



Harbour Highlights

Happy Harbour ECP

DECEMBER 2018



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! Jimmy Changa's fundraiser dinner evening was a fun success, too!

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 2018 Christmas program, "Oh, What A Special Night".

This year, your child will perform either on Wednesday the 12th or Thursday, the 13th:

- If they attend Chapel on a Tuesday, they will sing on the 13th (a Thursday),
- If they attend Chapel on Wednesday, they will sing on the 12th.

Program begins each day at 11:00 a.m. (the front doors of the FLC open at 10:30). There will be no Chapel on those days. Send your child to school in their favorite Christmas outfit; one 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!

Joy! Heather and Sheri



Important Dates

Dec. 6 th	Hearing and Vision Screenings for 4's
Dec. 12 th & 13 th	Christmas Program @11:00am
Dec. 21 st	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 24 th	Bay Harbour UMC "Jingle Jam" Service @ 3:00pm (details below)
Dec. 21 st -Jan. 7 th	Christmas Holiday

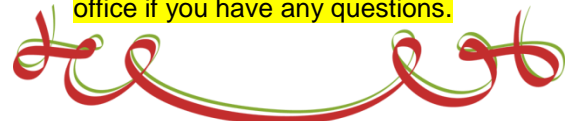
NOTE:

School Resumes on January 8th



Office Reminders

- Please notify the office if you have guests attending the Christmas Program who will need wheelchair accessible 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 14th. Please check with Sheri in the office if you have any questions.



Curriculum Corner

Thanksgiving is done; the hustle and bustle has begun! The decorating, the shopping, the baking, the celebrating - It is so easy to lose sight of the true "reason for the season". Christmas can, and should be a season of great joy! It is a time of God showing His great love for us.

Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child, God's Son, Jesus. His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, wise men, and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event. They knew this was no ordinary baby. The prophets had told of His coming hundreds of years before. The star stopped over Bethlehem to mark the way for those who were looking for this special child. The Christ child – our Savior!

Let us rejoice in the hope and the joy He brings to us, if we let Him. Jesus Is The Reason for the Season!

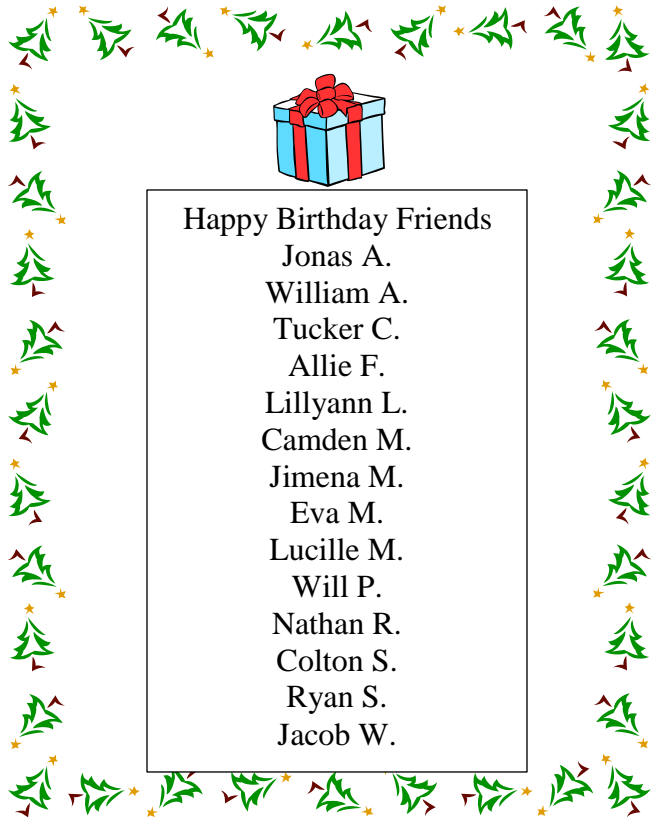
Include the kids in the festivities - It grows their development!

- Decorating the tree: Fine motor/small muscle development and hand-eye coordination, creativity
- Wrapping gifts: Fine motor/small muscle development and hand-eye coordination
- Baking: Following direction, language/reading development, cognitive development- cause and effect, counting/measuring

.... And there is so much more.
Merry Christmas!

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Merry "Christ"mas to all -
Letitia Hardin – Curriculum Specialist



Happy Birthday Friends

Jonas A.
William A.
Tucker C.
Allie F.
Lillyann L.
Camden M.
Jimena M.
Eva M.
Lucille M.
Will P.
Nathan R.
Colton S.
Ryan S.
Jacob W.



Jingle Jam

Children's Christmas Eve Worship
Designed specifically for children
and their families
December 24th | 3:00 pm
Bay Harbour United Methodist Church
Family Life Center
Other services offered:
5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm
In the Sanctuary