

Two's News

Weeks 18 & 19

December 11-22 Theme: Christmas

No half day classes Dec. 26-Jan. 1. School is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Language Arts

Santa's elves will pay us a visit in a flannel board story, as the children learn who makes the toys for Christmas. Fingerplays we are learning include "I'm a Little Christmas Tree" and "Christmas Snowmen". The children will use their listening skills in a new game called "Ring the Bells". We will bring out the bells for the children to shake during "Jingle Bells". On our party days Ms. Stephanie will transform her classroom into a bakery where the children will pretend to "bake" Christmas cookies and make hot cocoa.

Daniel Ludwig is turning 3 years old on December 22nd



Concept

We will begin the week by baking special Christmas cookies that we will enjoy on our party days. At our party we will play a counting game by feeding Santa cookies and we will also have some surprise sensory fun. There are some new Christmas shelf jobs to introduce. Shelf jobs will include: building a snowman and counting marshmallows for hot cocoa. The theme table will be filled with plenty of Christmas items for the children to explore.



Christmas Grab Bag
\$5.00 per child

Craft and Writing

We have been busy preparing for our party days. We will use popsicle sticks and shaving cream to "shave" Santa's beard. A special group project will be painted and decorated this week. The children will cut Play-doh to help reinforce proper cutting skills. Christmas projects will be created to help decorate your home. Special Christmas gifts will get started this week, shhhhhh we aren't telling who they are for!!! The children will also create their favorite reindeer. How many will choose Rudolph?

Teachers Corner

Bits of Intelligence: Birds

Vocabulary: cooperate – The elves cooperate with Santa.

Introductions: Cc

Manners: Use your spoon.