

# Wellington Academy Fort Myers

## December 2025 Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This month, our theme is "Celebrations Around the World," and each classroom will explore the many ways communities honor traditions, family, and togetherness during the holiday season. Throughout December, teachers will be incorporating hands-on activities, stories, music, and cultural experiences to help children learn about diversity and global celebrations in developmentally appropriate ways. As always, we encourage families to stay connected with your child's teachers, ask questions, and share any family traditions you'd like us to experience in a warm, supportive environment for every child.

Please know that my door is always open and if you have any questions or need further assistance, do not hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,

Erica Galutza



## ***Infants***

In December, our infants will explore the theme **Celebrations Around the World** through gentle sensory experiences and nurturing interactions. We will introduce the colors **red** and **green** using soft materials, lights, and simple visuals. Babies will enjoy exposure to shapes like the **cone** and **star** through touch-and-feel toys and teacher-guided play. This month provides warm, comforting opportunities for infants to observe, explore, and build early developmental skills while enjoying the festive season.

♥ Ms. Tina & Ms. Brooke



## ***Developmental 1A***

Our One's class will explore **Celebrations Around the world** through hands-on activities, music, and stories. Children will review letters **A-P** through songs, picture cards, and creative play. We will highlight the colors **red** and **green**, support number recognition from **0-10**, and introduce the **cone** and **star** shapes through art, manipulatives, and decorating activities. This month encourages curiosity, language building, and social development as children learn how families celebrate in different ways.

♥ Ms. Angela

## Developmental 2A & 3A

Our classes will explore **Celebrations Around the World** with a focus on traditions, music, foods, and cultural customs. Students will review letters **A-P**, practice numbers **0-10**, and work with the shapes **cone** and **star** through guided lessons and cooperative projects. The colors **red** and **green** will be highlighted in math, art, and science centers. This month strengthens early literacy, problem-solving, and social awareness as children learn about diversity through meaningful classroom experiences.

