



Preschool December Newsletter



What are We Learning:

The children will continue to focus on recognition of letters in their names, as well as Aa-Hh.

We will build comprehension skills through a variety of Christmas and Holiday Books and songs.

Students will explore the meaning of zero, and work on counting skills. We will work on recognition of numbers to 10 and beyond.

Children will learn about animals in winter. We will explore hibernation and environments. They will learn that living things change and grow.

In **Happily Ever After** we will be working in Unit 4, "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

We will focus on Green, Circle, Square, Gg, Hh, top, middle, bottom, and parts of a whole.

Social Emotional Learning:

Children will continue to work on using their listening ears at school to listen to the teachers and friends.

We will work on remembering our calm body and looking eyes, too.

Children will practice sharing and taking turns.

Religion:

Students will be learning about Advent and preparing for Christmas. The children will try to let their lights shine for Jesus while preparing to celebrate Christmas. We will be learning about The Christmas Story through scripture, books, and songs. We will celebrate Jesus' Birthday in many different ways at school. We will be decorating our classrooms and being kind to each other, as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Reminders:

As the weather gets colder please remember to supply your child with clothing for going outside at recess, including hats and gloves!

Continue to practice putting on winter clothing independently!

Also, please send gym shoes for school when snow boots are worn, or you may keep a pair of gym shoes at school in their cubby.

Important Dates:

Thursday, 12/12 & Friday, 12/13

Santa's Workshop

Friday, 12/13 Fun Food Friday

Monday, 12/16 Christmas Movie/Pajama Day

Wednesday, 12/18 Christmas Party

Friday, 12/20 Christmas Program 10:00 a. m.

11:00 Dismissal/Christmas Break Begins

Monday, 1/6/20 Return to School