



# Newsletter



**December 2025**

## Happy Holidays!!

**Welcome to our December Newsletter!** We are excited to share the latest events at Dayspring Preschool as we wrap up a wonderful year. December is a month filled with joy, learning, and celebration, and we look forward to making lasting memories with our preschool families. Thank you for being a part of our community and joining us as we embrace the magic of the season together.

Over the past four months, our activities have been both engaging and enriching. As we enter December, we remain committed to fostering a positive holiday atmosphere. The children are currently learning about winter animals and their behaviors, as well as exploring Hanukkah, Christmas, and diverse cultural celebrations from around the world. With such a breadth of topics to cover, this season proves to be exceptionally rewarding.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Toy & Supply  
Donation Drive  
December 1-18, 2025**



We are pleased to announce our partnership with Bay Area Crisis Nursery for this month's toy and supply donation drive. Donations will be accepted from December 1 through December 18. We appreciate your support. Please refer to the posters displayed in the school for a list of requested items.

**"The true gift of  
Christmas is giving with  
a joyful heart"**



## Curriculum Overview

During December, educators will introduce the themes of "Winter" and the "Holiday Season" to promote scientific inquiry and problem-solving skills among children. Through exploration of winter animals, their habitats, and behaviors, students will be encouraged to observe, make predictions, pose questions, and seek answers. Teachers will also design and implement developmentally appropriate arts and crafts activities, as well as introduce the letters Gg, Hh, Ii, and the numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16. For the social-emotional curriculum, children will learn about healthy habits, personal care, and how to utilize their senses throughout the holiday season.

## Winter Concerts

The children have started practicing their songs and will present to you on the following dates:

<b>December 16</b>	<b>Rooms 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Rooms 3</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

We kindly request that your child arrive in their classroom at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled concert time. For students who do not ordinarily attend school on the day of their performance, please ensure they are brought to their classroom at either 8:40 am or 9:40 am. Following the concert, you are cordially invited to connect with other attendees, capture photographs, and enjoy provided refreshments.



## Health Reminder: Keeping Our Community Well

As we cherish this busy and joyful season, we kindly remind families to keep children home if they are feeling unwell or showing signs of illness. This simple step helps protect all our students, staff, and families, ensuring our preschool remains a healthy and safe environment for everyone.

As the temperatures continue to drop this December, we kindly ask families to ensure their children are dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Please remember to send a warm jacket with your child each day and consider packing extra layers or a change of clothes so they can remain comfortable during outdoor play. Having cozy attire helps everyone enjoy our winter activities to the fullest!

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us prioritize the well-being of our community!



### A Big Thank You to:

- Everyone who purchased books from the book fair
- Kiefer Family for the donuts
- Penny Davis for helping with the book fair
- Jim & Shi Stickler for the staff breakfast
- Terri for the donuts

### End of the Year Statements

If you need a statement of tuition paid for 2024, you can print it from your Brightwheel account. [Click here](#) for more information on how to access your financial reports in Brightwheel.

### Enrollment for Summer & Fall

The enrollment for Summer and Fall 2026 will start in January 2026. If you have a younger child who will be starting in the fall, you can request an application form at any time.

## Introducing Our New Administrative Assistant

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! As our community continues to grow, we are committed to providing the highest level of care and support for our students and their families. With that in mind, we are pleased to introduce our new Administrative Assistant, Stacey Perez, who has recently joined our Dayspring Preschool team.

Our new Administrative Assistant brings with them a wealth of experience, a warm and welcoming spirit, and a genuine passion for early childhood education. She will be the friendly face you see at the front desk, ready to assist you with any questions, paperwork, or day-to-day needs you may have.

Please join us in welcoming our newest team member! We are confident she will be a wonderful addition to our Dayspring Preschool family and look forward to the many ways she will support our staff, children, and families.

If you have a moment, feel free to stop by the office to introduce yourself and say hello. We greatly value the partnership we share with each of you and appreciate your support as we continue to grow together.



### Important Dates

<b>Storytime with Ms. Donna</b>	December 10	Room 3 & 4 10:00 am	Room 1 & 2 10:30 am
<b>Winter Concerts</b>	December 16	Rooms 1 & 2	9:00 am
	December 17	Room 3 Room 4	9:00 am 10:00 am
<b>Winter Break</b>	December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026		<b>Dayspring Closed</b>

# Snack Menu

**December 2025**

Week 1	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
	<b>Cheez-It Apples Water</b>	<b>Cheerios Bananas Milk</b>	<b>Fruit Snacks Pretzels Water</b>	<b>Graham Crackers Oranges Milk</b>	<b>Pancakes Apple sauce Milk</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Pita Bread Hummus Milk</b>	<b>Wheat Thins Baby Carrots Water</b>	<b>Chex Mix Oranges Milk</b>	<b>String Cheese Raisins Water</b>	<b>Pasta Cranberries Water</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Tortilla Chips Guacamole Water</b>	<b>Cinnamon Toast Crunch Apples Milk</b>	<b>Nila Wafers Cucumbers Water</b>	<b>Cheez-It Oranges Water</b>	<b>Animal Crackers Cranberries Milk</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Winter Break Dayspring Closed</b>				
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>January 2</b>
	<b>Winter Break Dayspring Closed</b>				

We serve fresh fruit and vegetables whenever possible. Substitutions may occur based on availability.  
Fat free or 1% milk is provided at lunchtime. Children bring their own lunches from home.

