

# December 2022

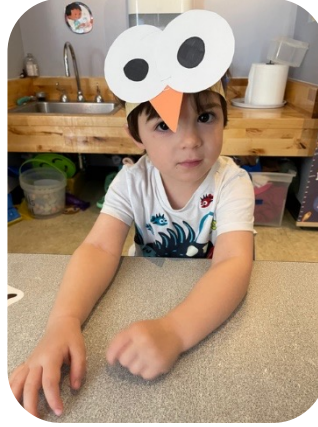
## PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



The holidays are quickly approaching! We would like to wish you all a **warm and safe holiday season**. We are continuing to grow here at the Y, and we encourage you to talk to your classroom teachers and ELC Directors about how you can help through **volunteering** from a distance or at home to help your child meet those **developmental milestones!**

November was a great month, and we are very **thankful** to all of our ELC families for supporting us and allowing us to provide care for your bundle of joy! We look forward to seeing them each and every day.

This month we will be learning about **how different cultures celebrate the holidays!** If you would like to **talk virtually** about some of your **family traditions** to our preschoolers we would love to have you!



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens  
each day to be  
washed or  
replaced.

Morning drop  
off/cut off time is  
at 9:00 AM.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

December 23 +  
December 26 :

ELC will be **CLOSED**  
for the **Christmas**  
holiday

January 2:

ELC will be **CLOSED**  
for **New Year's**

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## December BIRTHDAYS:

Berkley A. 12/04

Domenic S-M 12/08

Ms. Derrika 12/14

Janavion R. 12/14

Brixton P. 12/15

Jackson W. 12/16

A'riah B. 12/20

Oliviana C. 12/22

Cyrus B. 12/25

Ms. Alana 12/29



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other YMCA news, be sure  
to check our Facebook  
page:**

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[Instagram.com/YMCAPiedmont](https://www.instagram.com/YMCAPiedmont)

### Infant 1

Tis the season to be jolly! We have lots of exciting crafts planned for this month. We will be reading holiday books, singing songs, and playing a variety of musical selections. As a fun project we will send a gingerbread cut-out home for you to decorate as a family and return so we can display them in our room.

### Infant 2

December is the 12<sup>th</sup> and last month of the year, when fall ends and winter begins. We will be doing many different holiday activities in class, such as painting Christmas trees and making mistletoe and reindeer! Merry Christmas from the Infant 2 teachers!

### Toddler

Can't believe we have not only made it to December but to the end of 2022, and it's about to be Christmas already! We have had a great year and can't wait to see what the new year holds. We will celebrate Christmas all month by learning the signs for Santa Claus and the colors red and green. We will be doing lots of STREAMin3 crafts as well this month.

### Twos

To make the Grinch smile this month, we will be focusing on managing our emotions and behaviors by working with the STREAMin3 curriculum. We have a lot of fun activities planned, such as making snowflakes and making ornaments to put on the Christmas tree. Also, please remember to bring in extra clothes as it is getting colder outside.

### Threes

While the weather may be getting colder, we are just getting warmed up! We have many fun winter activities in the works as we begin practicing skills such as inquiry, focus/attention, and self care!

### Pre-K

Tis the season to be jolly. We will be working on the letters m, n, o, and p. We'll also be working on the colors red, green, and white. As it gets closer to the holidays we will be having a holiday class party! Happy holidays and Happy New Year!