



# Pre-K Update

Weeks 18 & 19

December 14-25

Theme: Christmas

Introductions: Qq and Rr

Manners: Do not point at people. Pick up after yourself.

Vocabulary:

quest: a search for something important

Resist: to work against or actively oppose

## Language Arts

These next two weeks we will discuss what we want for Christmas and the importance of giving at this special time. We will go caroling around the outside of the school to spread Christmas cheers to our friends in other classrooms.

A Christmas rhyming activity and a game of Christmas Guess Who? will add to the fun.



## Motor

We will go outside weather permitting and play some following direction games. Christmas relays will finish out the week. One day the children will pretend to be elves and one day they will have races to fill stockings quickly.

## Concept

This week the children will begin counting by 10's to 100. The teachers will play a game called What's Missing, a visual identification game that requires the children to view several items, then recall what item has been removed. The children will also graph bows by color to see which one they have the most of. As a fun science experiment the children will make and observe crystal candy canes.



## Craft and Writing

We will be busy little elves as we prepare for Christmas. Our readiness papers will include our new letters Qq and Rr. Christmas party days will be filled with fun and games. Be on the lookout for a special, homemade Christmas gift for our families.



## Reminders

Our Christmas parties will be held on Dec. 22 & 23 with a special visit from the big man himself.

Christmas Break for Half day (9:00-12:00) students– Dec. 24-Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Classes Resume – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

3:00pm closing on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Grab Bag due - \$5.00 per child

### Birthday Friends

Nevaeh Gaston 12/29

Nolan Lozano 1/2

