

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Tinley II Pre-K Newsletter December 10-14, 2018 December 17-21, 2018

# Theme:

Christmas

### **Introductions:**

December 10-14 - Number 15 &16 December 17-21 - Review

### **Manners:**

Say please and thank you

# Language:

We will spend the next two weeks reading many Christmas stories and singing songs! The children may bring any small items, pictures or books about the holiday. Christmas CDs are welcome too! We will be playing Christmas bingo and we will have some new Christmas flannel board stories. We will continue to review letters Aa-Rr, phonetic sounds and our reading story words. We will also be looking at pictures that show the different ways people around the world celebrate the holidays. If you have any pictures you would like to share with the class, please bring them in to share.

# **Craft & Writing:**

Over the next two weeks, the children will be making many Christmas art projects to reinforce our theme. We will also work on size seraition, matching and tracing papers along with papers to strengthen their cutting skills. The number 15 & 16 will be reinforced with counting, tracing and printing papers.

## **Concept:**

In Concept for the next two weeks, we will be estimating and counting bows and estimating lengths of different Christmas ribbons. We are also going to compare and contrast a Christmas stocking and a regular sock, play what's missing and use the tactile bag. The children will also be talking about the change in the weather; they will be working on Christmas matching activity along with pattern activities. The numbers 15 & 16 and a few new jobs to reinforce our theme of Christmas will be added to our concept shelves.

#### Motor:

The next two weeks we will be playing Hot Potato and Musical Chairs while listening to Christmas music. To help us follow directions and with our body parts we will play Simon Says and a special version of Ring Around the Rosie. Also, the children will work on their balancing skills by walking on the balance beam and using the stair steps.

# Happy Birthday:

Lydia Zolk – December 12<sup>th</sup>

# **Student of the Week:** Brody Bazant

#### **Reminders:**

It's not too late if you haven't turned in your paper with your families Christmas traditions yet!! You can bring them in over the next two weeks to share with the class.

Our Christmas program is on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Please have your child at the Noonan Junior High at 6:45p.m. 19131 Henry Drive Mokena

Santa has some extra time and is coming to our school to visit the children on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Did you turn in your Grab Bag form with the \$4.00 so Santa can bring your child a special gift?

The day Santa comes for a visit is also our Christmas Pajama Party!! Our party is from 9:00-11:30 on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Your child can come dressed in a pair of Christmas pajamas and slippers if the have some. A note with more information about our Christmas Pajama Party will be sent home soon!

With the snow and salt on the way<sup>®</sup>, we are asking that you make sure you do not walk or stand on the carpet where the children play. Also, if your child wears boots to school, we ask that they have a pair of shoes to change into while they are at school.

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – School closing at 3:00 Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas – School Closed Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Years Eve – School closing at 3:00 Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year – School Closed Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Resumes

Ms. Chrissy & Mrs. Jen

# Wishing you and your family...

