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# Kinder Kids Newsletter

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## “Our Very Busy Kindergarten!!”

**December 16th—**  
Kindergarten Holiday  
Parties.

**December 17th—**  
Breakfast with Santa.  
8:00 am–10:00am

**December 19th–**  
January 2nd—Holiday  
Break

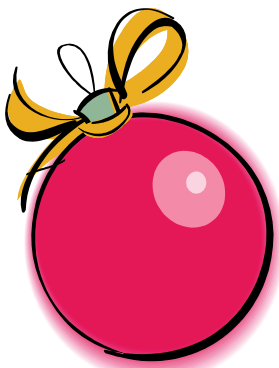
**January 3rd—**Classes  
resume.

**January 16th—NO**  
**SCHOOL.** Martin Lu-  
ther King Day.

The Kindergarten girls and boys have started their new unit “Faces and Places.” The boys and girls have been busy getting their suitcases and passports ready. During the next several weeks we will be traveling around the world learning about different countries, their customs and life styles. We will be making a souvenir from each country, their flag and a activity. Our first stop will be Germany. The high school German class is planning on singing some familiar holiday songs to the children next week. In math we are beginning Topic 6 ~ Comparing Numbers. We have introduced the “an” word family and practiced words that rhyme with the “an” sound in them. We have a new star word. It is “and.” Please watch for **we, me, I, a, it, is, an, am, at** and **and** when reading with your child.

### Just an FYI

While your child’s classroom teacher appreciates all that parents do for each classroom; we are asking that instead of gifts for the teacher, please check out the teacher wish list on line at University Schools web site under USPTO. If you see something on the list that does not interest you may purchase an item of a gift card for the classrooms. This can be a gift card to many of the stores that we frequently shop for classroom supplies. While we very much appreciate the warm wishes to us; we would rather your purchase be something that the entire classroom can benefit from. If you should choose a gift card; Target, Wal-Mart, King Sooper or Hobby Lobby would greatly be appreciated.



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## It's That Time Of The Year!!

With the holiday season approaching, we know how excited the children are becoming. We expect classroom learning to continue through the holiday activities and excitement. We also ask that you remind the children to stay focused on the learning process and how important the next few weeks will be for them. We want them all to enjoy the upcoming weeks, but we also want them to remember that school is important too!!



## Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 17th at Applebee's at 4100 W. 10th St in Greeley. It will be from 8:00am to 10:00 am. All the pancakes and sausage you can eat for \$5.00. You can also have your picture taken with Santa for \$2.00. This event is sponsored by the Freshman class at University School.

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## **Children Drop Off Plan In Case of Incumbent Weather.**

If you are bringing children to school for the afternoon session, please watch the Bulldog Flag (outside the front of the school by the American and Colorado Flag). If the flag is half way down, you need to bring your child into the building through the front doors. Proceed down the main hallway until you reach the skinny hallway, turn right, continue walking until you get to the 1st/2nd hallway, then turn right again, then wait in front of the ECU doorway. This is where the children will stay until the school day begins. Ms. Nolke or Mrs. Burgess will be there to supervise the children at 12 noon. The morning children are to report to the large gym. Please do not just drop the children off out front as there will be no supervision on the playground.



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