

APLC NEWS

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Dear Families: This is a busy and exciting month as we prepare for the holidays. Take time with your children to admire the holiday lights and decorations we see in the community. Children love nothing more than to snuggle with you while you read festive books, such as:

K is for Kwanzaa by Jawanda G. Ford

Sammy Spider’s First Hanukkah by Silvia Rouss

Mouse’s First Christmas by Lauren Thompson

Snowbear’s Winter Day by Dorothea Deprisco

We will be having a special visitor come to our school on December 20th at 10:30 AM! Don’t miss our Holiday Concert, starting at 10:00 AM on December 20th.

Remember to check our website that we are continuing to build: [www.Azaleaparklearningcenter.org](http://www.Azaleaparklearningcenter.org), like us on Facebook and add your email address to our list for regular updates!

Mark your calendars for our holiday hours.

We wish each of you a very happy and safe holiday season.

The Admin Team

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| DECEMBER THEME:  HOLIDAYS AROUND  THE WORLD | |
| SPECIAL ACTIVITIES | |
| Friday  December 20th | Holiday Concert and  Santa Visits  10:00 AM |
| December 23rd  Reopen  January 7th | Orange County Public School Closed  Holiday Camp Offered at APLC  **No VPK Classes** |
| Tuesday  December 24th  and Wednesday,  December 25th | Azalea Park Learning Center Closed –  Merry Christmas |
| Wednesday  January 1st | Azalea Park Learning Center Closed -  Happy New Year! |

HOLIDAY FUN ACTIVITIES!

**Toy List**

Provide your child with magazines and /or newspaper advertisements that include pictures of toys. Let him/her cut out some favorite toy pictures from the magazines and glue them to a piece of paper. Help your child label the pictures.

**Compare and Contrast**

Tell your child that winter begins in the month of December. Ask him/her to discuss the weather in the winter and compare/contrast it with the weather in the summer. Encourage your child to speak in complete sentences. Remind your child to speak clearly and loudly enough to be understood.