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**CIRCLE of FRIENDS**  
PRESCHOOL

**Seasons Greetings**



**Kids  
Corner**

The end of the year holidays are approaching. The children will have the opportunity to learn about Christmas, the Jewish holiday Chanukah, as well as Kwanzaa. We are sure that the children will be having a lot of fun in school this month.

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The administration wishes you and your families Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back at COF on Tuesday, January 5th.



### Picture of the Month

*Please be sure to look at our Website and enjoy the monthly pictures taken at the school. Share and print them.*

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#### Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ December 21 - Jan.1  
Winter break- **School Closed**
- ☺ January 4 - Professional Day (different from Public Schools)  
- **School Closed**
- ☺ January 5 - Classes resume
- ☺ January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**School Closed**

### From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

*Thank you all for your generous donations for Mothers Helping Mothers! We delivered four car loads of clothes, toys, car seats, and other household goods. The Scholastic Book orders came to a close on November 30<sup>th</sup>, and we do hope everyone had an opportunity to order books? The books should be delivered in time for the winter break. Beginning December 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our annual All Faiths Food Drive. There will be a donation barrel in the front office as well as bins in each class room for the donation drop offs. Last year we filled the barrel and more. This year there is a greater need than ever for food donations. We feel that this is a great opportunity to teach our little ones the importance in helping others in need. As always, feel free to contact us if you would like to join PAC or have any questions. Our next PAC meeting is at Julie Brum's home on December 3rd at 6:30 PM. **Have a Safe and Merry Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year!! From your PAC.***

### From the Director:

Dear Parents,  
We have started to install EZ-faucets at the sinks here at COF. The faucets do not need to be turned on and off anymore, which will help greatly prevent germs from spreading. If you notice that a faucet is not working (which could happen if the water is turned off), please let a teacher or me know, and we will take care of this right away.  
Please remember that our school now starts at 8:30 for all our programs, and that the children do enjoy the early free play in the morning. If your child does not come to school, or you will be later than 9 AM, please call the school and let us know.  
Have healthy and Happy Holidays with your family.  
Claudia Drimmer