



# Cedar Class News

~December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 ~



## ...a note about our Cedar Students...

### FRIDAY PJ DAY

The children will be allowed to wear their favorite PJ's and bring their favorite stuffed animal. We will be interviewing their animal and sharing those interviews with our class.

### COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

Music around the world (Different composers)

### DECEMBER'S CHARACTER ED

Tolerance/Acceptance: "I am accepting of all experiences"

### BOX TOPS

You will find our classroom envelope on our door. We will be collecting Box Tops through February. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to our school. Please trim the edges carefully and be sure to check the expiration dates.

### CULTURAL WEEK: HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD:

This week we will continue to learn more about holidays around the world. Each day we will learn about the history and customs of many others countries including Sweden (Santa Lucia), Holland (Sinterklaas), India (Diwali), Israel (Hanukkah), and Christmas. The children have had a lot of fun learning about other cultures and their customs. We are looking forward to another fun week of cultural activities.

We hope everyone has a wonderful winter break. Enjoy your time with your family!

**Thank you for sharing your children with us!  
Miss Charmaine, Miss Molly and Miss Sueanne**

## Dates to Remember

- 12/16 **Last Friday of the Month (Free Logo Day).  
Pajama Day and Interview with your favorite Stuffed Animal!**
- 12/16 **Minimum Day (11:45 Dismissal)**
- 01/09 **First Day back after Winter Break**

## Person of the Day

Sharing & Healthy Snack  
(serving 37)

**Monday 12/12: Kirra**

**Tuesday 12/13: Grace**

**Wednesday 12/14: Dakota**

**Thursday 12/15: Happy Birthday Kadyln!**

**Friday 12/16: Teachers!**

**Monday 01/09: Mason**

Please Remember:  
No NUT products for snack.  
Thank you!

**"The adult works to improve his environment while the child works to improve himself."**

~Maria Montessori

**Gambia Girls:** We are over 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of the way to reaching our goal in sending our Gambia Girls to school for another year! Please send spare change when possible with your child so that they can help give the Gambia Girls an education. They love being a part of this cause and have been looking forward to the coin drive!

## Family Home Assignments

- ✓ Read with your child each day for 20 minutes.
- ✓ Stuffed Animal Interview (Look for this in your Wednesday Folder!) Please bring it back on Friday to share with your class.
- ✓ Practical Life: Talk to your family about some of the holiday traditions that they remember celebrating as kids.