



Dear Angelfish Parents,

I hope you enjoyed our Thanksgiving feast. Thank you all for your delicious contributions to our wonderful celebration. It's a special time and a highlight of our school year.

December's theme is Christmas. Our shape is a rectangle and our color is orange. Santa's little helpers will be busy making special gifts for Mommy and Daddy. In addition Santa will make an appearance the week of December 9th.

You will find in your child's cubby a handout called "101 Ways to Praise a Child." Mrs. Ayler and I believe that positive praise is the best motivator for classroom aura. 95% of your child's behavior is self engaging and something you would be proud of. Of course no one is perfect. Each child has moments of exploration and testing limits. Our classroom runs on praise and positive expression.

We love catching your child making good choices or just being their wonderful self; acknowledging this is our daily mission. We will intervene and redirect when needed.

At this time of year I am filled with gratitude. Thank you for entrusting us with your beautiful children. They are a gift to us each day they are in our presence. Have a beautiful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Sincerely, Mrs Kirk

