**December** ~ **Beginners** 

## **Skill Focus**

- Refers to self by name
- Talks about characters and events in a story
- Understands the number concept of 1, 2 & 3
- Explores temperatures
- Understands same and different
- Begins to understand
  personal space

**Reminders and Announcements** 

12/24 Close at 3:00 pm

- 12/24 School Closed
- 12/31 Close at 3:00 pm
- 1/1 School Closed

## Home Enrichment

Potty Training Tips

Use a calendar as both an incentive and reward for your toilet-training toddler. Post a calendar next to the potty seat. Whenever your child makes it through a day of doing it "all by myself," put a special sticker on the calendar for that day. The sticker itself may be reward enough, or you may decide to up the ante a little by providing a special treat after your toddler earns a certain number of stickers—but not necessarily in a row. You don't want to make it too hard.

## **Upcoming Events**

- 12/1 ~ Coffee & Hot Chocolate 7:00-10:00 am
- 12/8 ~ Breakfast & Pictures with Santa 9:00 am
- 12/18 ~ Winter Class Parties 3:00-4:00 pm
- 12/23 ~ Pajama Day
- 12/30 ~ Monthly Folders
- 12/31 ~ "Noon" Year's Eve Celebration



