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Theme/Topics: Holiday Traditions, My Family, World Wonders, Holidays Around the Globe, It's a Small World

Writing Skills: Letters: Cc & Mm, **Numbers:** 9 & 10, **Color:** Red, **Shape:** Star

Holiday Schedule



Wednesday, Dec 24th CLOSED at 12:00 Noon for Christmas Eve

Thursday, Dec 25th CLOSED for Christmas

Wednesday, Dec 31st CLOSED at 12:00 Noon for New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 1st CLOSED New Year's



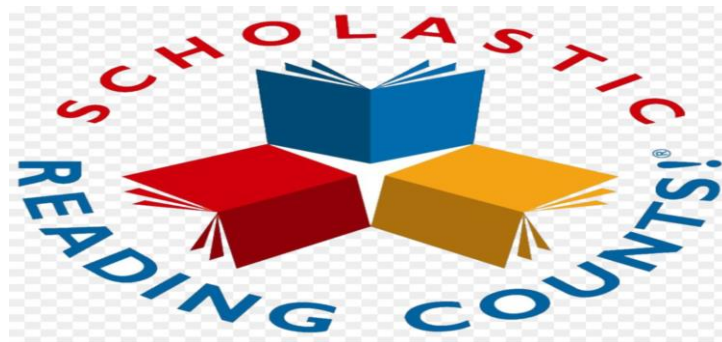
On **Tuesday, December 16th** each class will have a special holiday party. You can check with your child's teacher to find out what special activities the class will be doing this day.





December Birthdays

* Felix A. * Emily B. * Noah C. * Kinsley L. * Mira N
* Kairo P. * Piper N. * Cove N. * Ella N. *
* Vada S. *



Good News! This month's Scholastic Reading Club Flyers are ready for you to explore with your child. Children read more when they choose their own books, so I encourage you to look at the flyers together. Place your order online at **[scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)** or return the order form payment to the office. Flyers are available at our front desk so pick one up **TODAY!** If you do not pick up a flyer, you can still place an order online. The more books that get purchased the more we can buy for the center!

Shop Online: **[scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)**

Class Activation Code: **GRVFZ**



Planning for the Holidays at Wee Care Early Learning Center

Please help us determine our staffing needs for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. We know that many children will not attend every day over the holidays. It would be GREAT help to us, if you would let us know your plans as some of our staff would like to plan for time off as well :)

Please use this form to indicate which days your child will attend and any days you will be taking off from school.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Please **Circle** YES if your child be at school. NO if not attending. NOTHING if it's not your child's schedule day.

Monday, Dec 22rd YES or NO	Tuesday, Dec 23th YES or NO	Wednesday, Dec 24th Wee Care Closes at 12 Noon YES or NO	CLOSED 	Friday, Dec 26th YES or NO
Monday, Dec 29th YES or NO	Tuesday, Dec 30 YES or NO	Wednesday, Dec 31th Wee Care Closes at 12 Noon YES or NO	CLOSED 	Friday, Jan 2nd YES or NO

Please return to front desk, school office, or your child's teacher. Thank You!

25+ Free Holiday Happenings 2025



<https://www.sandiego.org/plan-your-trip/plan-by-season/holidays/free-holiday-activities>

1. Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas

When: Nov. 5 - Dec. 31, 2025

Take a walk around Balboa Park and discover its beautiful architecture. Be sure not to miss the "Whoville" decorations in the plaza outside the [Old Globe Theatre](#), which are on display to coincide with the theater's annual holiday production of "Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

2. The Peppermint Beach Club at Westfield UTC

When: Through Dec. 24

From San Diego-style snowfall to craft cocktails and a curated food menu to photos with Santa, the Peppermint Beach Club bursts with holiday cheer. Enjoy live entertainment, special offers and much more at this festive happening in the heart of UTC.

3. Paradise Point Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Dec. 4, 2025

Bring your family and friends over to Paradise Point for a festive tree lighting ceremony, where you can roast s'mores over the bonfire, enjoy caroling, The Churro Addict food truck, holiday cocktails and activities for kids of all ages.

4. Coronado Holiday Parade

When: Dec. 5, 2025

Join Coronado in holiday cheer, from the Ferry Landing down Orange Avenue and all the way to the Hotel del Coronado, with live music, local business open houses, singalongs, a parade and a grand tree lighting at Rotary Park.

