



Junior Journal

Weeks 16-19: November 30- December 23, 2020

Theme: Families, Celebrations, and Christmas

Language Arts:

The children will be enjoying several books, flannel board stories, and finger plays about families, celebrations, and holidays. The children will see people who are members of families, and learn that not all families are the same. We will discuss the importance of families year round, as well as during this holiday season. The children will share how their families celebrated Thanksgiving, and how they will celebrate upcoming December holidays. In addition to our theme, we will also be discussing the proverb practice makes perfect, and focus learning our new letters.

Concept:

We will have many additions to our shelf and review board over these weeks! The children will have plenty of

time to practice with the letters Ii, Jj, Kk, and Ll, colors green and yellow, and numbers 9 and 10. After discussing family, the children will also be making a classroom graph, to show how many people we have in our families. With Christmas just weeks away, we will be discussing our favorite things about this time of year.

Motor:

The children will be practicing their eye-hand coordination using the ball and wand. Outdoors, we will be enjoying the cooler temperatures. Bundle up!

Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us learn the phonetic sounds of our new letters, and the concept of 9 and 10. We'll be using green and yellow paint, crayons, and mosaic pieces! Holiday art will decorate our room!

Christmas Celebrations:

We will be celebrating Christmas with the children on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 12/21-12/23. (ON WEDNESDAY—WEAR PAJAMAS!)

Because of COVID, the teachers will provide the children with special snacks, holiday themed games and activities, and gifts from us to them!

At this time, we are not allowing children to bring in treats (snacks or trinkets) to be passed out to their classmates.

We will go above and beyond to make this Christmas extra special for the kiddos.

Santa will still be delivering books for the children, as he does every Christmas! The cost for these books are \$5. We will not have a typical Santa visit, but are working on a fun, safe way to incorporate him!

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Introductions

Colors

Yellow and Green

Letters

Ii, Jj, Kk, and Ll

Numbers

9 and 10

Proverb 2

Practice makes perfect

Manners 7 and 8

Wait your turn

Do not interrupt

Star Students:

- 11/30 Peyton & Caleb
- 12/7 Evelyn M. & Xander
- 12/14 Benjamin & Avery

Notes to Parents:

- Please make sure to read the latest information regarding health and safety policies in regards to travel and the holidays. Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and healthy place!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course accept cash or check.
- Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 12/14 and 12/15.
- Wednesday, 12/23...CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY!!! Wear your favorite holiday pajamas to school.
- 12/24-1/1..Christmas Daycare Week Only. No Preschool classes. We will close at 3PM on Christmas Eve and NYE, Thursday, 12/24 and Thursday, 12/31. We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday, 12/25 and Friday, 1/1. If your child doesn't attend ANY days of the week of 12/28, half tuition will be due.

Happy Birthday!!!

Anna 12/31

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Jeanie
Ms. Erina