



December

At a Glance



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The Heart of Childhood

PMP's 12 Days of Christmas

Celebrations

- Nov 29-Fri Our Elf, Gumdrop returns to PMPlace.
- Dec 2-13- Holiday Toy/Gift Card Drive
- Dec 4- Wed- Ornament Designing
- Dec 9- Mon- Friendship Wreath
- Dec 11- Wed- Holiday Card Making
- Dec 12- Thurs- Celebrate Christmas Around the World
- Dec 13- Fri- Parents Night Out-Ride the Polar Express
- Dec 16-20- Holiday Spirit Week
- Dec 17- Tues- Singing Holiday Songs/Carols
- Dec 18- Wed- Santa Visits- Christmas Gala
- Dec 19- Thurs- Polar Express Day
- Dec 20- Fri- Peace Day- Peace Chains
- Dec 23- Mon- Tales by the Tree-Wear Jammies
- Dec 24- Tues- Christmas Eve closing at 1pm
- Dec 25- Wed- Merry Christmas- **School Closed**
- Dec 31- Tues- New Year's Eve- closing at 4pm**
- Jan 1- Wed- New Year's Day-**School Closed**

Holiday Drives

Our November food drive was a great success. Thank you for an abundance of generosity. Many families will enjoy your kindness this Holiday Season.

This month we will continue with our annual toy drive to help make the Holiday's special for families in our community. If you would like to participate, please drop off a new, unwrapped gift or gift card to the school from Dec 2-13 and we will donate to Stonington Human Services.

Heartfelt Thoughts

Welcome families and friends to a month of exploring and growing. We have a lot of activities that will foster the meaning behind the season. It has been an enlightening year filled with an evolving philosophy of family support and a strong focus on a healthy mind and body.

PMPlace utilizes the concept of reflection in all that we do. It is a chance to look back on our days and celebrate growth while embracing opportunity to learn or evaluate through an "EBI, even better if" approach.

In December, we learn about the life coaching tool of "Systemic Belief." It is an opportunity to express teamwork and build an understanding of being part of something bigger. Watch through our holiday events, as the children show their teamwork with their PMPlace family and express their appreciation for the special friendships they've built here.

Tis the Season- Holiday Spirit Week

Bring in the Holiday Season with a week of fun and spirit!
Dec 16-20

- Monday, Dec 16: Candy Cane Lane**
(Wear red and white like a candy cane)
- Tuesday, Dec 17- Baby it's cold outside**
(Wear your favorite cozy Christmas sweater)
- Wednesday- Dec 18: Santa Claus is coming to town**
(Wear your favorite Santa clothes, or dress like his elves)
- Thursday, Dec 19: 'Polar Express Day**
(Wear your Cozy Christmas Jammies and drink hot cocoa)
- Friday, Dec 20 Whoville Day**
(Wear your favorite Grinch clothes or red & green)

Christmas Gala

Santa will visit Dec 18th and leave Christmas gifts for each classroom. Can't keep Santa away from the children of PMPlace. Sprinkling happiness the best way we can.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a safe, healthy and wonderful holiday season!