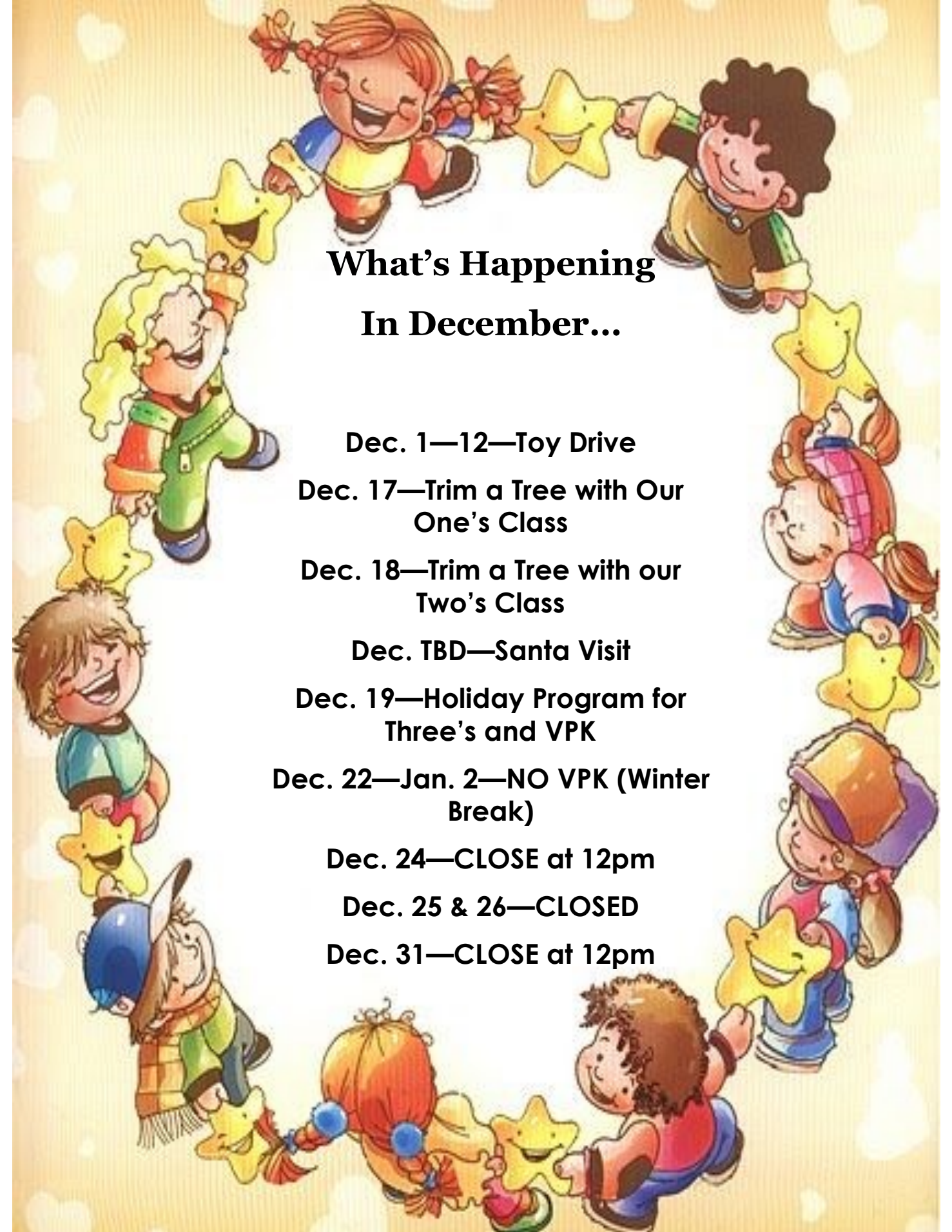
♥ Ms. Kelly & Ms. Gigi



## VPK

Our VPK students will engage in a rich study of **Celebrations Around the World**, recognizing how different cultures honor traditions and family. Children will review letters **Aa-Pp**, reinforce number skills **0-10**, and explore the shapes **cone** and **star** through STEM challenges, art projects, and literacy centers. The colors **red** and **green** will appear in sorting, patterning, and thematic activities. This month supports kindergarten readiness by enhancing vocabulary, critical thinking, cultural understanding, and academic review while celebrating the joy of the season.

