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BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER - HILLTOWN

## 'Tis the Season

"It's the most wonderful time of the year. . ."

There's a nip in the air, the carols are playing, and the sugar plums are dancing in our little ones' heads! So this month we use our senses to explore the many sights, sounds, smells, tastes and feel of the holidays!

Our senses play an important role in the way we learn new things; in fact, sensory integration is one of the building blocks of learning. It is our ability to take in, sort out, and connect information from the world around us. Play is how a child obtains sensory input and it is an essential component for motor and emotional development. So this month we'll sing, dance and play with the sounds, sights, tastes and textures of the season. Let the reindeer games begin!

Now that winter weather is here please remember to send your child to school with warm coats, hats and gloves. Please label with names inside. If the sun is shining, and it is not too bitterly cold, we like to get everyone out in the fresh

# 2021-22 REGISTRATION

Registration for the next school year, for children presently enrolled, their siblings, and any BBLC alumni families will begin on December 1. For all currently-enrolled families, just the \$80 non-refundable registration fee is required with the completed registration form. The May 2022 tuition deposit can be delayed until March 1st, if needed. We realize that December is an expensive month, and an extra tuition deposit is an added hardship. With the registration fee, a seat will beheld for your child until March 1 and confirmation will be sent when full payment is received.



We are currently conducting tours, after school hours, for families interested in enrolling next year. If you know of anyone looking for a quality preschool program, please have them contact me at 215-822-1744 or fill out an inquiry form on our website.



Our little Step 1 Bakers will put their decorating skills to the test as they try their hand at Gingebread House decor! The sweet tooth will reign supreme at this annual holiday event!

Rumor has it that Santa himself will stop by for a cookie or two, and a visit with our youngest class! We'll welcome him with some holiday songs and. maybe, a little Reindeer Pokey! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 22nd!

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### Polar Express Pajama Party

Our Step 2 and Pre K classes are invited to don their cozy jammies and slippers and be ready to climb aboard the Polar Express! We'll head right to the North Pole and Santa's workshop for lots of crafts, songs, games and surprises! The fun will take place during regular school class time, for each of these groups, on Monday, December 21st!



#### . December Dates to Remember **Electronic Tuition Invoice** Dec. 1 -Dec. 2 -**Classes Resume** In house Registration begins Dec. 7/8- Scholastic Book Orders Due Dec. 8 -December Tuition due Dec. 18 - New Registrations due Dec. 21 - Step 2 Polar Express Party **Pre K** Polar Express Party Dec. 22 - Step 1 Holiday Bake Off Dec. 23 - Teacher Development Planning Dec. 23 - Jan. 4 - Holiday Break for children

### Scholastic Books

If you are ordering from the Scholastic Book Club this month and intend to use books for gifts for your child, please let us know and we will deliver to you "under wraps"!