

*If we are to teach real peace in this world...  
We shall have to begin with the children..  
-Mohandas Gandhi*

**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
*for the week of 12/14/20*

- Theme - Christmas
- Introduce - hemisphere, triangular based pyramid/ Review Ee and Ff
- Expressive Vocabulary – **elaborate** – *worked out or made with great care and detail*  
**futile** – *useless or ineffectual*
- Bits of Intelligence – Art Masterpieces

Language Arts

Our Christmas theme continues this week as we discuss not only the first Christmas, but also some of the customs and traditions we share across our country to celebrate this wonderful holiday. We've put up our class Christmas tree and have begun the fun task of decorating it with some adorable handmade ornaments. We'll also draft a classroom wish list, and the boys and girls will even write letters to Santa! Your little elves have also been quite busy preparing their special gift for Mom and Dad, but please don't try to get any hints from us because our lips are sealed! We'll move on to the letters Ee and Ff in our second review of the alphabet, and since we do not have any new sight words this week, we will spend quite a bit of time reviewing all the words introduced thus far.

Math/Science

This week the students will be introduced to the last of our geometric solids – the hemisphere and the triangular based pyramid. We will also work on our fact families for sums up to 8 and continue to practice counting by two's and our understanding of odd and even numbers. The boys and girls are doing very well with the concept of greater than and less than and really enjoy incorporating the use of the symbol in our estimation game.

**Important Dates**

December 19.....Happy Birthday Diane Wrobel!  
December 23..... Christmas Party  
December 24.....Christmas Eve/school open for Daycare only and closes at 3:00 pm  
December 25.....Merry Christmas!/**School Closed**  
December 28,29,30.....school open for Daycare only  
December 31.....New Year's Eve/school open for Daycare only and closes at 3:00pm  
January 1.....Happy New Year!/**School Closed**  
January 4.....Classes resume

