

# Pre-K Update

December 10-14 Week 17

Theme: Celebrations/ Christmas



### Reminders

- *Grab bag payment is due by Dec. 18th, fee is \$4.00*
- *Registration opens in January for summer and Fall 2019-2020*

Christmas break for pre-school (half-day) and Kindergarten children is December 24-January 1. Classes resume Jan. 2.

**Introductions:** 13 and 14  
Star and Pentagon

Happy Birthday  
Lucas Habasinski 12/13

### Concept

In Mrs. Ann's class the children will participate in a tactile bag activity, which will be filled with a koosh ball, cotton ball, yarn ball and a ping-pong ball. In the sand table the children will be smoothing out the sand and making patterns with a fork along with filling different sized containers with a spoon. We will discuss the signs of winter in addition to Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Christmas and the New Year. We will also compare and contrast a wool sock to a Christmas stocking. Different Christmas items will be used to help the children brush up on their counting skills.

### Language Arts

We will discuss several different ways in which people celebrate the holidays. We will read several Christmas stories to help support our theme. We will play a game called "Who is it?". The children will guess what student Mrs. Melissa is describing.

### Motor

Many activities are planned relating to ball play. Ms. Cheryl will continue using the ball and wand, which reinforces eye-hand coordination. Ball rolling, bouncing and catching will be enjoyed as a group. To get in the Christmas spirit we will have a reindeer relay race.

### Craft and Writing

Ms. Jen will use printing and phonics papers to review all concepts introduced thus far including 13 & 14. We will begin to work on our "special gifts" for our Moms and Dads.

Christmas Program  
Saturday,  
December 15th  
@10:30. Prairie  
Junior High School.  
Please arrive 15  
minutes early.

### Winter Weather Update

The children will continue to go out to play in the afternoon. To enjoy our outdoor time in the snow, the children must have all of the following—hats, gloves, snow pants, coat and boots. Please label all items, as many children have identical outerwear. Pre-school children will be notified when to bring a complete set of outerwear.