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Dear parents,

 December already and such mild weather! The children have been working very hard in the classroom. We have been practicing the alphabet, learning about bears and enjoying the excitement of the holiday season.

It was very nice to meet with everyone during parent/teacher interviews! Thank you for your time and effort. It helps us work as a team!

**Themes for this month:** Winter and snow

**Caroling at GMP**: We will be caroling every morning on the last week of school in the gym at 8:45-9:15. Families are welcome!

Christmas concert attire: Your child will need to have an appropriate pair of pajamas and socks. Please put these items in a bag with their names on everything and send to school as soon as possible. If you do not have these items, please let us know.

Kindergarten potluck lunch: We will have a potluck lunch on the day of the concert. Please bring a lunch dish to share. We will eat lunch together, go outside for some fresh air and then students will come into the classroom in preparation for the concert, which will begin at 1:30. **Please RSVP.**

Please inform us if you will be travelling before the holiday begins as we are planning for the Christmas concert.

**Upcoming events**

Tuesday, Dec. 1 –Gymnastics 9:00-10:15

Thursday, Dec. 3 –MacBride Museum -9:15-11:15

Friday, Dec. 4 -MAD Christmas performance -12:30-2:30

Tues and Wed, Dec.8&9 -Gymnastics 9:00-10:15

Mon-Fri, Dec. 14-18 Christmas caroling in the gym 8:45-9:15 (families welcome!)

Tues, Dec.15 - Gymnastics 9:00-10:15

Thurs, Dec. 17 -Kindergarten potluck 12:05 and Christmas concert 1:30

Friday, Dec. 18 -Last day of school (Christmas holidays begin)

Monday, Jan. 4 -School resumes

Friday, Jan.8 –Community breakfast

Friday, Jan. 29 –last P.D. day (no school for students)

It is such a pleasure to spend time with your children! I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, L.McDowell and B.Reid