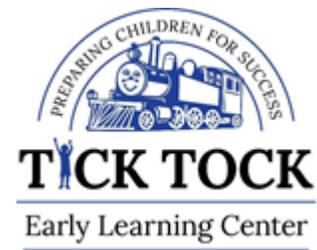


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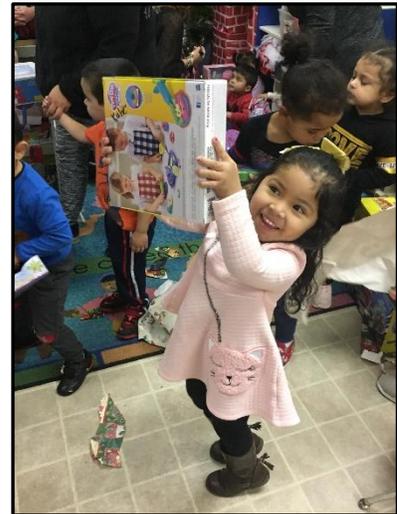
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### **Holiday Cheer Abounds at Tick Tock Early Learning Center**

Family traditions are part of the holidays for Rosie Tawney and her husband, Tim Peery. Family traditions include bringing bags and bags of cheer to the students at Tick Tock Early Learning Center in Avondale, PA.

For over 10 years, Rosie has been gathering coworkers, family and friends together to provide a visit from Santa and a gift for every child at Tick Tock. What started during her time at Agilent Technologies in Wilmington as a one day a month volunteer project (part of the United Way Days of Caring) has grown into a full-on bona fide family tradition. Over the years, Rosie and Tim have watched many of the kids at Tick Tock grow up from the preschool program to the after-school program!

Dressed as Santa Claus, Tim sits on the gold bench and as each child comes up to his side, Rosie hands Tim a gift that has been picked out just for that child. There are dinosaurs and dolls, building sets and basketball hoops, a riding horse, Play-Doh, cars and books. Each child also gets their picture taken with Santa, which is then given to their family. No need to go to the mall for Santa pictures!



This year there is also something special for the older children: Fire Tablets! Rosie said going forward, each 10-year-old will be getting a tablet from her group. This is not a short term commitment but one that Rosie and Tim expect to continue for many, many years.

As one little girl ran up to Santa, another shouted out "You've been a good girl!" They are all good children and Rosie and Tim have been especially good at making the holidays a special time for all of them.