

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 luncheon.

We had a delicious feast and the three year-old class even provided the entertainment. It was the perfect way to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Not only were we able to celebrate here but we were also able to give a sizable donation to the sharing center this holiday.

So a Great Big Thank You to all of our families who participated in the canned food drive.

IMPORTANT DATES!!!
Dec 20-Jan 3rd is Winter Break for VPK
Dec 24- Coral Reef Academy will be closed for The Christmas Holiday
Dec 31- Coral Reef will be closed for New Year's Eve

December Theme: It's a Small World

Holidays Around the World

Christmas Celebrations

New Years' Celebrations

Color: Gold

Shape: star

Numbers: 7

Letters: K

Opposites: stop & go

Value: Peace

Special Events: Hanukkah,

Christmas, Kwanzaa

Teacher of the Month goes to:

Ms. Andrea

Recently Ms. Andrea has made the transition from an infant teacher to a 3 year old teacher. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

"Teaching kids to dream with their eyes wide open"



Dec 10 - The VPK will be having their annual holiday performance at 6:45 in the cafeteria. Please come and support out VPK. It is sure to be fun evening.





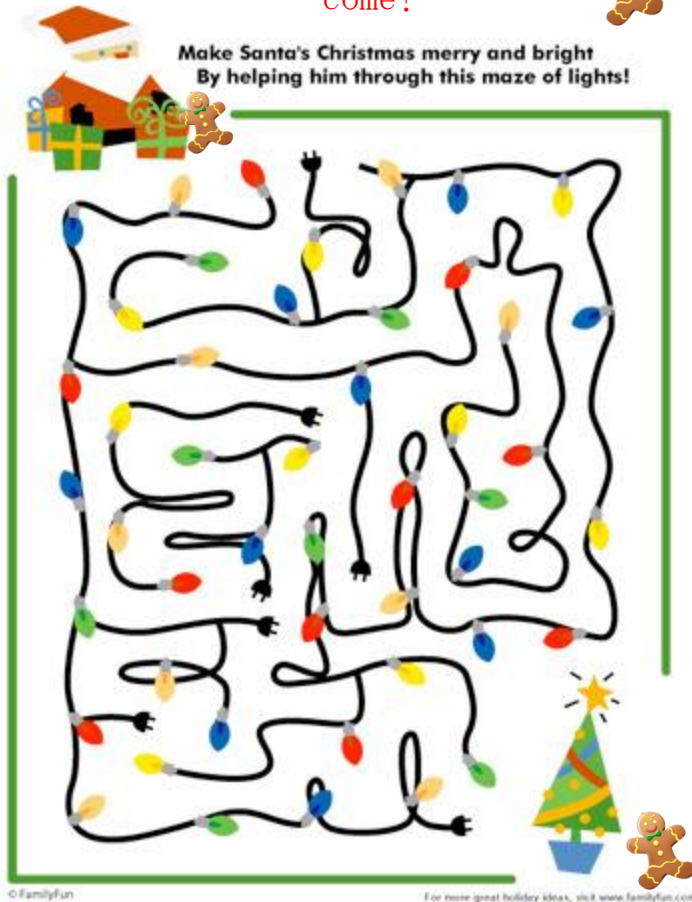
December Birthdays

Ms. Shannon 12/15
Ms. Kim M. 12/30
Ms. Tammy 12/30

Santario S. 12/1
Matthew G. 12/2
Jared R. 12/3
Winston H. 12/5
Keaira R. 12/5
Brooke D. 12/6
KayLee L. 12/6
Amaya M. 12/7
Jaiden B. 12/8
Takiya C. 12/10
Christopher Y. 12/12
Jaysean B. 12/15
Isaiah H. 12/15
Kaitlin T. 12/15



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



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VPK Report Cards:

Report cards will be issued on Dec 10. We encourage all parents of VPK children to schedule a parent conference the week of Dec 13-17 to review report cards and address any concerns or questions that you may have. The conference sign up sheet will be posted by the VPK sign in book at the front desk.



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.



 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 
			<p>1</p> <p>Read a favorite holiday story to your child. (Literature)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Set out three presents. Have your child point to the smallest one. (Size)</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Have your child pretend to be a jack-in-the-box popping up and down. (Movement)</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Show your child how to care for his toys. (Responsibility)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Dance to toy drums. (Movement)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Make a holiday wreath for someone who can't go out shopping. (Kindness)</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sing Jingle Bells. (Music)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Make a box train for your child to play in. (Imagination)</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Hold onto your child & pretend to be a train. Make chugging & whistling sounds. (Movement)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Count Poinsettias on display at the supermarket. (Math)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Let your child help you wrap presents. (Coordination)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WINTER BEGINS</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Try jumping or flying like Santa's reindeer. (Movement)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Have your child look for shapes on and under a Christmas tree. (Shapes)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Look for different colors of holiday lights in your neighborhood. (Colors)</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Christmas</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Celebrate one new thing your child learned to do this year. (Self-esteem)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Count how many gingerbread men are in this newsletter. (Counting)</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Snip ribbon & paper scraps to make confetti. (Cutting)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>	