♥ Ms. Lisa



## **What's Happening In December...**

**Dec. 1—12—Toy Drive**

**Dec. 17—Trim a Tree with Our  
One's Class**

**Dec. 18—Trim a Tree with our  
Two's Class**

**Dec. TBD—Santa Visit**

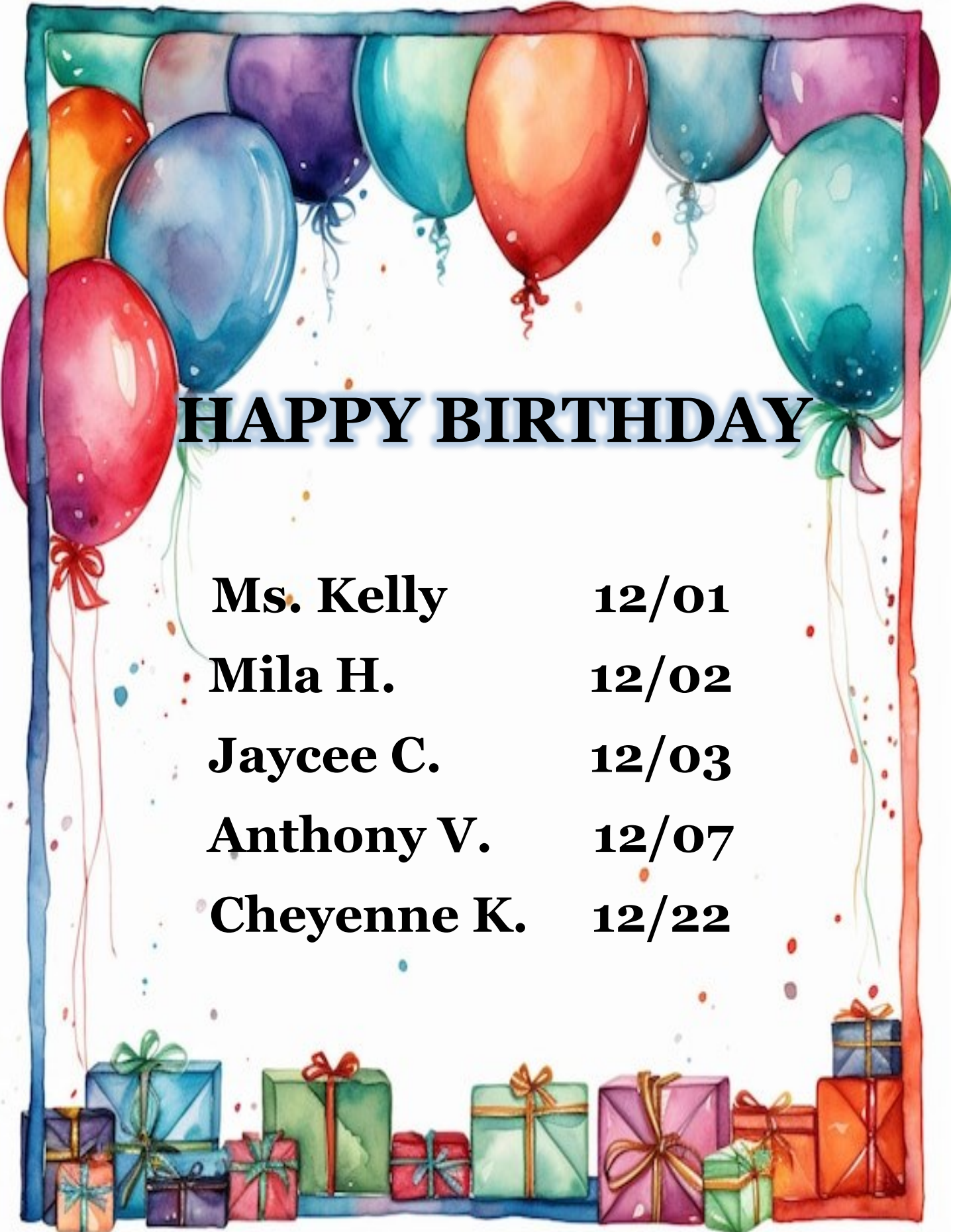
**Dec. 19—Holiday Program for  
Three's and VPK**

**Dec. 22—Jan. 2—NO VPK (Winter  
Break)**

**Dec. 24—CLOSE at 12pm**

**Dec. 25 & 26—CLOSED**

**Dec. 31—CLOSE at 12pm**



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Ms. Kelly 12/01**

**Mila H. 12/02**

**Jaycee C. 12/03**

**Anthony V. 12/07**

**Cheyenne K. 12/22**



## December Curriculum



# Celebrations Around the World!

### Infants, D-1, D-2A, D-2B



Letters: A-P Review

Colors: Green, Red

Numbers: 0-10 Review

Shapes: Cone, Star



### D-3, Pre K, & VPK

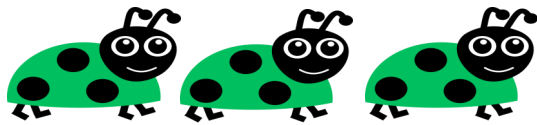
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# Dec. Menu



