

# The Reef

by Coral Reef Academy

"The greatest compliment you can give us is the referral of family and friends"

A **BIG THANK YOU...**to all of our families for the thanksgiving feast donation. Not only were we able to celebrate here but we were also able to give a sizable donation to the sharing center this holiday.



December Theme: It's a Small World

Color: gold

Shape: star

Numbers: 6 & 7

Letters: I, J, K

Opposites: stop & go

Value: saying please & thank you

Transportation: sleigh

Other topics: Children celebrating around the world, visiting family, holiday traditions, wrapping presents  
Special Events: Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa



**IMPORTANT DATES!!!**

Christmas Eve 12/24

Christmas Day 12/25

New Years Eve Day 12/31

New Years Day 1/1

VPK closings:

A – 12/21 and will resume on 1/5

B - Christmas Eve 12/24

Christmas Day 12/25

New Years Eve Day 12/31

New Years Day 1/1



Photo Viewing - December 4<sup>th</sup>  
Times: 7am-10am & 3pm-6pm  
Come view portraits & receive your  
FREE ornament

Teacher of the Month goes to:  
Ms Crystal

Ms. Crystal has a kind and compassionate teacher. She has wonderful and creative ideas for the Two's. She has incredible patience and loves and knows how to handle each child based upon their needs. The Two's are extremely lucky to have such a great teacher!

Great Job Ms. Crystal



**Congratulations** Rabab & Khaled on the birth of baby Serene!!! She was born on November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:56am, weighing 7lbs 12.05oz

VPK Holiday Performance  
"Santa's Workshop"  
December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm



Our Pre-K Dancers will be having a recital on December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at the Christ United Methodist Church located at 7795 Babcock Street

Chungs Mudo Martial Arts will be starting up in our cafeteria beginning in January! Only \$50 dollars a month...more details to come!



"Teaching kids to dream with their eyes wide open"





## December Birthdays

Ms. Shannon – 15<sup>th</sup>

Santario Sloan – 1<sup>st</sup>

Matthew Gooden – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Emily Houston – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jared Rubel – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Margie Keairra Ray – 5<sup>th</sup>

Kaylee Luis – 6<sup>th</sup>

Brooke Deluge – 6<sup>th</sup>

Amaya McCarthy - 7<sup>th</sup>

Jaiden Bowes – 8<sup>th</sup>

Bailey Bogue – 8<sup>th</sup>

A'maya Graham – 12<sup>th</sup>

Kaitlin Thompson – 15<sup>th</sup>

Zachary Withrow – 17<sup>th</sup>

Alexis Reed – 26<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah Littles – 29<sup>th</sup>



## Parent Conferences

Mr. Khaled and your child's teacher will be available for parent conferences every Wed – Friday from 3-6. A sign up sheet is available at the front desk. These conferences are a great way to communicate thoughts, concerns, and or compliments about your child and the school environment.

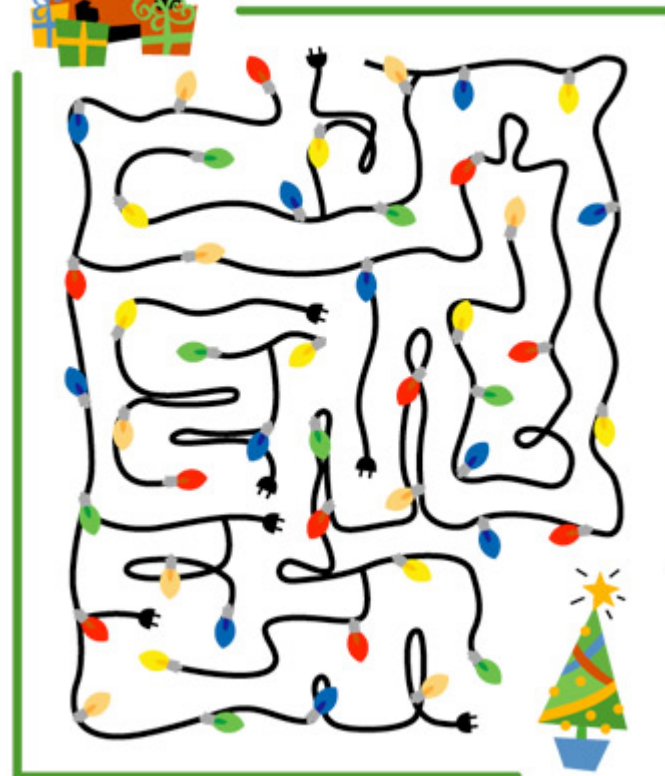
## Holiday Wreaths

1/2 cup butter 1 package  
marshmallows 6 cups Corn flakes  
cereal Green food color Red  
cinnamon candies

Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Then add marshmallows, stirring constantly, until the marshmallows melt. The mixture should get nice and gooey. Remove from stove and add corn flakes. Add a few drops of food coloring and stir until well mixed. Very quickly make into round wreath shapes on wax paper. If it's too sticky rub hands with butter. Place red cinnamon candies around the wreaths.



Make Santa's Christmas merry and bright  
By helping him through this maze of lights!



## Coral Reef Academy Piano Lessons

Students (ages 5 & up) will receive one-on-one instruction and be guided through strength and dexterity building exercises, as well as taught the basics of playing the piano. Each student will be given at least one solo piece to prepare per recital; recitals occur four times a year. Fee: \$25 for weekly 15 minutes lessons.

