



# December

## P.S. 84 Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter



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### Dear Families,

December is here! Winter is near, get ready to explore your neighborhood in your warmest gear! This month we will focus on **Where We Live**. Last month, children explored ideas of identity and belonging as they learned about themselves and the people around them. The children explored and identified how we are all the same and how we are different. The children focused on identifying and responding to different emotions and learned about how special and unique they truly are. This month children will move from thinking critically about themselves to the places people and animals inhabit. Get ready to explore the neighborhood around you!



### Essential Question:

Where do people and animals around me live?

### Focus Questions:

- Where do I live? Where do my family members live?
- Where do people and animals live?
- What types of homes do the people in my city (NYC) live in?
- How do people and animals make homes?

### Home Connection:

1. Go on a neighborhood walk together, Observe the homes around you as you walk outside together. Discuss the different types of homes you see. Do you see people homes or animal homes? Are they apartment buildings? Houses? How many floors do you think they have? Compare the homes you see.

2. Visit a new/different place in your neighborhood, grocery stores you don't usually go to, a new restaurant, library, police or fire station. Why are these places important to your neighborhood?

3. Write a letter to a family member/friend who lives in a different place. Visit the post office to mail your letter. Discuss where the letter is being sent and find it on the map.



### Important Dates

- Thursday, December 24th - Friday, January 1st - Winter Recess, school closed.

### Friendly Reminders

#### Remote

- Please join your class at your scheduled meeting time.
- Please have requested materials ready before class begins.

#### Blended

- School begins daily at 8:30am and dismissal time is at 2:00pm. Please be on time for arrival and dismissal.
- Don't forget to complete daily health screenings and temperature checks.
- Practice proper handwashing technique!

