

December Project GROW 2021

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holiday! We have an exciting month ahead as we wrap up 2021. December will be busy and I am sure the children are looking forward to the Holiday Season (they have been talking about Santa since Halloween)! In December, we will

- Change dramatic play to a train station
- Trains will be added to block area
- Playdoh center will have transportation/holiday cookie cutters.
- Books with transportation and holiday topics will be added to our collection
- Pajama Day!
- Transportation puzzles will be added to the puzzle shelf
- Gingerbread Man fun
- Learn about the Winter Solstice
- Make bird feeders

New poem

Chug, chug, chug your train Chugging down the track Merrily, merrily, merrily Going and coming back.

(And other transportation poems)

Gentle Reminder

This time of the year the weather can be tricky. It is best to be prepared and always bring some kind of jacket for outside time. **Remember to pack a hat and mittens.** We try to go outside everyday 😊

BIG Birthday Wishes to....

Tucker will turn 5 on Dec. 8th

Isabel will turn 5 on Dec 20th

Zachary G. will turn 4 on Dec. 29th

December color is blue ... Your child may bring in a favorite blue item to share about. Throughout the month we will have a chance to share/talk about our item and answer questions. Every day we will have a few children share about their item.

December Important Dates

Thursday, December 16th – BLUE DAY (2day)
Friday, December 17th – BLUE DAY (3day)
Tuesday, December 21st – Pajama Day (2day) *
Wednesday, December 22nd- Pajama Day (3day) *
Thursday, December 23rd – ½ Day Dismissal at 11:30
Winter Break December 24 thru January 2nd. School
opens on Monday January 3rd, 2022

Project GROW will have parent conferences in December...

Parent Conferences will be held on December 15th and 16th. You will be receiving an email with specified times for conferences soon. Of course, if specified times don't fit into your agenda please email and we can arrange another option. Conferences will last 15–20 minutes, please return the attached Conference Sheet. Conferences can be done by zoom or in-person.

***Pajama Day**

We will be inviting families to zoom into our class at 12:00 (ends by 12:30) and spend some time with us. Hopefully, the children will entertain you with a few Holidays songs.

Topic: PJ 2day Party

Time: Dec 21, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://oldrochester-org.zoom.us/j/6251931780?pwd=eURIZ1RpL0JjZ2xvZjJsM2VFb2dKUT09>

Meeting ID: 625 193 1780

Passcode: 647575

Topic: PJ 3-day Party

Time: Dec 22, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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One tap mobile

Remember we are always looking for



Mystery Readers

Are always a surprise! If you would like to virtually join our class and read a story for story-time let me know. Remember it is a secret! You may record yourself or zoom in live!

Class wish list

Paper towels, napkins and Lysol wipes

Google Classroom

Attached you will find information about our google classroom. **We anticipate staying in-person for learning** but have the google classroom all set-up and available to access (if necessary). I will send your child's code in a separate email as you will need it to sign in.

More pictures can be found on our Weebly page.

<https://rochesterprojectgrow.weebly.com/>

Thank- you for your support and as the Holidays approach please focus on your family and don't add to your Holiday

stress by sending in gifts for the teachers. We are fortunate to have such thoughtful, caring families but it is not necessary to purchase gifts for the teachers. If your child is adamant about bringing in a gift, encourage them to draw a picture or write us a note.

Enjoy December....

Mrs. Baronas, Mrs. Henrie, and Mrs. Bateman