

# -news AT THE HAVEN-

### **Celebrating the Reason for the Holiday Season**

The holiday season is a special time of year filled with warmth, joy, and opportunities to connect with the people we care about. At its heart, this season is about more than decorations and gifts—it's about kindness, community, and togetherness. For young children, the holidays offer meaningful moments to learn, share, and grow.

Throughout December, many families celebrate different traditions. Some light candles, some exchange gifts, and others gather for special meals. Although these traditions vary, they all highlight the same important values: showing love, expressing gratitude, and giving to others. These universal themes help children understand that the holidays are a time to appreciate what we have and to think about how we can brighten someone else's day.

We can focus on helping children experience the true spirit of the season through simple, joyful activities. Whether it's making handmade crafts, reading stories about winter traditions, singing songs, or practicing small acts of kindness, each activity encourages children to build empathy and celebrate the joy of giving.

The holiday season reminds us that even small moments—sharing a smile, helping a friend, or creating something together—can make a big difference. As we wrap up the year, we're grateful for the wonderful community that surrounds us. Thank you to all our families for your support, involvement, and warmth.

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## -REMINDERS-

#### Kid's Haven Holiday Schedule:

Wednesday 12/24 - Closed Thursday 12/25 - Closed Friday 12/26 - 7 AM to 5:30 PM Wednesday 12/31 - 5:30 AM to 5:30 PM Thursday 1/1 - Closed

 ALL ACCOUNTS must have a zero balance at the end of the year on 12/31.

### -EVENTS-

12/1: Have children watch someone at home who sews, if no one at home does, feel free to watch a video on-line 12/4: National Cookie Day 12/8: Have children watch someone at home who knits or crochets, if no one at home does, feel free to watch a video on-

12/9: National Christmas Card Day- make a Christmas card

line

12/10: Bring in pictures of family members wearing their work uniforms 12/11: Christmas Program for Preschool (see flyer for details) and Meet at Greet with Santa 9:00-11:00am

12/15: National Cupcake day
12/18: Christmas Celebration- see
classroom for details- Preschool: Winter
Music Show

12/19: National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day- Wear your ugly sweater 12/23: Wear you Christmas PJs to celebrate Christmas

