether we're collecting food, toys, gifts, or clothing... it's amazing how much joy simple acts of kindness can bring.

Here are just a few of the many lifelong benefits of involving children in giving initiatives.

Develops a sense of community

Giving back to those in need instills a sense of communal responsibility and provides children with tangible examples of how their actions directly affect others. Making holiday cards, for example, becomes more than a craft; it becomes a heartfelt gesture to bring joy to neighbors who may feel isolated during the holiday season. Children learn that their contributions, no matter how small, are integral to the well-being of the larger community.

Fosters empathy and gratitude

Empathy and gratitude are paramount to social-emotional development. When students participate in giving initiatives, they begin to understand the needs of others and the importance of compassion and kindness. This exposure in the preschool years sets the stage for a lifelong positive and appreciative mindset.

Builds important life skills

Our students plan their community service events from brainstorm to implementation and learn valuable life skills, including teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and responsibility. These skills contribute to the development of well-rounded individuals. Not only are they academically prepared for what comes next, but they also exhibit social consciousness and work collaboratively to make a difference in their world.

Encourages a sense of pride

Successfully completing a service project instills a sense of pride and self-esteem in our students. When they recognize that their contributions have left a positive impact, it boosts their confidence and reinforces the notion that their actions matter.

