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### ELEMENTARY



**December News** 







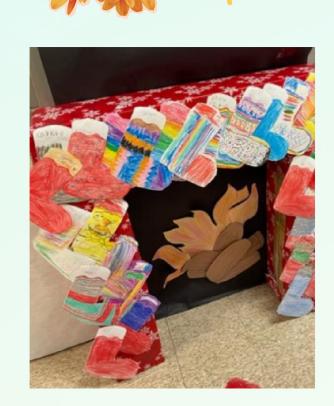
















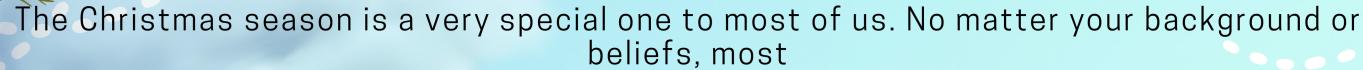






### **MASON'S MEMO**

#### A Present vs. Your Presence



people enjoy the twinkling lights, special songs, great foods, time spent with family, and of course,

presents. There are so many fun events, school activities, and holiday parties to attend that it seems as

though the month of December is over before we turn around.

As we enter this busy season let's remember that our presence in the lives of our children is much more

important than the presents that we buy them. When your child is performing in the Christmas concert,

opening gifts or enjoying hot chocolate and a movie at home, make sure to be mentally present and

enjoying the moment. It's tempting to let your mind wander to your endless to-do list but you will

regret not giving each moment that you can to your child. It's also tempting to watch life through our

phones as we video or take pictures. Let me encourage you to snap a few pics, then put your phone

away and enjoy the moment.

This holiday season give your child the best gift of all, your presence.



### LIBRARY LETTERS

Hello and Happy December to all of you!!
This month library students learned about Christmas Around the World and other winter holidays.

In addition to this, we read Christmas books featuring all of our favorite characters.

Be looking for another RIF book distribution following our Christmas break. As always, happy reading!

Mrs. Burkett

#### **MUSICAL NOTES**

In December, 2nd and 3rd Grade students will be preparing for the yearly Christmas program. Many parents came out to see our program.

Kinder and 1st-grade students will be learning about will move and sing to Christmas songs. They will also practice reading and playing rhythm.





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OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, A VISIT FROM SANTA, AND MAKING EVERYTHING MERRY AND BRIGHT















