

Foothills Express



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DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 See's Candy Online Sale Ends
- 2 Calistoga Tractor Parade
- 3 Mrs. Priest's Birthday
- 9 Christmas Program @ The Haven
- 12 Christmas Play @ The Haven
- 13 All School Ice Skating & Caroling
- 15 Classroom Parties
- 18 Christmas Break – January 1
~ No School

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Classes Resume
- 12 End Q2/S1
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
~ No School
- 16 Teacher Enrichment Day
~ No School
- 17 Begin Q3/S2
- 17-19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Reading Festival/PJ Day
- 29-2/9 MAP Testing Window #2



(Lots of Pictures on Pg. 2&3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP COMING EVENTS:

Calistoga Lighted Tractor Parade: Foothills is entered in the Calistoga Annual Lighted Tractor Parade, tomorrow night, Saturday, December 2. Our Float theme is "Christmas In The Castle." Foothills Students will be dressed in their costumes from our Christmas Play. **Our Staging Area this year is at the Calistoga High School Parking Lot at 1608 Lake Street, Calistoga.** Please arrive at 5 pm if you are able to help set up. All students that will be riding on the float need to arrive before 6 pm. Let's see if we can win the 1st Place Award again this year!

Foothills See's Candy Online Fundraiser Ends TODAY: How sweet it is! Foothills is doing a digital contact-free See's Candy Yum-raiser again. The same great products we have sold in the past but shipped directly to you. Just order from our [Foothills See's Candy Storefront!](#) See's Candies make great gifts – they are of excellent quality, and See's offers a fine holiday selection. Thanks for your support!

PUC PREP Fundraiser: With the busy-ness of the holidays, the PUC Prep sophomore class is planning to provide dinner on Wednesday, December 6, to help make for an easy evening for you and your family. Pasta, salad, and bread will be served from 5:30-7:30 in the PUC Church Fireside Room, and we'll even do the dishes after! Please invite friends and family to come enjoy a meal and relaxed conversation. We will be gladly accepting donations toward our class funds and hope that you can make it.

Christmas Church Worship Program at The Haven: Our students will be participating in the Christmas themed worship service on Saturday, December 9, at The Haven SDA Church for our church members who play a major part in supporting Foothills. Students need to arrive by 10:30 am. The Church Service starts at 11 am. Please have your child dress in black church clothes.

Christmas in the Castle Christmas Play: Tuesday evening, December 12, at 6 pm will be our Christmas Play. Our play will take place downstairs in The Haven SDA Church's Fellowship Room. All are invited. Christmas cookies will be served after the play. *Please note the updated date for this event.

Mark Your Calendars All Our Events in December

- **December 2:** 6 pm Calistoga Lighted Tractor Parade
- **December 9:** 11 am Christmas Church Program at The Haven
- **December 12:** 6 pm Christmas in the Castle Play at The Haven
- **December 13:** Ice Skating & Caroling Fieldtrip
- **December 15:** Classroom Parties and Christmas Pajama Day

Parking Request: Our neighbors across the street have requested no parking at their gate across the street from our entrance.

Tuition and Fees: December tuition is due. Please submit payment as soon as possible. December tuition invoices and statements were sent yesterday.



Little Sunshine Learning Center
Infant/toddler & preschool



Caroling at the Hospital



Happy Birthday Mrs. Priest



K/1 Grades



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Mrs. Priest's Favorite

Pepper & Doug lost a tooth on the same night.

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Sunflowers Class: As we enter into December we are reminded of the greatest gift from God, Jesus! We started reading the story of Jesus' birth and one book that we read this week that spoke of His birth in the stable with all of the animals, one of the last pages said, "Yes, Jesus is our savior and a gift from God above. He brings us hope and peace and joy and everlasting love. We will be focusing on Christmas Around the world this month.

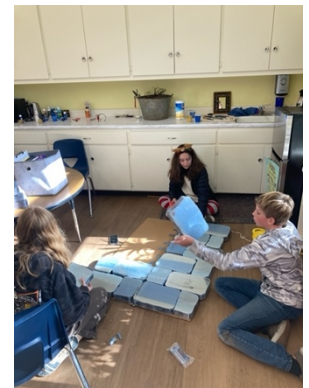
Reminders

- 12/2 Watch the Calistoga Tractor Parade
- 12/13 Caroling and Ice Skating
- 12/15 Christmas PJ Day (wear festive pjs)
- 12/18 LSLC Christmas Program 5:00-6:00 PM
- 12/20-1/1 SCHOOL CLOSED for Winter Break

Sunbeams Infant Toddler Class:

This week we started our Christmas and Winter theme. We read Baby Jesus, and Touchy-Feely Nativity. We started to practice our songs for our LSLC Christmas Program. Projects were a Christmas Star Craft, and letter M stamping for M is for Moon. We also read our Mm Picture Book. We learned that M is for mittens, milk, magnet, mouse, mushroom, mug, and muffin.

Getting Ready For Tractor Parade



Buddy Reading Today



Thank You to Opeti Kamaloni, Gavin, and Grayson for building our new sandbox.



And special Thank You to Patty Worthey and Pastor Curtis for new tricycles.

"To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy relationships—living for Jesus.