

# December

We will be exploring lights and giving this month. We are slowly moving into light play. Do you put lights up outside your house? We hope you will come with us to visit the seniors to make a gingerbread house, on Dec .11th I need to know how many people will come to ensure I have enough gingerbread houses made. We will continue to make gifts, for the Treasure sale and for special people in our family.

## Upcoming Events:

Dec.6<sup>th</sup>: We will bake cookies for EDAS in the afternoon. Thank you to Theresa for helping us make the cookies.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>: Light Walk: Please join us at Hurford Park. (see Directions at StrongStart). We will walk to look at the Christmas Lights and ring Jingle Bells, and look at the beautiful lights. PLEASE SIGN UP AT STRONGSTART.

Dec.11 Visit with the seniors, Mrs. Buchanan's class will come too. We will decorate cookies or a gingerbread house. **To ensure your child has something to decorate you will need to sign up at StrongStart.**

Dec. 13th: We have been invited to attend the Christmas Tree Farm Field Trip with Mrs. David's class. We will leave StrongStart at 11:30. This is a driving fieldtrip and we will be outside for a wagon ride and a walk in the trees. Please sign up for this trip, space is very limited, and we invite the children who usually come on Thursday afternoons to sign up first.

Dec.18<sup>th</sup>: Linda will come to lead families in a yoga session. Families will go to the music room at 10:15 with Linda to participate. Do you have a yoga mat to bring?

Dec.15<sup>th</sup>: Treasure Sale at Queneesh. Please consider donating items to this sale, more information at StrongStart. We are making melted crayon trees

Dec.19<sup>th</sup>: Field Trip to Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens. We will meet at the gardens at 10 o'clock. Directions at StrongStart. We will be outside and explore the gardens, have hot chocolate and a snack.

Dec.20<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day, come to StrongStart in your PJs and we will have muffins for snack. StrongStart will open at 8:00 so you can invite your family to come for a muffin. StrongStart will close at 1:00. Mrs. Van Der Ree will come to read a story at 10:45 with her dog Jake.

We will be collecting food for a Christmas Hamper you can pick an item from the list to complete the hamper.

**Last Day of StrongStart is December 20<sup>th</sup>.** See you in January; welcome back on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

As your family gets ready to celebrate the holiday I hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends. See you next year!! Colleen