



Guess who's Engaged at ILC?

This past Thanksgiving Holiday Miss Jen's boyfriend proposed to her in presence of her loved ones. Miss Jen and her fiancé John plan to tie the knot in spring 2013. We all wish them the best on their new journey together.

Congratulations!

What's Share Day?

Starting next week, on Wednesdays and Fridays your child can bring in an item that is theme related or an object that starts with the letter of the week for show & share. Below is a list of themes, dates, and upcoming letter of the week.

	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Letter of The week</u>
Dec 5 th -9 th :	The Works of Maurice Sendak	"E"
Dec. 12 th -16 th :	Healthy Bodies	"R"
Dec. 19 th - 23 rd :	Celebrations around the World	"T"
Dec. 27 th - 30 th :	Nursery Rhymes	"L"

What Will Your Panda Explore This Month at Our Enrichment Centers?

Math: Our friends will be exposed to new vocabulary such as more/less in our upcoming curriculum. Adding and subtracting is a simple concept to understand and demonstrate. For our Healthy Bodies theme our Panda's will use food as a (+/-) tool in activities such as... How many pounds? & how big is my foot?

Science: Our Panda's will take part in many experiments and explore cause and effect. They will have the opportunity to engage in discussions to either predict, name or explore textures. We will introduce new and familiar tools and materials such as shoe laces, edible ingredients, musical instruments, ect.

Literacy: We are moving in to a new phase of learning... recognizing and using directional and positional words. We will also talk about rhyming words and sounds.

Art: Our Shnoopies! Love the Holidays. They're looking forward to all the bright colors and fun textures they'll be using. At ILC we are such a diverse group and will learn from each other by sharing our celebrations and traditions. Every year the children look forward to making their hand print wreaths and menorahs.

Panda Tunes



"Old Mother Hubbard"
(Nursery rhyme)

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To give
Her poor doggie a bone When she got there the
The cubbard was bare So the poor little
Doggie had none.

"Days of The Week"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday.Sunday,Monday,TuesdayWednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.These are the days of the week.
The seven days of the week.Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.unday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

"I have a little Dreidel"

I have a little dreidel made it out of clay And when it's dry and
ready Then
dreidel I Shall play
Oh - dreidel, dreidel, dreidel I made it out of clay And when it's dry
and ready
Then dreidel I shall play. It has a lovely body With legs so short and
thin
And when my dreidel's tired It drops and then I win!
My dreidel's always ready to play It loves to dance and
spin A happy game of
dreidel Come play now, let's begin!
Oh - dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
Then dreidel I shall play!

You're Teacher Holiday Traditions...
Past, Present, Future!

- Miss Maria-"One of my most past memorable holiday tradition growing up was getting up Christmas morning and opening my presents. We didn't have a chimney so Santa clause (Daddy) would leave them on the window sill ready for X-Mas morning. "
- Miss Jen-"On Christmas eve, we open one Christmas gift and my family and I attend midnight mass. "
- Miss Danitza-"Now that my daughter is a bit older we are beginning a new tradition this year. We'll have her grandfather dress up like Santa and hand out the presents. I can't wait to see the look on Valentina's face."



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To: Panda Cubs

Teacher Picks



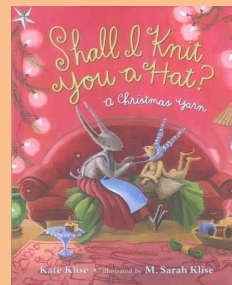
"This was one of my favorite books growing up. I loved the characters and illustrations in the story. I'm an only child so I often played by myself so I depended on my imagination to entertain myself."

~Miss Maria



"This is a Nursery Rhyme that has always stuck with me so is always the first I recite with kids during our Nursery Rhyme unit!"

~Miss Danitza



This is such a Super Cute book that the children will love because of the warm and cozy feeling you get when reading!

~Miss Jen



Panda Post

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Miss Maria Miss Jen
+
Miss Danitza



Happy Holidays Preschool Families! We are so excited to share all the fun activities and events that will be taking place at ILC, including some of your teacher fun facts and holiday traditions. Throughout the month we'll cover four themes which are...

The Works of Maurice Sendak, Healthy Bodies, Celebrations around the World, and Nursery Rhymes.

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What's Happening in December?

- * 12/8 Little Einstein Classes (2's, PS, Kindergarten) 10:00-11:30 am
- * 12/15 Santa Visits ILC! @ 10:00 am
- * 12/23 Classroom Holiday Parties @ 3:30

*12/20 Parent's Night Out! 6:30- 9:30 pm

Sign up in the lobby!

*12/26 CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY!

*12/30 Pajama Day!