

We want to welcome all of our families back to school. We hope that you had an enjoyable vacation! Thank you to all of our families for a fun and engaging Gingerbread House party!

Transportation Unit- Children will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of transportation around NYC. We will explore the use of different vehicles such as cars, planes, trains, boats, buses and more. We will be discussing the use of keys, traffic lights and license plates in relationship to transportation. We will also focus on who operates community vehicles in NYC.

Technology Corner- Two educational websites that you may want to explore with your child are www.noggin.com and www.starfall.com

Academic Tips- Review colors, shapes and numbers with your child. Remember to take time to read with your child every day!

Reminder- Please continue to practice zippering with your child and have your child be responsible for putting on his or her own hat, gloves etc. Thank you for your cooperation! `Dress your child appropriately because we try to get out on winter days if the weather allows us to!

Home Activity- (optional) As your child gets dressed in the morning, remember to name the steps aloud stating what comes first, second third and last. Take photographs of your child's daily routines and play a game sequencing the images from first to last. The photographs can also be used to help your child choose what to do independently, and what to do with your help.

*We will be starting our "Cookshop" program this month. Please check your child's folder for further correspondence.

*We wish every one of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!