



# Harbour Highlights



Happy Harbour ECP

DECEMBER 2017

## From The Directors

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and had an opportunity to relax with your family and enjoy some special time with your children.

We extend a big "Thank You" to our PTAC parents for all of their hard work with the annual Silent Auction and Santa Pictures. And a huge heart-felt thanks to all of our Happy Harbour families for amazing support in our fundraisers!

December is a very special month where we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We look forward to seeing you as the children present Happy Harbour's 2017 Christmas program, "Believe".

Your child will perform on their chapel day (either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>) at 11:00 a.m. (the front doors of the FLC open at 10:30) and there will be no Chapel on those days. Send your child to school in their favorite pajamas; ones that make them feel special to sing in the program!

Thank you once again for sharing your children with us! Our greatest gift is the special times we get to share with them. We pray that you and your family will have a safe and joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year!

*Heather and Sheri*



## Important Dates

Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Hearing and Vision Screenings for 4's
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Harbour Kids invited to sing on stage in The Harbour Worship (5 p.m.)
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Program @11:00am
Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early Release @ 11:30am
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jingle Jam 3:00pm
Dec.25 <sup>th</sup> -Jan.8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holiday (Return Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> )



## Office Reminders

- Please notify the office if you have guests attending the Christmas Program who will need handicapped seating. Thank you!
- **Immunizations:** Please continue to turn in updated immunization information as your child receives new shots (not flu).
- **Hearing/vision** testing numbers are due for all children in our 4-year old program by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please check with Sheri in the office if you have any questions.



# Curriculum Corner



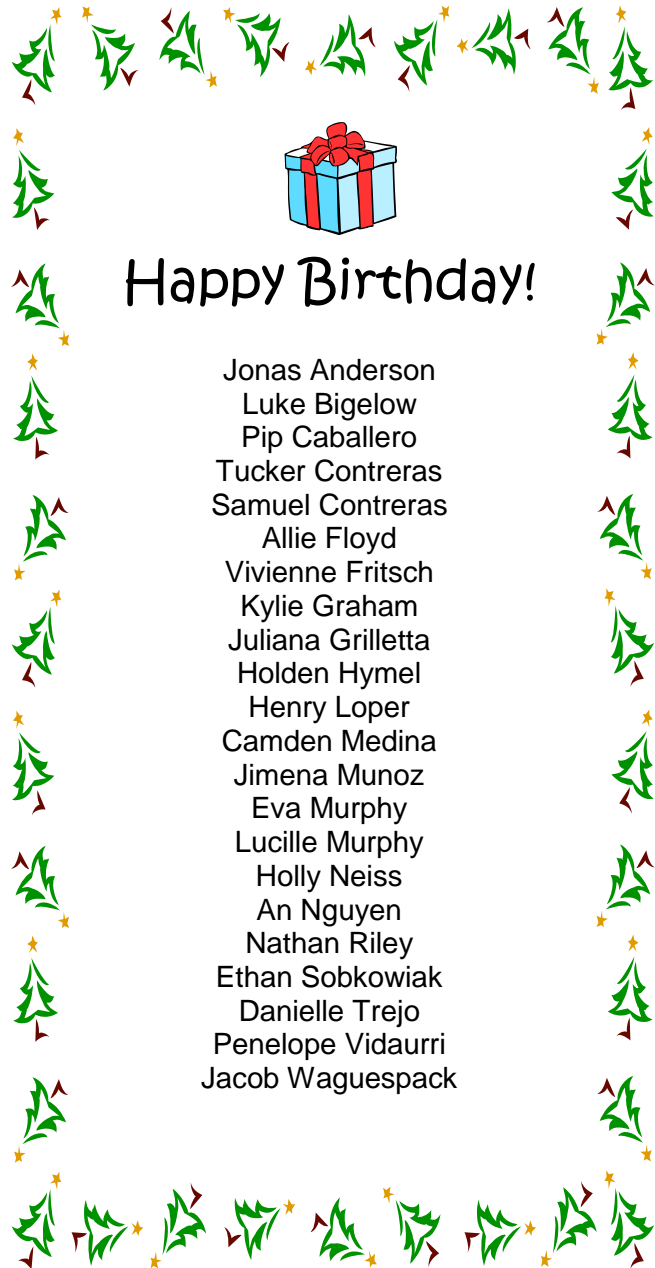
Are you in the “Christmas spirit?” What does that mean to you? I’m guessing that some of us would say that being in the Christmas spirit is decorating our home, shopping for that perfect gift for each person on our Christmas list, planning for holiday activities or trips. So, I wonder, have we lost the true “spirit of Christmas”? Instead of searching for Christmas spirit, we should be filled with Jesus, the true Spirit of Christmas!

I want to encourage you to get into the “Spirit of Christmas” in ways that show your children (and other family members) Jesus! Some ideas: There is a children’s movie out called, *The Star* that tells the nativity story told through the eyes of barnyard animals. Go as a family to see it and talk about it after. Read a children’s Bible or another book about Jesus to your kids... one of my favorite children’s books is *The Crippled Lamb*, by Max Lucado. Give it or another Christian Christmas book as a gift to those youngsters on your list.

Whatever you do to get into the “Spirit of Christmas” make sure Jesus is the reason for your celebration.

May God bless you and your celebration of His Son this Christmas season!

Merry “Christ”mas to all -  
Letitia Hardin – Curriculum Specialist



## Happy Birthday!

- Jonas Anderson
- Luke Bigelow
- Pip Caballero
- Tucker Contreras
- Samuel Contreras
- Allie Floyd
- Vivienne Fritsch
- Kylie Graham
- Juliana Grilletta
- Holden Hymel
- Henry Loper
- Camden Medina
- Jimena Munoz
- Eva Murphy
- Lucille Murphy
- Holly Neiss
- An Nguyen
- Nathan Riley
- Ethan Sobkowiak
- Danielle Trejo
- Penelope Vidaurri
- Jacob Waguespack



## Jingle Jam

Children’s Christmas Eve Worship  
\*Designed specifically for children and their families\*

December 24<sup>th</sup> | 3:00 pm  
Bay Harbour United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center  
Other services offered:  
5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm  
In the Sanctuary