



December 2020 Program News

This is our monthly update as we approach the Christmas break. However, this time, we are seeking feedback, so I hope you will respond via email to our inquires.

Moving to a virtual classroom has been a positive step forward for the entire group. Our students were prepared and evidently, met the challenge of transitioning to an online classroom. Each session students have been engaged and fully participating in social interactions that we continue to have in the new platform. Students are using Google apps such as Google Meet, Slides, Drawings and Mail to share work within the Drive. They are learning through physical/hands-on activities, creating digital presentations, crafting Christmas ornaments, and playing interactive games that support further critical thinking skills. During our sessions, we work through social problem-solving scenarios, practice social-emotional regulation strategies and have fun chatting with each other in a positive manner.

I am truly proud of each student as they continue to rise to each occasion, gaining new digital literacy skills and true friendships along the way. The progress that everyone has made throughout this difficult COVID-19 pandemic is remarkable. We hope you (parents and caregivers) have also witnessed the benefits of their hard work and unwavering commitment to Checkered Door programming. Thank you!

Finally, we wish you a peaceful and safe holiday with your close loved ones. We wish you joy into the new year and heartfelt blessings to everyone in our Checkered Door family.

Best wishes from our entire team,

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