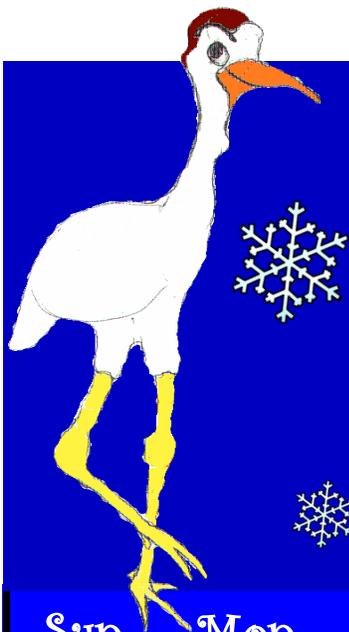


The "Sunshine School,"  
Where Purposeful Play  
Propels our Bright Future!



# December

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**Picture Smart**

**Self Smart**

**Word Smart**

**Body Smart**

**Logic Smart**

**Music Smart**

**Nature Smart**

**PEOPLE SMART**

Our staff has been learning about multiple intelligences—the 8 types of intelligence inside every one. The “smarts” work together and grow when we use them, especially when we play. Why not give gifts that grow your child’s smarts naturally? **“Play the REAL Way”** means with real people and real things (as opposed to playing with images on a screen). Play makes us smart!

**1** Your child will grow more **Body Smart** with chants that can be danced, finger plays, acting, sports and building

**2** **Body Smart** gifts:  
\*Hula hoop  
\*Nerf basketball and net  
\*Ballet or other dance DVD  
\*Soccer ball



**4** **Body Smart** people use their gifts in many ways: competition, rhythm, fitness, tasks needing strength

**5** **Logic Smart** gifts: legos, board games, science kits, building sets, puzzles



**6** **Logic Smart** children are good at puzzles, timelines, math and numbers, patterning, collecting

**7** **Logic Smart** children may become mechanics architects physicists doctors engineers

**8** **People Smart** children may become good teachers doctors, police officers counselors lawyers, helpers of all kinds

**9** **People Smart** kids are good at group work, helping, speaking debating, coaching encouraging leading

**10** Your **People Smart** child will enjoy clubs and service projects, helping, teaching younger ones



**11** Gifts for growing people smarts: costumes puppet theater, pointer, doctor kit

**12** Your **Music Smart** child may become a teacher, singer, choreographer, choir director, performer



**13** Encourage your kid’s **Music Smarts** with gifts that grow this intelligence: xylophone karaoke mic children’s CD’s boom box instruments

**14** **Music Smart** children are good at  
\*rhythm  
\*singing  
\*playing piano  
\*making jingles  
\*remembering melodies

**15**

**Preschool Christmas Program**  
6 p.m.

**16** **Picture Smart** children are usually good at drawing, painting, photography, reading, collages, sculpture, designing, making charts and posters

**17** Your **Picture Smart** kid might make a great architect, fashion designer, graphic artist, teacher, set designer, cosmetologist, chef

**18** Gifts that grow **Picture Smarts**: Beads Play dough Paints Craft kits Art books

**19** **Self Smart** people are often creative writers, scientists, problem solvers



**20** Gifts that grow **Self Smarts**: notebooks, scrapbook supplies, flannel storyboards, finger puppets, collection boxes

**21** **Self Smart** children are usually good at  
\*working alone  
\*poetry  
\*thinking  
\*journaling  
\*hobbies  
\*creativity

**22** Develop your child’s **Nature Smarts** with trips to the mountains or science museums, nature books, magnifying glasses, collections, children’s field guides



**24** **Nature Smart** children usually enjoy  
\*pets  
\*gardening  
\*fishing  
\*stargazing  
\*hiking  
\*science collections

**25**

**Merry Christmas!**

**26** Your **Nature Smart** child may become a veterinarian farmer fishing Guide scientist environmentalist zookeeper greenhouse manager

**27** Gifts for growing **Word Smart**: books, \*joke books \*Kindle for kids \*word games \*comic strips \*notebooks \*gel pens \*audiobooks

**28** **Word Smart** people work in schools, advertising, politics, colleges, libraries, law offices newscasting

**29** **Word Smarts** children usually enjoy reading, talking, listening to stories, writing letters, word games

**30** Smarts get smarter every time you play so play the **REAL WAY** (with real people and real things)

**31** Notice the different kinds of work people do every day. Think with your child about which combination of “smarts” it takes to do that job well!