

# December 2019

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***Jingle Jars are  
coming.... please  
bring yours in  
before  
Monday, Dec.16th***

**For your child to  
"purchase one"  
(min \$2 donation) they  
must bring one in. See  
flyer for full details.**



# Little Cube Montessori

Preschool & Kindergarten

## December Theme

This month will be all about winter. This will include getting ready for our Christmas concert—so lots of singing everyday, not just on music days!  
We will be introducing some new musical instruments for the kids to use as well as some holiday words & songs in French.

## Upcoming Dates

***\*\*\*please refer to the monthly calendar for regular events not listed here***

**December 19—Christmas Concert & Potluck— AM Class 9:15 sharp  
PM Class 12:30 sharp**

**December 20—January 5—Christmas Break— School CLOSED**

## What's On our Facebook Page!

**12 Days of Holiday Cheer!**

**From Dec.2-13th** we will have holiday crafts,  
recipes and ideas for you and your preschooler.  
Feel free to share these posts with friends & family.

**Thank you** to those that have posted a review. We truly appreciate it.

## I Believe in Santa—***special secret guest at our concert***

Kids stop believing in Santa at different ages. Often, a friend at school will break the news.

Kids will also try to figure it out for themselves, when they start to notice that the story doesn't quite add up. For instance, they might stay up late trying to catch Santa delivering presents. "Questioning what's real and what's not is a normal part of mental development", Lorber says.

When children ask their parents whether Santa is real, parents need to decide whether the child really is ready to know the truth. The best way to handle that is to ask the child if he or she still believes in Santa. If they do, it might be too soon to tell them.

"I think most parents have a good feel as to when their children can accept the truth," Lorber says. When parents do reveal the truth, they can tell their kids that the spirit of Christmas is real, and tell them about the real St. Nicholas.

Of course, many children grow up not believing in Santa, either because they don't celebrate Christmas or follow traditions of a different culture. And some families who celebrate Christmas don't raise their kids to believe in Santa, and that's healthy too. However, if that's the case, **parents should make sure their kids know that other children believe in the story and tell them not to ruin it for others.**

Santa may be a Christmas tradition. "However, the spirit of giving to the poor and the needy, and the spirit of family and being together —is universal".

## Holiday Wishes

It has been an exciting and fast paced 3 months. It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner.

We hope you take this time to slow down and enjoy the holidays with your friends and family.

Natasa and I are looking forward to a great 2020. We wish you all a safe Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. **See you back on Monday, January 6, 2020.**