



Weeks 18 and 19
December 14-23, 2020

Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Christmas/Christmas Around the World

Expressive Vocabulary:

Elaborate- worked out, or made with great care and detail
Futile- useless or ineffectual

Review:

Letters: Ee and Ff
Sight words: Please review your child's current sight word list.
Practice makes progress!

Author Study: Holiday Favorites

Student of the Week: Carmella

Happy Birthday! Isabelle 12/23

During these weeks, we will spend time celebrating the Christmas season as the children are anxiously waiting for Santa to arrive! We have many fun activities planned that will spread holiday joy around the classroom!

Language Arts:

The boys and girls will be working hard on their printing skills and proper sentence structure while writing letters to Santa!

Math:

We will review our numbers, rote counting, and greater than and less than skills this week.

Science:

The children will be making cinnamon gingerbread toast. Also, we will have fun using raisins to complete a fun experiment called dancing raisins. We'll combine water, vinegar, and baking soda to a jar, then add raisins one at a time to see what happens. Explanation: the vinegar and baking soda form gas bubbles which attach to the raisins in the water. These bubbles make the raising lighter and cause them to float and "dance" around the water.

Social Studies: We will take a trip around the world and explore how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. These will include: Mexico, Italy, and Holland. We will locate these on a map and learn their traditions and customs.

Art:

Look for reindeer, stockings, and elf projects. We will also make reindeer food and Christmas gifts.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

Monday and Tuesday, 12/14 and 12/15...Indoor Fire Drills.

Monday, 12/21...Happy Winter!

Wednesday, 12/23...WEAR PAJAMAS!

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 SEE OUR CHRISTMAS NOTES ABOVE!

SUMMER AND FALL 2021-22 REGISTRATION OPENS ON JANUARY 18. INFO WILL AVAILABLE AFTER BREAK.

UPCOMING CHRISTMASDATES....

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

Daycare Only/ NOPRESCHOOL OR 2:30 CLASSES 12/24-1/1, FOR THOSE DAYCARE CHILDREN SIGNED UP TO ATTEND. We will be closing at 3PM on Thursday, 12/24 and 12/31, and we will be closed on Friday, 12/25 and 1/1. Classes resume for all on January 4th.

*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!