



**MANISTEE EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CENTER**



December  
2025



# MARINERS MONTHLY



## EVENTS

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## MONTHLY WORD

**from Principal Huber**



**Kindergarten  
Holiday Sing!  
at MMHS Auditorium**

**Wednesday, December 17  
@ 6pm**



**December 22  
Winter Break begins,  
no school**

**January 5  
First Day back to School**

In November, we added two new specials for our kindergarten students, Art and Health/Wellness; by adding these to our current Music and Physical Education rotations, we now have a full complement of enhancements to our kindergarten program. Our Health/Wellness will cover the following topics:

- **Healthy Habits:** Students will be able to recognize healthy choices
- **Self-Care:** Students will be able to identify if they are taking good care of themselves
- **Safety:** Students will be able to recognize safe behaviors
- **Big Problems & Little Problems:** Students will be able to recognize big and little problems and know how to respond
- **Exercise/Movement:** Students will be able to recognize ways to exercise
- **Color Emotions:** Students will be able to talk about how colors make them feel and understand that others may have different feelings than they do.

We are already receiving great feedback about this new programming and the opportunities the new specials provide for our students.







## THANKFUL!



With Thanksgiving approaching, Ms. Lundberg's class considered what they are thankful for and also had a furry friend visit the classroom!



## Glow Boards

GSRP preschoolers recently had the exciting opportunity to write and draw on glow boards purchased through a generous donation from Micro Service Inc.

We turned off the classroom lights, and the children experimented with lines, shapes, letters, and creative drawings—watching their artwork glow right in front of them.

The glow boards were a huge hit, and we are so grateful for the donation that made this experience possible!

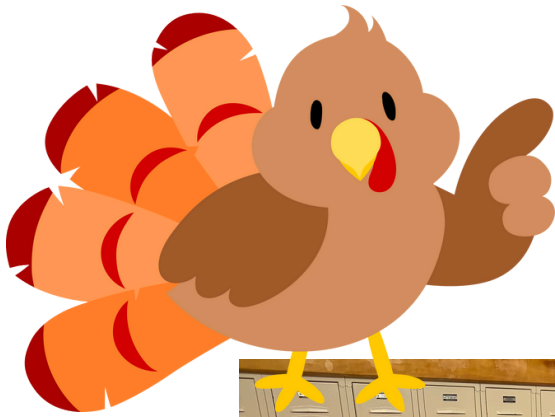
## Enjoying the "Fabulous Fifties"

Manistee's Mini Mariners had a great time celebrating the 1950's for their 50th day of preschool! They learned new dances, including The Twist, the Limbo and the Hand Jive. Homemade root beer floats were slurped up while dressed in their favorite fifties outfit, and they had a popping good time trying to learn how to blow a bubble with some pink bubble gum!

Sandy Ludwig, Julie Zajac and Shyan Mauntler at the Manistee Early Childhood Center are all very proud of their three- and four-year-olds, who are now 50 days smarter!







# Giving Thanks at MECC

