

# Crayon College at Bourne

## December 2020 – Celebrations Around the World


### Meghan's Memo

- **Tuesday, 12/22** – Ugly Sweater Party!
- **Wednesday, 12/23** – Wear your PJs!
- **Thursday, 12/24** – CLOSE at NOON! Wear Red or Green!
- **Friday, 12/25** – CLOSED for Christmas
- **Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve** – There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway; please let us know if your child will be attending on those days.
- **Family Christmas Tree** – We are creating a center Christmas tree to display in our hallway. We are sending home a triangle tree cut-out for your family to decorate in any way that represents your family best. Get creative!
- **Clothes Drive for A Baby Center** – To give back this season, we will be collecting clothes for A Baby Center, located in Hyannis. They are in need of gently worn or new Toddlers' clothes or pajamas. There will be a bucket in the hallway.
- **Travel Order** – Please be aware of the travel order in place and if traveling, please provide a negative test or quarantine for 14 days upon re-entering the state
- **Scholastic Book Orders – NEW DUE DATE!** December due by Friday, 12/11; Online orders use the code: **RN694**
- **Plastic Bag Donations** are always greatly appreciated!

**Any questions, comments, or concerns about anything?**

**Please email me directly! >> Thank you, Miss Meghan**

### Infant – Miss Sharon & Miss Ryley

<b>Week 1:</b> December 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Suncatcher	Green Fingerpainting	
<b>Week 2:</b> December 7 <sup>th</sup> to December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Decorate Gingerbread Men	Sponge Paint Ornaments	Creating Hanukkah Star Prints
<b>Week 3:</b> December 14 <sup>th</sup> to December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Creating	Special	Surprises...
<b>Week 4:</b> December 21 <sup>st</sup> to December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Marble Painting Candy Canes	Sticky Bows	<b>Thursday – Close at Noon!</b> <b>Friday – CLOSED for Christmas!</b>
<b>Week 5:</b> December 28 <sup>th</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kwanzaa Red, Black & Green No-Mess Painting	Creating Noise Makers	<b>Tuesday – Ugly Sweater Party!</b> <b>Wednesday – Wear your PJs!</b>



**Infant Info** – We were so very busy in November, painting and learning lots of new songs like “5 Fat Turkeys” and “Albuquerque Turkey”. We had new friends start and they are adjusting very well! Some of us really love having our pictures taken as well, watch for us on Facebook! Thank you to everyone for your participation with our turkey, we loved reading what everyone does! Watch for another family participation in December! Have a great holiday season! >> **Thank you, Miss Sharon & Miss Ryley**

## Toddler – Miss Meggie & Miss Stephanie

### Toddler Talk –

We are really wrapping up the rest of the year here!

As we are working on celebrations around the world, we would like to know what holidays you celebrate at home and what traditions you may have in your family. Please fill out your shape paper and return back to us by Tuesday, 12/8.

Shhh... we are going to busy little elves this month. We will be working hard on something super special. We can't wait for you to see!

We are excited to see what the holidays and the New Year brings us!

**>> Thank you,**  
*Miss Meggie & Miss Stephanie*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b>  Coloring the Present (art)	<b>2</b>  Filling the Present (fine motor, social)	<b>3</b>  Wrapping the Present (sensory, fine motor)	<b>4</b>  Topping the Present with Ribbons & Bows (cognitive, social)
<b>7</b>  Decorating Gingerbread Men (art, fine motor)	<b>8</b> <b>National Brownie Day!</b>  Making Holiday Brownies (math, science)	<b>9</b>  Holiday Hunt (gross motor, math)	<b>10</b>  Q-tip Poinsettias (fine motor, art)	<b>11</b>  Holiday Slime (math, sensory)
<b>14</b>  Menorah Candles (art, sensory)	<b>15</b>  Handprint Menorah (art, sensory)	<b>16</b>  Hanukkah Sensory Bottles (science, sensory)	<b>17</b>  Creating a Dreidel (math, sensory)	<b>18</b>  Exploring Hanukkah Colors (sensory, science)
<b>21</b>  Christmas Tree Decorating (fine motor, art)	<b>22</b> <b>Ugly Sweater Day!</b>  Everlasting Mistletoe (art, sensory)	<b>23</b> <b>Wear your PJs!</b>  Netherlands Surprise Boxes (art, fine motor, social)	<b>24</b> <b>Close at noon!</b> <b>Wear Red or Green</b>  Jingle Bell Art	<b>25</b>  <b>CLOSED for Christmas!</b>
<b>28</b>  Kwanzaa Links (art, math)	<b>29</b>  Kwanzaa Wreath (art, fine motor)	<b>30</b>  New Year's Fireworks (art, fine motor)	<b>31</b>  Creating Wish Lanterns (art, math, cognitive)	

## Preschool – Miss Meghan & Miss Candi

### Preschool Press –

November flew by! We were sad to say goodbye to Miss Emily but we are so happy Miss Candi has started with us.

We loved learning about the First Thanksgiving, and creating the Native American Headbands and Pilgrim Hats.

Thank you all for participating in our Family Handprint Turkey and Family Recipes. We loved it all! Keep a look out for the mini Christmas Tree that your family will be decorating together.

We are excited for the month ahead to learn about all the different holidays around the world!

>> Thank you,  
*Miss Meghan & Miss Candi*



Letter of the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N		1 Peppermint Playdough <small>(sensory, social)</small>	2 Christmas Light Suncatchers <small>(art, sensory)</small>	3 Holiday Wreaths <small>(fine motor, art)</small>	4 Lined Christmas Trees <small>(math, cognitive)</small>
O	7 Foil Ornaments <small>(art, sensory)</small>	8 <b>National Brownie Day!</b> Baking Brownies <small>(math, social)</small>	9 Dreidel Painting <small>(art, fine motor)</small>	10 Popsicle Stick Menorahs <small>(fine motor, art)</small>	11 Hanukkah Star Suncatchers <small>(sensory, fine motor)</small>
P	14 Australian Christmas Bush <small>(art, fine motor)</small>	15 Mexico Q-tip Poinsettias <small>(fine motor, cognitive)</small>	16 Germany Gingerbread Men <small>(art, math)</small>	17 St. Lucia Crowns <small>(art, fine motor)</small>	18 Netherlands Candy Shoe-fill <small>(art, social)</small>
Q	21 Cotton Ball Santas <small>(fine motor, sensory)</small>	22 <b>Ugly Sweater Day!</b> Shape Reindeer <small>(art, math)</small>	23 <b>Wear your PJs!</b> Name Stockings <small>(literacy, art)</small>	24 <b>Close at noon!</b> <b>Wear Red or Green</b> Jingle Bell Painting Candy Canes <small>(music, art)</small>	25 <b>CLOSED for Christmas!</b>
R	28 Creating Kwanzaa Candles <small>(art, math)</small>	29 Kwanzaa Red, Black & Green Art <small>(art, cognitive)</small>	30 Making Fireworks <small>(art, sensory)</small>	31 2021 Creations <small>(art, math)</small>	