

Holiday Gift Exchange

Dear Families,

I'm excited to introduce you to a holiday tradition in my classroom. My hope is to see the kids just as excited about giving as they are about receiving gifts. I would like to do a **homemade gift exchange**. Each student has secretly picked out a name. I would like your child to *make a gift* for the person they have chosen. It could be anything they'd like! Examples could be things such as a personalized ornament, bracelet, beaded necklace, picture frame, personalized pencil box, etc. The key is the thought behind the **homemade** surprise, not a dollar amount! I'd like to have our gift exchange on the morning of December 20th. **Please have the surprises wrapped and sent in either on or before December 19th**. If you are unable to do this project with your child, please let me know and I will be more than happy to help! Also, I know some people do small treats for the whole class for the holidays. That is still welcome, but this gift exchange can *absolutely* take the place of a whole class gift! Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cieslak