5. Balboa Park December Nights

When: Dec. 5-6, 2025

A two-day holiday celebration filled with carolers, live music, light displays, theater and dance performances, and delicious food from around the world.

6. Little Italy Tree Lighting and Christmas Village

When: Dec. 6, 2025

Celebrate the season during Little Italy's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and see the unique Christmas Tree — a 25-foot tower of 1,100 gorgeous poinsettias. Enjoy the community's festive decorations, live music and entertainment, snacks, holiday beverages and more!

7. OB Holiday Parade

When: Dec. 6, 2025

For more than 40 years, the surfside community of Ocean Beach has hosted one of the best holiday parades in SoCal.

8. Encinitas Holiday Parade

When: Dec. 6, 2025

Floats and bands and more will roll along Coast Highway 101 through Downtown Encinitas, just blocks from the beach.

9. Winter Wonderland Festival

When: Dec. 6-7, 2025

Join us for our Annual Winter Wonderland, where you can play in real snow, enjoy holiday-themed drinks and treats at Santa's Corner Café, holiday crafting activities led by professional teaching artists and browse for gifts from local artisans.

10. SoNo Fest & Chili Cook-Off

When: Dec. 7, 2025

Bring the whole family to a unique neighborhood event featuring a chili cook-off between the restaurants of South and North Park. At the SoNo Fest & Chili Cook-Off, you can pick out your own hand-spun ceramic bowls, then sample chili from the local restaurants. You can also shop for holiday gifts from local artisans and enjoy free live music, kids' games and activities, gourmet food trucks, a beer garden featuring local craft beers and more.

11. La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival

When: Dec. 7, 2025

Spread some holiday cheer at the [La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival](#) in Downtown La Jolla. The event includes marching bands, community groups, drill teams, vintage vehicles, horses, and yes, a camel. There is also a holiday festival and tree lighting ceremony.

12. Port of San Diego Bay Parade of Lights

When: Dec. 14 and 21, 2025

Enjoy the sparkling waters of San Diego Bay and the sight of more than 80 private boats decorated with holiday lights at the annual Port of San Diego Bay Parade of Lights. Great views are available from Shelter Island, Harbor Island, the Embarcadero, Seaport Village, the pier at Cesar Chavez Park and Coronado's Ferry Landing.

13. Jingle Terrace Nights

When: Dec. 8-23, 2025

The Moonlight Amphitheatre is adorned with [a spectacular holiday light](#)

[show](#) that you can stroll through while you enjoy holiday refreshments, festive displays, live entertainment, family activities and photo opportunities.

14. Las Posadas: An Old Town Celebration

When: Dec. 12, 2025

There will be six stations in Heritage County Park as we follow the saga of Joseph and Mary. Each

station features a brief narration and call-and-response verses performed by volunteers from the Mormon Battalion Historic Site. After the finale, guests are invited back to the Mormon Battalion Historic Site for refreshments.

15. Poway's Christmas in the Park

When: Dec. 13-14, 2025

Celebrate holiday cheer with Poway's Christmas in the Park. The event features a tree lighting ceremony, visits from Santa, train rides, live music, theater performances, food, treats, crafts and more.

16. La Mesa's Holiday in the Village

When: Dec. 13, 2025

Walk the streets of [La Mesa's historic downtown](#) and enjoy live music and dance, cozy fires, craft vendors, food, and a kids area with holiday movies and activities.

17. Mission Bay Christmas Boat Parade of Lights

When: Dec. 13, 2025

Delight in the festive gatherings along Mission Bay as you take in the [Christmas Boat Parade of Lights](#). Dozens of brightly illuminated powerboats and sailboats will parade along the beautiful bay.

18. Oceanside Harbor Parade of Lights

When: Dec. 13, 2025

Watch the season sail by at the [Oceanside Harbor Parade of Lights](#). The popular parade circles the harbor and features a wide variety of boats, brightly decorated for the holiday season.

19. Gaslamp Pet Parade

When: Dec. 13, 2025

This holiday parade presents cute dogs and their amazing owners parading in colorful fashion as they proudly promenade through the heart and soul of the Gaslamp for all onlookers to see!

20. Starlight Parade & Festival

When: Dec. 14, 2025

Ring in the holidays in style this year as you hop on Santa's Holiday Train and ride through Downtown Chula Vista, shop from unique local businesses at the Holiday Market curated by the Third Avenue Village Market and Las Jefas Market, enjoy live music from the main stage at Memorial Park, and take your official holiday family photo with Santa himself for free!

