

## GIRAFFE DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The Family Traditions Star Project Thank you everyone for completing such beautiful stars with your child. It has been a special treat to see each Giraffe child stand in front of the group and show off their work.

Thank you so much for the delicious breakfast and luncheon!

Thank you everyone for the gift cards!

We all feel so happy to be working in a community of such caring families. We love being your child's teachers.

We wish you all a very Happy Holiday and New Year!

Jeanne, Brianna, Staci, Margot and Carrie

### THANK YOU TO:

**Our play dough makers:**

Vicky, Kristen M., Bethany and Alison

Staci for making our pink slime and gingerbread playdough

**Mia and Jack for the yummy birthday snacks.**

**The Loker School chorus for treating us to a wonderful winter themed concert.**

**Teacher Pat for all the fun songs of the seasons.**

**All the wonderful teachers and staff that support our classroom every day.**

### A Message from Staci

Dear Giraffe Parents,

It is with much sadness that I have decided to leave TCW due to health and family related reasons. I want to thank you so much for sharing your children with me these past few months, and for welcoming me so warmly into the TCW community. It's been a true joy to get to know you and your children, and I wish you a great year ahead.

Best,

Staci

Our focus for the month of December has been "Me and My Family". While discovering what we have in common, we have also been discussing what makes us unique and special. Together, we shared many books, tried new fingerplays, and danced together. Yoga and deep breathing helped us to relax as the excitement of the holiday season began to take hold. Each child decorated a beautiful picture frame, made a holiday card and, wrapped their family present with love. To top off the changes in the season, we learned how to dress ourselves each day for the playground, whether it was snowing, extra warm or even a little drizzly. Kudos to all the children for becoming more and more independent.