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What a wonderful time of year. Our school is looking so festive as our hallways are decorated with all kinds of work from our classrooms. It was nice to see so many parents come in for parent/teacher conferences. I hope you were able to grab some parent resources before you left and try some activities over Thanksgiving break.

## Classroom Happenings

The students are having fun creating Christmas projects, talking about gingerbread men, singing Christmas songs and learning about the Nativity. With the cold weather Motor Movement time has moved indoors. Our gym space is set up with all kinds of activities for the students to enjoy. Our classrooms are also getting ready for our Holiday Program on December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who participated in our ButterBraid Pastry fundraiser. We raised money to add to our scholarship fund and to help put on our family events this year. It was an incredible success! Thanks for supporting GGPS.



## Christmas Collection



This year GGPS is collecting donations that will support the Yorkville Junior Women's Club with Operation Santa. We are asking families to donate an item from the list below. **If you are able to donate an item please send it in with your student by Monday December 15th.** Thank you for your support!

### Donations needed

- Wrapping paper
- Batteries
- \$10.00 food gift cards for teen gifts



## Holiday Program Schedule

### Classes: Mrs. Clayton (M/W/F), Mrs. Sneller, Mrs. Dorpat

- When: Wednesday, December 17th at 11:30 a.m.
- Where: OP Church Sanctuary
- Doors will open at 11:20 a.m.




### Classes: Mrs. Clayton (T/TH), Mrs. Ajayi, Mrs. Engel, Mrs. Massoth

- When: Thursday, December 18th at 11:30 a.m.
- Where: OP Church Sanctuary
- Doors will open at 11:20 a.m.



**Please join us for some hot coco and popcorn after the program in Fellowship located in the Preschool. Please scan the qr code and RSVP for the correct date.**

## ✓ Mark your calendar

December 11<sup>th</sup> Spirit Wear day   
December 12<sup>th</sup> Spirit Wear day  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert Clayton (M/W/F)/Sneller/Dorpat  
December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert Clayton (T/TH)/Ajayi/Engel/Massoth  
December 19<sup>th</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup> Winter break/No school  
January 6<sup>th</sup> School resumes  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026-27 School Year Registration Opens

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## At home fun!



### Melting snowman experiment

You will need: Ziploc bag of snow

- Have your child predict how long it will take for the snow to melt.
- Check the snow periodically and ask your child what they notice.
- Have them draw a picture of the changes
- This is a great way to promote: oral language development, making predictions, and observation.



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11

