



Junior Journal

Weeks 17-19: December 2- 20, 2024
Theme: Families, Celebrations, Christmas

Language Arts:

The children will be enjoying several books, flannel boards stories, and finger plays about families, celebrations, and holidays. The children will see people who are members of families, and learn that not all families are the same. We will discuss the importance of families year round, as well as during the holiday season. The children will share how their families celebrated Thanksgiving, and how they will celebrate the upcoming December holidays. In addition to our theme, we will also be discussing the proverb practice makes perfect, and focus on learning our new letters.

our new numbers. We will be using paint, crayons, and mosaic pieces! Holiday art will decorate the classroom and come home your way!

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome and welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2024-25 school year!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Please place and picture orders if you haven't already done so.
- Monday, December 2...Bookmobile.
- Monday, December 9...The Junior Christmas Program 6 PM, at our school. Arrive 15 minutes before the show. Please bring a folding chair, and let us know as soon as possible if you child won't be able to attend.
- December 23- January 1, we will be open for daycare only. No 9-12 preschool. We close at 3 PM on Tuesday, 12/24 and 12/31, and are closed on Wednesday, 12/25 and 1/1.
- Have you enrolled for My Procure online payments? Many have

Concept:

We will have many additions to our shelf and review board over these weeks! The children will have plenty of time to practice with their new letters Ii and Jj and numbers 7 and 8. After discussing family, the children will be making a graph to show how many people are in their family. With Christmas just weeks away, we will be discussing our favorite things about this time of year.

Motor:

The children will be practicing their hand-eye coordination using the ball and wand. and enjoy the cooler temperatures. Outdoors, we will bundle up

Craft and Writing:

Papers will help us learn the phonetic sounds of our new letters, and the concept of new numbers. Holiday art will decorate our classroom, and come home your way.

Our Christmas Party/Santa Visits will be on Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. Mrs. Christine- 11, Ms. Christina-15

Santa also bring a book to the children on his visit. The cost of this book is \$5. This can be paid in cash or check, or if you are signed up for automatic payments, this will be withdrawn automatically with your weekly payment on Wednesday, 12/18.

found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check payments.

- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

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Introductions:

Shapes: Rhombus & Oval

Letters: Kk and Ll

Numbers: 9 & 10

Proverb 2: Practice makes perfect

Manners 7 & 8:

Wait your turn, do not interrupt

Bits of Information: Mammals

Looking forward to a fun holiday season with the children!

Mrs. Christine

Ms. Christina

Ms. Kelsie