



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

December 8, 2009

Dear parents,

We can't believe that Christmas is almost here!!! Now that the holiday season is in full swing, our children are working like little elves preparing for the festivities. They are decorating our school and making ornaments for the tree -all of which will long be treasured by you and your child. We are also learning Christmas carols and doing our holiday baking. Of course, our work for Santa's visit is a Top Secret!!!

We want our children to learn that Christmas and New Year is not only a time for receiving but also a time for giving. Therefore this year we would like to contribute US Marine's "Toys for Tots" project. They will collect toys or books for Turkish Children who are not so fortunate to receive one for Christmas.

TOYS FOR TOTS



Our children enjoyed our field trip to the Endokan Aikido and Dance Academy a lot. I promised to arrange another field trip soon for an Aikido class as well.

Our Pilgrims and Indians had a wonderful time at our Thanksgiving celebration this year. Mrs. Jeffrey, American Ambassador's spouse, joined us for the feast. She enjoyed listening to our children's songs and what they are thankful for. I must admit that they were all thankful for their parents, toys and for their friends. Thank you Mrs. Jeffrey for joining our Thanksgiving Feast.



ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE MONTH:

Please send your children with proper clothes as we still take them outside twice a day unless it rains.

Please label all of your child's clothing.

Please don't let your child bring toys unless it is your child's "Show and Tell Day".

December 8-9: Traditional Christmas Pictures will be taken. Please send your child with bright colored clothes.



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December 18: Santa's Visit. Parents are invited! Santa's visit schedule:

9.45-10.15	Younger Nursery	(Ms. Josie, Ms. Merve, Ms. Burcu)
10.30-11.15	Older Nursery	(Ms. Hale, Ms. Charlie, Ms. Melanie)
11.30-12.00	Pre-K	(Ms. Annmarie, Ms. Nimet, Ms. Emilie)
12.15-12.45	Kindergarten	(Ms. Olga, Ms. Dalia)

We would appreciate if all parents arrive on time as we will begin on schedule. Professional videotaping will be available.

December 21: Red & Green Day. Please make sure that your child wears something red and something green on today. Our children enjoy color days a lot when they have these colors on their clothes.

December 24-25: Christmas Holiday. No School

December 31-January 1: New Year's Day. No school

THEMES OF THE MONTH:

School Pictures

Christmas

Animal Kingdom (Farm Animals)

Donation & Recycle

BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH:

Moe Matsuda	December 6
Saki Okada	December 13
Soma Fukuda	December 19

Happy Birthday to you all !!!!!

I would like to wish you all a lovely holiday season and a very Happy New Year!!!

Director
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