# CONNECTION

**DECEMBER 2023** 



### Christmas craft Night

Our biggest event this month is going to be our "Christmas Craft Night" on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm. We are super excited to be able to bring this event back after a long pause imposed by COVID.

We have planned an event in which all our families can come to the school and make memorable Christmas crafts with their children. Our Pre-K children will sing Christmas songs and we will have cookies and hot chocolate in the cafeteria.

It is a great way to start the Christmas celebrations and we hope to see you all here!



#### REMEMBER:

Kids 'R' Kids of Jersey Village will be closed on Monday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.



#### SPECIAL EVENTS



December 1st: Toy Drive Starts

December 6st: Wear Christmas hats

December 8th: Parents Night Out Polar Express Day Wear Pajamas Hannukah begins

December 13th: Wear an ugly **Christmas sweater** 

December 14th: Report Cards go home

December 15th: Christmas Craft Night

December 18th - 22nd: Parent-**Teacher Conferences** 

December 19th: APK Field Trip

December 20th: Wear Christmas colors

December 21st: Classroom Christmas parties

December 26th: First day of Kwanzaa

December 27th: Wear flannel

December 28th: New Year Parade

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# TOY DRIVE:

We are very excited to be partnering with BEAR and being part of their program BEARing Gifts 2023. Each year BEARing Gifts provides brand new toys to children under the care of CPS. These are children who otherwise may not experience the joy of the holiday season. Help BEAR fulfill the holiday wishes of over 23,000 abused, neglected, and at-risk children by bringing a new and unwrapped toy to our school! The Toy Drive will take place between December 1st and December 15th. We will be collecting the toys in a box that we have placed by our Christmas tree and Santa Claus!

#### THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SPREAD THE **CHRISTMAS JOY!**

# **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

We are recognizing Ms. LaTravia Gaines for her amazing job in our school. Ms. LaTravia has a very positive attitude and enjoys teaching the children in her classroom. She is incredibly sweet, and all children love her. Great job Ms. Trae, we are proud to have you in our school!



# FIELD TRIPS

This month Advanced Pre-K will be visiting the Windmere Estates Senior Living on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Our children will be singing amazing Christmas Carols to the residents!



## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

We will be hosting Parents' Night Out on Friday, December 8th from 6:30pm to 11pm. Don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy a night out while your children have fun with us. It is a great opportunity to finish your **Christmas shopping!** 

Please let a member of management know if you want to participate!



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