



Pre-K Update



Week 17

December 7-11

Topic: Christmas



Introductions: numbers 13 & 14, star and pentagon

Fable: The Greedy Fox

Moral: We should think about what might happen before we do something.

Concept

Jingling towards the Christmas holiday, the class will discuss the major changes in store with the coming of winter. Some of the signs we will be looking for include snow, ice and wind. We will compare and contrast a regular sock and a Christmas stocking. The children will also be busy using Christmas decorations for estimation activities and the tactile bag.

Language Arts

As we dash through our discussions, we'll also talk simply about the spiritual meaning of Christmas. We will share our Christmas wishes and our holiday traditions with our friends and family. We will discuss our new fable, The Greedy Fox.

Reminders

Grab Bag – \$5.00 per child

Christmas Parties – Dec. 22 & 23

Christmas Break – Dec. 24-Jan. 3

School Resumes – Jan. 4

Craft and Writing

Ho, Ho, Ho. Our phonics readiness papers will focus on letters A-P and our new numbers 13 and 14. We will strengthen our fine motor skills with many Christmas themed fine motor activities. At home you can have your child cut toys out of ads to practice cutting skills and decorate cookies, both require fine motor skills. A secret Christmas craft is in the works this week.

Motor

If we experience “Holly Jolly” weather, we are planning to go outside to play various games. We will also learn to walk to the beat of music on the balance beam. We will enjoy an “Elf in Training” obstacle course. You never know when he'll need a few extra elves!

