



# DECEMBER

Room 32

- Library Books are returned on Tuesday. We will hand out new library books on Thursday. Please note that if children bring back their library books on Wednesday or Thursday instead of Tuesday, they will not receive a new book bag until next week.
- Please have your child come to school with a water bottle. Many of them are very thirsty after playing outside.
- Make sure clothing, jackets, and backpacks are labeled with your child's name to keep these items from getting lost or accidentally taken.
- We are running out of construction paper, markers, bottled glue and glue sticks. If possible, please bring some so we can store it in our closet for upcoming projects.



## This Month's Theme: *Under Construction*

This content theme builds on the big idea of different materials used to build structures. Also, the kiddos will learn about the different vehicles used to build large structures and the tools used.

Please feel free to email me or Ms. Elba with any concerns, questions or comments.  
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It's December and this school year has been going great so far! Your child is learning how to count, recognize different shapes, colors, letters! In your child's homework folder we have created laminated name tags for your child. Have your child trace their name with a washable marker and then have them try to write their name on the back side independently. Make sure that your child holding the marker (or any other writing utensil correctly). It's better to nip that habit early on! Keep it in your child's homework folder to have them practice it weekly.

We will be focusing on shapes and the attributes of each shape. Many of our students recognize a circle, square, rectangle and triangle. However, I want them to be able to describe the shape to me such as a rectangle has two long sides and two short sides! Thanks parents for all the help! It really shows the progress each one has made from the beginning of the year!



### Important Dates

- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Day  
**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>:** Wacky Socks Day  
**Dec 19<sup>th</sup>:** Crazy Hair Day  
**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>:** Classroom Color (Wear Orange)  
**Dec 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pajama Day (AM Session Only) Classroom Party  
**Dec 25<sup>th</sup>-Jan 5<sup>th</sup>:** Winter Break (Students come back on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>)

