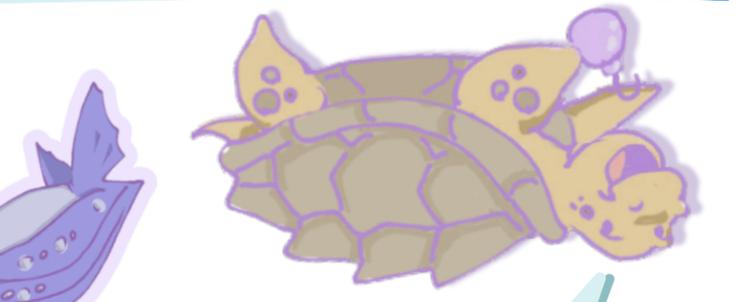


Let's look at some of the many, many ways that Neville's buddies spend the holiday season.



I'm Neville! For me, the holidays are about decorating the Museum. But how do my friends celebrate?

The holiday season is a time for joy and cheer. People at the Beaches celebrate in lots of different ways!

# turtle talk

the many ways to celebrate

**CURRENTS OF FAITH**  
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**HOLIDAY TRIVIA**  
The middle flame on the menorah is used to light the rest of the branches. It's called the shamash, Hebrew for HELPER.

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The menorah has eight branches. In the Chanukah miracle story, a single day's supply of oil lasted eight nights.



In the photo below, the Rabbi from Chabad at the Beaches lights a big menorah!

# CELEBRATE WITH NEVILLE!

Visit the Beaches Museum for lots of holiday fun this Winter!

**12.13**  
3:00-6:00  
**ALL ABOARD!**  
Beaches North Pole Express

**12.26**  
6:00  
Glow-in-the-Dark Chanukah Celebration with Chabad at the Beaches



**HEY PARENTS!**  
Scan the QR code to check out our full schedule of holiday events for additional details, registration information, and more events.

**HOLIDAY TRIVIA**  
In the Nativity story, baby Jesus is cradled in a manger which is a trough full of hay for animals to eat out of.

Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church above re-enacts the nativity story, which tells of the birth of baby Jesus.



Christians at the Beaches have a lot of traditions too. One tradition is NATIVITY re-enacting the

# it never hurts to say... HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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On Diwali, people light Diwali lamps to symbolize renewal. Fireworks and sparklers, elaborately lit decorations, and (like at the Festival of Chariots here) lots of good food are part of Diwali celebrations all over the world.



The Festival of Chariots comes to the Beaches in May, but during the Fall-Winter season, ISKCON and other Hindu faiths as well as Jains and Sikhs celebrate Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights.

Not everyone celebrates the holidays in a traditional way. Some people make up their own way to celebrate or have long-held family traditions!

**holiday trivia**  
Because Asian-American restaurants have historically been open on Christmas day, having dinner at those businesses on Christmas is a tradition for many families.

Some might have to go to work during the holidays. Some people have jobs that take them far from home. But no matter how, where, when, or why we celebrate...

