



NEWSLETTER



Schedule of Events

Winter Recess
December 23-January 2



Friendly Reminders

Morning drop-off is at 8:20 and afternoon pick-up is at 2:20. Please be on time and exit the building by 8:25 AM.

Please send a signed and dated absence note when your child is absent.

Bring in labeled clothing the next day when soiled clothing is sent home. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate changes of clothing in their cubbies.

Happy December! Last month, we enjoyed exploring our All About Us Unit! We learned so much about each other. We discussed what makes us special, what makes our friends and families special and created graphs counting and comparing the numbers of members in our families. We shared our favorite things, discussed how our differences make us special and learned the importance of accepting each other's differences.

This month, we will be exploring *Where We Live*. Focus questions for this unit include: 1) Where do I live? Where do my family members live? 2) Where do people and animals live? 3) What types of homes do the people in my city (NYC) live in? and 4) How do people and animals make homes?



*Homes are the places where we live

*Animals and people have different types of homes

*Some animals live with people

*People and animals make homes

Family Engagement

- 1) Observe the homes around your neighborhood. Do you observe people homes as well as animal homes? What do you notice about the homes? Are they apartments or houses? What is similar? What is different?
- 2) Observe a construction site. What do you notice? How do the people there stay safe? What types of tools do they use to create buildings?