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## Hillsboro PreK News

# December



### Important Dates:

- Friday, December 3: Family Night-Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday, December 21- **No Pre-K @ Coffeen Center** due to district Early Dismissal
- December 21 - January 4: No School - Christmas Break
- January 5 - Students Return

### Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt Friday, December 3

Join us for our popular Family Night event & Christmas Tradition! Pick up your scavenger hunt goody bag & instructions from **Beckemeyer School Circle Drive on Friday evening 5:00-5:30**, and then take a drive around Hillsboro with your family to search for the lights! Hashtag your finds & selfies on social media at #preklights to compete with your classmates!

## Christmas Traditions for Preschoolers

### What's Missing Ornament Game

- Pick 5-6 ornaments off of your Christmas Tree that are all different types (ex. Bell, Santa, candy cane, angel, gingerbread man, snowman).
- Look at and name each ornament with your child.
- Then, cover them up with a towel.
- Have your child close their eyes while parent secretly removes ONE ornament.
- Uncover the rest of the ornaments and have your child see if they can recall which ornament is missing.
- Once they've gotten the hang of it, try removing 2-3 ornaments at time.

My kids never get tired of playing this game, EVERY Christmas season!



### Christmas Countdown with Books

- Gather 24 children's books that you already have at your house.
- Wrap each one individually with wrapping paper and number them 1-24
- Starting with 24 on December 1, and counting down, have your child unwrap ONE book each day to read to them before bed between Dec 1 & Christmas Eve.

What a fun way to make literacy exciting, and to have some special lap time with your child!