



*HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL CHILD'S WAY FAMILIES!*  
*December 2009*

*We would like to wish all the wonderful families a blessed and safe holiday season. We are so thankful to each of you for your continued support and trust in us. Your precious children are what make each day so rewarding and exciting. We look forward to a prosperous new year when we return **on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.** Please note all the important information below.*

*Child's Way has chosen to adopt the soldiers in Iraq this year, which are stationed in Mazul, a camp in Q West, called Camp Diamondback. A memo with a list of supplies that are needed at this time will be provided for all you generous families very soon. Ms. Dawn, (our infant room teacher), has been involved in sending our soldiers, both male and female, necessities such as toiletries and winter clothing items. The postal annex, located at the Goodwill shopping center at 290 and William Cannon, has worked so kindly with Ms. Dawn by charging her only 50% of the postage when she sends boxes to the troops. We are asking all the families to please help us make this Holiday season a little more special for all the wonderful men and women who fight for our freedom each day and who are separated from their families at this time. If a monetary donation is something you prefer to do, please make it out to Child's Way and we will be happy to purchase the needed supplies from the list. Please be generous and involve the children in the entire process, as we all will benefit from this kind gesture.*

*The food drive for the Capital Area Food bank was successful due to your kindness and generosity. We served many needy families to make their Thanksgiving much brighter. We will continue the drive through December 11<sup>th</sup>, in hopes of helping more families in our community.*

*Please take notice of the events for the month as we will experience a short, but full month of fun and festivities.*

*At this time of the year, we would love for all families who celebrate this holiday season with their ethnic traditions, to please share them with your Child's class. We ask that you make those special arrangements through your child's teacher. This type of sharing is highly encouraged, as we believe each child should experience the rich culture that we can provide in our diverse school.*

- 12/1: TUITION IS DUE TODAY! This is full month tuition.*
- 12/4 & 12/10: Pizza day today..... send your child with a drink, some fruit and \$3.*
- 12/9: Ice cream today...due to the short month we will only have 1 ice cream day.*
- 12/10: Last day to pay tuition without a late fee!*
- 12/ 14 - 17: Holiday party days for all classes. Check for sign-up sheets and details in your child's class newsletter.*
- 12/17: Last day of school for Child's Way and AISD. No stay and play today!!*

*Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! See you back here on January 5, 2010!*

*Rebecca, Judy and Debbie*



