

December 17th-21st

Week 18

Topic: Christmas

# Pre-K Update



## Concept

Jingling towards the Christmas holiday, the class will be discussing the major changes happening with the coming of winter.. Some of the signs we will be looking for include snow, ice and wind. We will compare and contrast a regular sock and a Christmas stocking. The children will also be busy using Christmas decorations for estimation activities and the tactile bag.



## Craft and Writing

Ho, Ho, Ho... Our phonics readiness papers will focus on the letters A-N, number papers 1-14. The fine motor shelves have been filled with many new Christmas activities. Ms. Jen will complete Christmas gifts with the children.

## Motor

If we experience "Holly Jolly" weather, we are planning to go outside to play various games. We will also learn to walk to the beat of music on the balance beam. For our Christmas parties we will enjoy Christmas games and an "Elf in Training" obstacle course. You never know when he'll need a few extra elves!

## Reminders

\*\*\*\*The children will be visited by Santa at our Christmas parties. The parties will be held on Thursday, 12/20 and Friday, 12/21. If you would like to send treats, ten children per homeroom. Grab Bag \$4.00.

\*\*\*\*Daycare students should send snowpants, hats and gloves daily when snow is present.

\*\*\*\*Christmas Break - no pre-school Dec. 24-Jan. 1. School closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We will close at 3:00 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.



*You're Special*

*Birthday Friends*

*Katelyn Fortier 12/20*

*Cade Wherfel 12/26*

## Language Arts

As we dash through our discussions about Christmas, we'll also talk about the religious aspect of the holiday along with the Nativity. We will discuss our Christmas wishes and share our holiday traditions with each other. We will discuss our new fable, "The Greedy Fox."

*Merry Christmas  
to all*

