



December 2011

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December was an exciting and fun month for the children as we learned about "Holidays Around the World!" Our main focus were the holidays that our children celebrate which are Eid, Diwali, Christmas, and Hannukah. It was a great learning experience that although we have different ethnic backgrounds, we celebrate and share and learn about each other. Though we celebrate different holidays, they all are a time to feast, love, give, and spend quality time with our loved ones.



Omar watching Hannukah presentation with Mom

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Thank You from the Teachers

Thanks to all the parents for bringing in holiday gifts for the teachers. We truly appreciate your love!

We are looking forward to a prosperous and successful school year. Happy New Year!

Thank you,
 GMMS Staff



The children did various activities in the classroom from Door hangers(Eid) to Rangolis(Diwali) and Manorahs(Hannukah) as we incorporated our theme with all activities and crafts. They also got a beautiful pinwheel representing the different holidays celebrated around the world as a keepsake.

Special Thanks to Mrs. Naqvi, Mrs. Shahid and Mrs. Yazima for the beautiful Holiday presentations!

We continued the spirit of thankfulness from November into the spirit of giving. The children were so excited to bring gifts for our less fortunate friends so that they too can experience the joys of the holiday season. The children learned that as they give, they were letting the "little light inside them" shine. It was priceless and such a beautiful experience to watch them experience the sense of giving! The organization we donated the toys to was Toys for Tots and the kids were able to meet the soldiers that came to pick up the toys. We also did a special activity called "penny polishing" where we polished rusted pennies and turned them into clean, shiny, beautiful pennies! We also donated all the pennies we collected with the toys. Thanks to Mrs. Sophia Ansari for organizing the Toys for Tots drive!



Congratulations to Aziz and family on the arrival of Baby Kareem Ahmad Ansari!

We all wish Mrs. Sophia Ansari a speedy recovery!



A warm welcome to Aminah Syed to the Pioneers class!



Kids working with Mrs. Shahid

Mrs. Yazima with Christmas presentation





Carrie Sullivan turned 3



Shrey Trivedi turned 4



Nicolas Terrell turned 5



Ariana Vasishta turned 6



Aziz Ansari turned 5

Holiday Party

We ended the month and the year celebrating all the holidays by having out party at the Shadow Bay Park, a very successful and fun event as always. Thank you moms of the month for coordinating the event and thank you parents for making and bringing the delicious food. Our children were thrilled and very excited to receive the special gifts from the moms of the month and their teachers.



Eid Mubarak

