TMS has partnered with Cleveland Sews to create warm blankets for newly settled refugees in our area. The Fleece Blanket Drop Off Event will be at Cleveland Sews on Tuesday, December 20th from 10AM - 12PM.

Thank you, families of TMS! It is you who create the EC family and make this a truly remarkable school. Parents contribute to our successes, support our programs, and volunteer.

Help! We have too many books. If you find yourself saying you have too many books you can put the seasonal books away with the decorations. Special memories will be built when reading these particular books. When you open the box each year, it is like a little surprise for the children. Seeing their faces when they say, “I remember this book!” is such a treasure.

Let’s look at letter C. Some of our friends have met Spicy Cat C. She is a letter puppet I use. The letter C has two sounds a hard C like in the cat. It also has a soft sound like an “S” like a snake makes, ssss (as in spicy). Have your student practice those words.

December Book Recommendation:
Snowman at Night by Carlyn Beuhner

This is a must read for anyone that has built a snowman. Written in rhyme the story explains why the snowmen look different the day after you build them. What exactly happens when we sleep? What do snowmen do at night?

Parenting 101

The Holiday Season is a busy one. Some things to consider during this season:

- Keep a consistent bedtime schedule. Preschoolers need 10-13 hours of sleep each day.
- When thinking about presents, you are making a habit for years to come. Gifts look differently to preschoolers. A simple gift (a box made into a castle/car) is magic!
- Start your own family traditions such as going to a museum or taking the train downtown. Forced Family Fun (3F) become special memories as your children grow.