



December

HOLIDAY FUN

Watkinsville will still have it's annual **Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **Sunday, December 6th**. Activities will kick off at 12pm with the Cookie Crawl followed by the OCAF Holiday Market at 1:30. The parade will begin at 4, wrapping up by 6pm for the tree lighting. An additional half mile has been added to the parade route to give families ample space to safely distance during the parade.

Mingle with Kringle will be **Saturday, December 12th**. There will be two sessions 10:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-3:00. Masks will be required



save the date

- **December 14th-18th:** Join us for a week full of special days & festive fun! **Please see the included flyer for more info.**
- **December 24th & 25th:** ATP Closed for Christmas
- **December 31st:** ATP Closes at 3:00pm for New Year's Eve
- **January 1st:** ATP Closed for New Year's Day

Camp days are offered for Pre-K children & children in Kindergarten-5th grade during the holidays. Please contact Administration with questions regarding fees.

FALL PICTURES ARE IN!

If you didn't return the authorization form to have your photo gallery emailed, please contact Watermark Photography for access to your photos.

Schools@photographybywatermark.com

Thank you for all of your donations to our Healthcare Heroes campaign! We donated over a dozen cases of water and more than 3 boxes of snacks to the healthcare team at Piedmont Athens Regional!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Due to our current policy surrounding restricted access for visitors, we will not be able to open our doors to parents for class Christmas parties. While we wish we could invite you all in to celebrate the holiday season with us, we hope you understand our need for continued caution. I can assure you our spirits are VERY bright around here, and we are working so hard to make this season special for your child! Be sure to check our social media pages for a peek at all of the action!



CONGRATS RED APPLES!

Red Apples won our Thanksgiving Can-A-Thon with over 200 nonperishables contributed by parents. We celebrated with a pizza party and loved giving back to the community. Together, as a school, we took over 600 items to the Northeast Georgia Food Bank!

THANK YOU!

We couldn't have done it without you!

PLEASE NOTE!

We do not allow outside food or toys in the building! We have children with severe food allergies, and toys are a distraction to the structure of the day. Exceptions to this would include parties or Show-&-Tell days determined by your child's teacher.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

TAYLOR FARMER

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Taylor is our K-5 Afterschool teacher and joined us in September. She is currently enrolled at UGA for Early Childhood and can't wait to be a teacher in a K-5 school one day. Taylor brings an infectious smile to work every day and does a fantastic job of keeping our afterschool program engaging despite her students already being at school all day!



CHRISTMAS SNACKS.....

We're all a bit guilty of over indulging during the holiday season. Make these easy snacks to help counter the guilt for the extra cookies or extra slice of pie!



Ingredients:

- 1 Green Apple
- Raspberries
- Pretzel Sticks

1. Slice your apple into thin pieces.
2. Position on plate in the shape of a tree. Top with raspberry "ornaments".
3. Arrange pretzel sticks as the tree trunk.



Ingredients:

- Green Grapes
- Strawberries (tops removed)
- Banana Slices
- Mini Marshmallows
- Toothpicks

1. Use toothpicks to skewer 1 grape, 1 banana slice, & one strawberry, in that order.
2. Top with mini marshmallows & repeat until you have assembled the desired amount.

NOW, ENOUGH FRUIT ALREADY...TREAT YO' SELF!!