| MEAL                       | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                                     | Thursday                                                  | Friday                                                 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week of 12/01—12/05</b> |                                                          |                                                          |                                                               |                                                           |                                                        |
| <b>Breakfast</b>           | WG Toast w/ Jelly, Peaches, Milk                         | WG Cheese Quesadilla, Pineapples, Milk                   | WG Cheerios, Apple Slices, Milk                               | French Toast, Pears, Milk                                 | Scrambles eggs, WG Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk            |
| <b>Lunch</b>               | Meatballs w/ BBQ Sauce, Roll, Peas, Pears, Milk          | Chicken w/ Broccoli Cheese Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Milk  | Fish Sticks, Tator Tots, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk              | WG Chkn Nuggets, Mas. Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches, Milk    | WG Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk         |
| <b>Snack</b>               | Crackers, Cheese Stick, Water                            | Yogurt, Pineapples, Water                                | Blueberry Muffin, Milk                                        | Animal Crackers and Milk                                  | Cheese Its and Apple Juice                             |
| <b>Week of 12/08—12/12</b> |                                                          |                                                          |                                                               |                                                           |                                                        |
| <b>Breakfast</b>           | Yogurt, Pineapples, Milk                                 | WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Milk         | Cinnamon Chex, Pears, Milk                                    | Cheese Biscuit, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk                 | WG Waffles, Applesauce, Milk                           |
| <b>Lunch</b>               | Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Slices, Milk    | WG Pancakes, Sausage, Waffles, Peaches, Milk             | Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Oranges, Milk                      | WG Mac and Cheese, Ham Roll-up, Peas, Pineapples, Milk    | Beef and Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk    |
| <b>Snack</b>               | Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water                           | Ritz Crackers, Cheese Slice, Water                       | WG Goldfish and Apple Juice                                   | Turkey w/Crackers, Water                                  | Pretzels, Pears, Water                                 |
| <b>Week of 12/15—12/19</b> |                                                          |                                                          |                                                               |                                                           |                                                        |
| <b>Breakfast</b>           | Cinnamon Raisin Toast w/ Cream Cheese, Peaches, Milk     | Blueberry Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Milk                      | Cheerios, Peaches, Milk                                       | English Muffin w/ Jelly, Pears, Milk                      | WG Pancake, Pineapples, Milk                           |
| <b>Lunch</b>               | WG Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Pears, Milk | WG Meatballs w/ BBQ Sauce, Roll, Carrots, Pears, Milk    | Chicken Teriyaki w/ Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk | Cheese Ravioli w/ Tomato Sauce, Corn, Pineapples, Milk    | Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Milk |
| <b>Snack</b>               | Ham w/ Crackers, Water                                   | Graham Crackers, Milk                                    | Animal Crackers and Milk                                      | Pretzels, Oranges, Water                                  | WG Goldfish, Pears, Water                              |
| <b>Week of 12/22—12/26</b> |                                                          |                                                          |                                                               |                                                           |                                                        |
| <b>Breakfast</b>           | Cinnamon Chex, Peaches, Milk                             | WG Waffles, Pears, Milk                                  | French Toast, Applesauce, Milk                                | Yogurt, Apple Slices, Milk                                | WG Cheese Quesadilla, Pineapples, Milk                 |
| <b>Lunch</b>               | Mac and Cheese, Turkey Roll-Up, Peas, Pears, Milk        | Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk | WG Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn, Pineapples, Milk            | Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk         | WG Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk    |
| <b>Snack</b>               | Turkey w/ Crackers, water                                | Cheese Its and Apple Juice                               | Yogurt, Peaches, Water                                        | Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water                            | Pretzels and Apple Juice                               |
| <b>Week of 12/29—01/02</b> |                                                          |                                                          |                                                               |                                                           |                                                        |
| <b>Breakfast</b>           | Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk                 | WG Cinnamon Raisin Toast, Apple Slices, Milk             | Cheese Biscuit, Sausage, Pears, Milk                          | French Toast, Peaches, Milk                               | Blueberry Muffin, Mandarin Oranges, Milk               |
| <b>Lunch</b>               | Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Slices, Milk    | Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Oranges, Milk                 | WG Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Banana, Milk     | WG Mac and Cheese, Turkey Roll-up, Peas, Pineapples, Milk | Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Milk    |
| <b>Snack</b>               | WG Goldfish and Apple Juice                              | Animal Crackers and Milk                                 | Yogurt, Banana, Water                                         | Ham w/ Crackers, Water                                    | Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water                         |