



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

# Pre-K Update



November 28th-December 2nd

Week 16

Theme: Deck the Halls

## Reminders

- ◆ *Grab bag payment is due by Dec. 21th, fee is \$5.00*
- ◆ *Christmas break for pre-school (half-day) children is December 26-December 30. Classes resume Jan. 3. Please let us know if your child will be attending by filling out the paper on the sign -in clipboard*



**Introductions:**  
Qq and Rr  
Star and Pentagon

### **Concept**

The children will discuss the many different items that represent Christmas and the variety of decorations. Our tactile bag activity will be filled with several different types of Christmas items such as tinsel, a ball ornament, a bell, a bow, and a plastic pine tree branch. 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**

The letters Qq and Rr will be added to our phonics board. We will also be enjoying a Christmas themed flannel board and practicing our Christmas songs. We will play a game called "What is it?" where the children will guess what Christmas decoration Ms. Kailey is describing.

### **Motor**

Many activities are planned relating to ball play. We 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, play "Santa Says" and play a wreath throwing game.

### **Craft and Writing**

Ms. Jen will use printing and phonics papers to review all concepts introduced thus far including Qq and Rr. We will be decking our classroom with many simple Christmas decorations made by the children. Shaving cream and easel painting will add to the fun this week.

### **Winter Weather Update**

The children will continue to go out to play in the afternoon. If there is snow on the ground, 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.

