

THIS WEEK AT

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- There's so much to share this week! SCARC is in full holiday mode and celebrating all this season has to offer. I also have a new "Community Outings" list for the month (Thank you Lori Ciampi and Elena Castellana!) which will be attached to this newsletter for all to enjoy. As you will see below, the holiday festivities have begun!
- Sparta Center had a fun Cocoa and Cookie event and invited families to share in the fun! Everyone had a great time and was full of sweet treats by the end of the party.



- This year, (Morris County) Frelinghuysen Arboretum invited us to decorate one of their special tree for the "Festival of Trees" that is being held this month. Last week, we had a team go down to set up and decorate the tree with our handmade decorations and then this week several of our day programs had the opportunity for a SCARC-only showing of all the trees. The mansion was decked out with lights, garland and LOTS of beautiful trees. Ours, of course, was the best!



OUR SCARC TREE AND DECORATORS!

- Our Explorer's Program hosted an amazing Greek Christmas party yesterday for families, guardians, and staff. The center was decorated beautifully and there were delicious treats! The Explorers talked about how the holidays are celebrated in Greece and ornaments on the tree were decked out to match their theme.



- This past week, we celebrated our Harvest Home Foods Volunteers. December 5th was International Volunteer Day and who better to celebrate on this day than our Harvest Home Foods Volunteers?? We appreciate their hard work. They come in each day ready to serve their community by retrieving food from Norwescap, loading / unloading vans, stocking shelves, packing boxes and bags of food, serving families who come to the pantry, delivering food to families who are unable to get out, and delivering Meals on Wheels. They do all of this with smiles on their faces!



- Attached please find December's Community Events schedule. It is December, so there are LOTS of activities going on. Please feel free to share this with friends and neighbors!