Preschool Progress (3 yr. olds) December 12, 2022

Theme: FIVE SENSES / CHRISTMAS

Letter of the week: "Jj"

WOW, what a week! We began our week by lighting the 2nd Advent candle on our classroom wreath. We talked about Advent being a time of WAITING and how we can prepare our hearts for Baby Jesus' birthday. Our hallway "Giving Tree" is quickly becoming a sight to see with all the children's "Good Deeds". THANK YOU parents for encouraging this Advent activity. On Tuesday, we celebrated St. Nicholas' feast day with a candy surprise. The children were beyond EXCITED!! We made BIG Christmas stockings to decorate the hallway (see below), and ADORABLE Baby Jesus in the manger (LOVE them) All our crafts will be coming home in our HANDPAINTED reindeer bags.:) We will be focusing on Christmas 5 Senses this upcoming week. :) See you at the Christmas Concert!

Activities in the Classroom:

- * Learning how to positively interact with each other in the classroom.
- * Learning how to clean up after ourselves.
- * Learning how to recognize and trace our own names.
- * Prayer: ADVENT prayer
- * Church: Wednesday
- * ADVENT
- * Practice CUTTING/ TRACING skills
- * CHRISTMAS CONCERT (WED)
- * SANTA HAT DAY (Thur/Fri)
- * Mrs. O'Neill MUSIC
- * Pencil/crayon grip
- * Tracing first names
- * Practice counting 1-10
- * FIVE SENSES
- * Patterns
- * Letter "**Jj"** activities

SHOW & SHARE



"Christmas"

Please bring in an item that tells us it is Christmas. We will be making an "I SPY" classroom board.



Christmas Concert

Our school Christmas Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14. The Preschool classes will ONLY be performing at the 2:00 performance.

Tues/Thur students are asked to be in the classroom by 1:45. After the children finish singing we will remain in the gym until the end of the concert. Children will be dismissed to their parents following the Concert. Sooo EXCITING!!



REMINDERS:

Please log onto our SEESAW platform.

Please **EMPTY** folders daily.

Change of clothes will be kept in the classroom.

Please REPLACE if wet/soiled clothes come home. :)

PLEASE pack a HEALTHY snack/LUNCH. PLEASE DO NOT put snack inside the lunch bag. :)

Please dress your child for the weather (hats, mittens, etc.)

PLEASE keep your child home if they have the following:

- *Low grade fever/chills
- *Green /thick discharge from their nose
- *Headache/body aches

*Persistent cough (unless they have a Dr. OK)

We would like to keep everyone HEALTHY for the holidays.

12/14 Christmas Concert (2:00 performance

ONLY for Preschool)

12/15-16 **SANTA HAT DAY** (Wear your Santa Hat)

12/16 "BOOK EXCHANGE" BOOK DUE

12/19 Pajama Day (Wear PJs to school)

12/20 CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

12/21 **1/2 day** (12:00 Dismissal for Preschool)