21. Liberty Station Hanukkah and Menorah Lighting

When: Dec. 14, 2025

Liberty Station, in partnership with The Chabads of Downtown San Diego and Pacific Beach, will host a public menorah lighting at Liberty Station's Central Promenade to commemorate the first night of Hanukkah.

22. Christmas Tree Trail

When: All December

From a Christmas tree right on the beach to a rooftop tree visible miles away to a Grinch Christmas tree, follow the [trail](#) and catch the spirit of the season in San Diego.

23. Hotel del Coronado

When: All December

Cross the San Diego-Coronado Bridge and make your way to the [Hotel del Coronado](#) to marvel at the illuminated hotel and the popular and beautifully decorated tree in the hotel lobby.

24. Julian

Drive to the mountain town of [Julian](#) for a warm mug of hot apple cider and a delicious piece of Julian's legendary homemade apple pie. On Saturdays, stroll through the quaint neighborhood streets and enjoy the sounds of wandering Christmas carolers and a living nativity scene.

25. Mount Laguna

Experience a white Christmas in San Diego when you make the scenic, one-hour drive to the top of Mount Laguna. Sled down mountain slopes, build snowmen and have snowball fights (weather conditions permitting).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 AM: Low-Fat Yogurt & Graham Crackers L: Grilled cheese on whole wheat, carrots, fresh fruit & milk PM: Apple Slices & Pretzels	2 AM: Cinnamon Toast & Milk L: Mac 'N Cheese, mixed veggies, fresh fruit & milk PM: Goldfish Crackers & Raisins	3 AM: Fig Bars & Milk L: Chicken corn dogs, green beans, fresh fruit & milk PM: Fresh Fruit & Snack Mix	4 AM: Waffles & Bananas L: Turkey & Cheese slices, crackers, carrots, fresh fruit & milk PM: Graham Crackers & Fresh Fruit	5 AM: Cheerios & Milk L: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies & milk PM: String Cheese & Club Crackers
8 AM: Fig Bars & Milk L: Bean & cheese burrito, fresh fruit, & milk PM: Goldfish Crackers & Raisins	9 AM: English Muffin w/ Jelly & Milk L: Pasta Alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit & milk PM: Fresh Fruit & Snack Mix	10 AM: Cereal Bars & Milk L: Fish sticks, rice, peas & carrots, fresh fruit, & milk PM: Graham Crackers & Fresh Fruit	11 AM: Pancakes & Fresh Fruit L: Grilled cheese on whole wheat, carrots, fresh fruit & milk PM: Pretzels & Fresh Fruit	12 AM: French Toast Sticks & Milk L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit & milk PM: Graham Crackers & Fresh Fruit
15 AM: Cinnamon Toast & Milk L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit & milk Pm: Pita Triangles & Hummus	16 AM: Low-Fat Yogurt & Graham Crackers L: Chicken noodle soup, fresh fruit, carrot sticks & milk PM: Snack Mix & Raisins	17 AM: Cereal Bars & Milk L: Cheese quesadillas, vegetarian refried beans, fresh fruit & milk PM: Pretzels & Cheese sticks	18 AM: Waffles & Bananas L: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, mixed veggies & milk PM: String Cheese & Club Crackers	19 AM: Cheerios & Milk L: Bean & cheese burrito, fresh fruit, & milk PM: Saltine Crackers & Fresh Fruit
22 AM: Toasted Bagel & Cream Cheese L: Turkey hot dog, tater tots, fresh fruit, & milk PM: String Cheese & Pretzels	23 AM: Pancakes & Fresh Fruit L: Fish sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit, & milk PM: Graham Crackers & Fresh Fruit	24 AM: Cheerios & Milk L: Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, fresh fruit & milk School Close at Noon	25 	26 AM: Fig Bars & Milk L: Pasta Alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit & milk PM: Club Crackers & String Cheese
29 AM: Cinnamon Toast & Milk L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit & milk Pm: Pita Triangles & Hummus	30 AM: Low-Fat Yogurt & Graham Crackers L: Bean & cheese burrito, fresh fruit, & milk PM: Goldfish Crackers & Raisins	31 AM: Fig Bars & Milk L: Turkey & Cheese slices, crackers, carrots, fresh fruit & milk School Close at Noon		Breakfast is served to our early arrivers at 7:00am sharp and is over at 7:15. Cereal, fresh fruit & milk 