



December

Below are 8 fun ideas for an after-school adventure.

<p>*Be Kind* Draw a picture of yourself at your favorite special area class. Give it to that special area teacher the next day!</p>	<p>Find 5 coins and make rubbings of their fronts and their backs.</p>	<p>Find things in your house that start with all the letters: A to Z.</p>	<p>Play Simon Says with everyone in your house. You are 'Simon' first!</p>
<p>Turn off all the lights and read with a flashlight.</p>	<p>Make a tall tower out of the pillows in your house.</p>	<p>Create a beautiful picture only using circles, squares, and triangles.</p>	<p>*Be Kind* Write a thank you note to someone in your family.</p>

Family Traditions Project: Each family celebrates the season in their own way. This project is an opportunity for your child to share something unique about your family's traditions surrounding this holiday season. The project must include a neatly written explanation of your family's tradition and why it means so much to you (please ask your teacher for writing paper, if needed). It should also include a piece of art to go with it, as well as an item that further explains the tradition. This item could be a cherished memento, a family recipe (if you want to bring food to share with each student, it must be store bought and prepackaged), or some other object that makes your tradition come alive for our class. For guidance on the expectations of this project, please see each section below, in which your child will be graded.

Projects are due on or before **Wednesday, Dec. 18th**.

Punctuality & Completion	Oral Presentation	Part 1: Artwork	Part 2: Written Explanation	Part 3: Memento
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turned in on time • Includes all 3 parts of project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good eye contact • Excitement while sharing • Shows a clear understanding of tradition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorful • Use of additional materials (like...glitter glue, sequins, ribbon, OR stickers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neatly written • Includes introduction • Gives details on tradition • Includes closing sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to tradition • Brings tradition to life, to be remembered by classmates