

# JUNIOR JOURNAL

**Week 18 & 19**

**December 11-22**

**Topic: Christmas**

## Language Arts

HO-HO-HO! The children continue to dance and sing our favorite Christmas tunes.

A Christmas ornament alphabet match will be added to our language activities.

Party days will be a blast as the children enjoy many Christmas themed games such as a fill the stocking relay race and Christmas tree ring toss.

## Craft and Writing

The Juniors will stay very busy as they work on a very special surprise that is sure to delight our families.



Christmas Parties  
(SSHHHH.....Santa visit)  
De. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Happy Holidays!

Please have your child wear red, green or something festive on Wednesday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. We have a special surprise in store for you!!

## Concept

Christmas fun has just begun, there will be some fun new games in store, such as gingerbread button counting. We will also sort objects relating to Christmas. Light and heavy will be reviewed as well.

Winter blows in on December 21<sup>st</sup>. When we go outdoors we will look for evidence of snow and ice. Please dress warmly for outdoor play.

## Happy Birthday

Mia O'Reilly 12/10

Lizzie Fantozzi 12/10

Bridget Walsh 12/17

Emma Wooddell 12/20



## What's New

**Bits of Intelligence:**  
Insects

**Manners:**  
Wait your turn.  
Do not interrupt.

**Introducing:** Oval and Rhombus

## Motor

The teachers have plenty of festive games planned. One game is called Ring the Bell, which requires the children to toss a bean bag at a ball suspended from the ceiling, attempting to ring the bell.

## Reminders

We are closed on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Classes resume Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

