

# Pre-K Update

November 30th—December 4th

Week 16

Theme: Celebrations



Christmas break for pre-school (half-day) children begins December 24th. Classes resume on January 4th. Happy New Year to all!

**Introductions:** Oo, Pp,  
Heart, Hexagon  
Story #6: Come and See  
Story Words: Mother, Father, see, hop, Hop

**Concept**  
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. We will discuss the signs of winter in addition to holidays celebrated during wintertime. 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 holiday stories to help support our theme. We will play a game called "Who is it? The children will guess what student that is being describing.

## Motor

Many activities are planned relating to ball play. The teachers 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 Oo and Pp. Shaving cream and easel painting will add to the fun this week.

## Winter Weather Update

The children will continue to go out to play during 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.