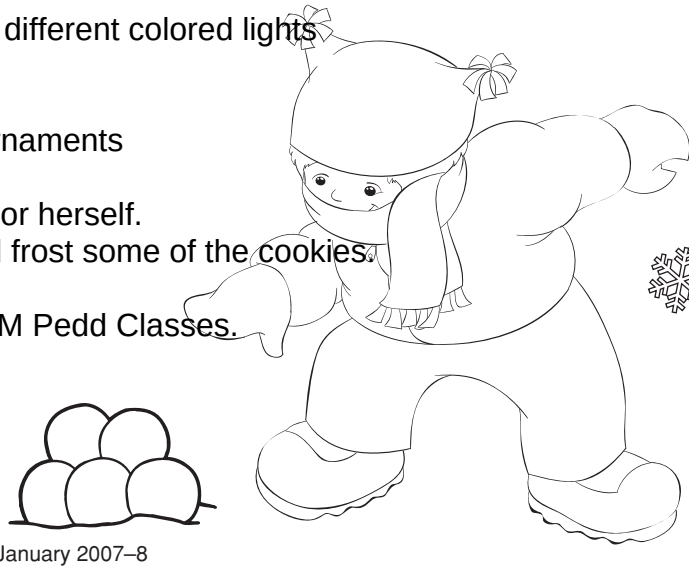
The Home Connection!

1. Count down the days until Christmas on a calendar at home. Let your child make an "x" or mark off the day by coloring with a red or green crayon.
2. Make sure your child points to the number, even if he or she does not identify numbers. Try to have your child approximate the sounds.
3. Remind your child to be kind to others: no pushing, hitting or kicking others, or throwing of toys onto the floor.
4.Catch your child being good, being kind or sharing. Give him or her elaborate praise.
5. Remind your child that we give gifts to show our love for others.
6. Watch children Christmas specials or shows together: The following stations have wonderful shows for children to watch:

ABC, station (Comcast ch 8)
12/1 Shrek the Halls and How the Grinch Stole Christmas.
12/8 Charlie Brown Christmas

CBS station (Comcast ch.9) will be showing the following:
12/3 Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer
12/12 Frosty, the Snowman and Frosty Returns

Family station(Comcast 53) will be showing the following:
12/2 The Polar Express
12/8j Twas the Night Before Christmas
12/10 Mickey's Christmas Carol, WInnie the Pooh/ Christmas too
12/11 Year Without a Santa Claus, Rudolph and the Misfit Toys,
12/13 Adventures of Santa Claus, The Little Drummer Boy, The Little Drummer Boy II, First Christmas Snow, Nester, the Christmas Donkey, Miser Brother's Christmas
7. Read Christmas stories to your child
8. Take your child for a walk or ride through the neighborhood to look at all of the holiday lights and decorations
9. Have your child name or point out the different colored lights or name what they see such as a star.
Fine Motor Skills
1. Let your child hang up unbreakable ornaments
2. Let your child help wrap presents
3. Let your child unwrap presents by his or herself.
4.Make cookies together or let your child frost some of the cookies.

Holiday party: 12/18 for both AM and PM Pedd Classes.