



# Beyondia International School Kashiwanoha Newsletter

Happy New Year, dear parents! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wish you a year filled with happiness. Looking back at December, we're excited to share the fun moments we had! The children enjoyed playing games and doing activities with a Christmas theme. They had a wonderful time creating and learning about the festive season. We also went outside to enjoy the chilly weather and explore the beautiful Christmas decorations in the city. The kids were so excited to see all the lights and festive displays. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to creating more happy moments together in this new year!

## Kinder Class (3~5 years old)



In December, we continued our theme, "How We Organize Ourselves," and explored more about our community and school. We visited Lalaport to observe different types of shops and establishments that we had discussed in class. Additionally, we focused on our responsibilities as students and worked together to create an essential agreement about the rules we should follow.

Our visit to the Loco Door Strawberry Farm was a highlight, where we learned about pollination and even had the chance to act as little bees! To add to the festive spirit, we visited a cooking studio and baked delicious Christmas cookies together.

### December Highlights:

- Christmas party
- Agricultural experience
- Baking experience
- Arts & Crafts
- Field trips
- Writing letters to Santa



## Nursery & Pre Class (1~2 years)



The month of December was filled with joy as everyone prepared for the holidays. We spent time learning about Christmas and the many symbols and images associated with it. From Christmas trees and ornaments to Santa Claus and reindeer, the children enjoyed exploring the magic of the holiday through stories, crafts, and songs.

Even during our outdoor walks, we took the opportunity to explore the various Christmas decorations in shops and along the streets. The children loved pointing out and commenting on the different holiday symbols they spotted, adding extra excitement to our walks.

### December Highlights:

- Christmas party
- Christmas Carols
- Exploring musical instruments (Bells, shakers)
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor play





# Memories from December

## Christmas Party

We celebrated our Christmas party at school with lots of fun activities. The highlight was a surprise visit from Santa, where each child received a gift. The Kinder class had the chance to ask Santa questions and hand over their letters, and Santa gave a special gift to the Kinder class.

In the afternoon, the Kinder class visited the Nursery/Pre class for a special performance of Jingle Bells. The day continued with Christmas-themed games, including Elf Bowling, Stack the Presents, and Pin the Nose on Rudolph. We are thankful for the wonderful memories and look forward to more learning and fun in the coming year.



## Agricultural Experience

In December, the Kinder friends visited the strawberry farm to be little bees! They saw how the plants had grown and even found some tiny strawberries. They learned how bees help flowers grow by spreading pollen and got to see a real beehive. The children used paintbrushes to spread pollen on the flowers, just like bees do. It was an exciting hands-on experience that deepened their understanding of nature.



## Baking Experience

In December, the Kinder class had a fun baking session and made delicious cookies! After putting on aprons and washing their hands, the children learned about the ingredients and mixed them to make cookie dough. They enjoyed shaping the dough into creative designs with cookie cutters. Finally, they tasted their freshly baked cookies, which everyone loved. It was a joyful day full of learning, creativity, and smiles!



## EXPLORE OUR LIBRARY PICKS: Recommended Seasonal Books



### Nursery & Pre Class

- Title - Snow!
- Author - Leslie Patricelli
- Content - This charming book captures the wonder and excitement of a snowy day through playful illustrations and a heartfelt story.



### Kinder Class

- Title - Lemonade in Winter
- Author - Emily Jenkins and G. Brian Karas
- Content - This charming story highlights creativity and determination as Pauline and her brother set up a winter lemonade stand, learning lessons in math, resilience, and community.

## Upcoming Events

### For our students

- Agriculture experience at Loco Door
- Kinder Field Trip
- Cuddle Buddy Day
- K3 Graduation Trip

### For visitors

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- 2/15 (Sat) School Tour & Beyondia Lounge
- 3/28 (Fri) Spring Special Program

Please check our blog and instagram for more information!

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