

Kindergarten Newsletter

December 2018

Hello Kindergarten Families! Thank you for all of your support throughout the fall! It was amazing to talk to all of you over parent teacher interviews, I am truly blessed to have each child in my class! I look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with your child and also to what lies ahead for us in the New Year.

Important December Dates:

- December 2: Advent begins
- December 6: Advent Liturgy @ 10:30 am.
- December 13: Advent Concert at Holy Spirit Church @ 6:30 pm.
- December 20: Kinder Christmas PJ Party
- December 21: Last Day Before Christmas Holidays and Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- December 24: Advent ends.
- December 24-January 4: Christmas Break! Happy Holiday's!
- January 7: Classes Resume

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays are celebrated with a special song and pin! **We** ask if you send a treat for your child's birthday, please be aware that we have peanut and nut allergies in our class!

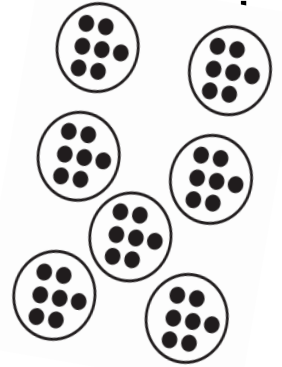
December Birthdays!

- December 7: Emiliano (AM)
- December 17: Kargyle (AM)
- December 21: Pawel (AM)



What are we learning about this month?

Subitizing: We are practicing how to recognize number sets at a glance (remember, no counting). Students need to be able to recognize the number of a dotted set showing 1-5. Using a dice at home helps with this skill. I will also be sending home our subitizing cards in the Friday Folders so you can practice what we use in class at home.



Tis the Season for Literacy Development:

Of course it is not the Holiday season without Christmas and Winter books and stories. We will be developing our literacy skills by talking about main characters and problems when reading Holiday inspired books in the classroom.



Santa's Workshop: Our new center this month is Santa's Workshop. Students will be Santa's elves helping with toy design, toy building, cookie baking and wrapping presents using our patterning skills.



Advent and the Nativity Story: We will be exploring and discussing the Advent season as it is one of the important times of our Catholic faith. We will be singing advent songs, participating in advent activities and crafts, as well as talk about the birth of Jesus. Our main resource will be Beginners Bible as we sequence the Nativity Story and recall the birth of Jesus.



Looking Ahead into

January:

December 24-January 4:

Christmas Break! Happy Holiday's! !

January 7: Classes Resume

January 25: Professional Development Day - No Classes

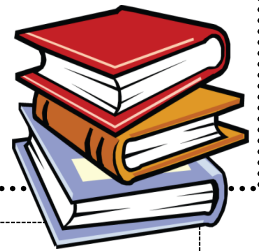
Library Books:

Our Library Day is Day 4! I have been updating families via SeeSaw the day before our Library day. If students do not return their books they cannot take out a new book!

Our December Library Days are:

December 10 and

December 18



Holy Spirit Food Drive:

We are partnering with Holy Spirit Parish to help build food hampers by donating non-perishable food items. These items could be any canned food, pasta, cereal, rice, etc. If donating is possible for your family please send items with your child to school. I will be collecting food until December 14.



Thank you for all of your hard work at home and your efforts put into your child's learning! I am truly blessed to have each child in my class. I hope each family has a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday season. Please email or call me if you have any questions or concerns!

Many Blessings,

