

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Tinley II Pre-K Newsletter December 2-6, 2024 December 10-13, 2024 December 16-20, 2024

Theme:

Christmas

Introductions:

December 2-6 - Numbers 15 &16 December 10-13 - Review December 16-20 - Review

Manners:

Say please and thank you

Language:

We will spend the next three weeks reading many Christmas stories and singing songs! We will be playing Christmas bingo and we will have some new Christmas flannel board stories. We will continue to review letters Aa-Rr, phonetic sounds and our reading story words. We will also be looking at pictures that show the different ways people around the world celebrate the holidays. We will talk about our families and discuss the many celebrations there are at this time of year. Please help us with this by writing a small story about the way your family celebrates the holidays (check your child's daily papers for the form). We will share your stories with the children during class time. If you have not turned in a family photo, please attach a family picture to the blank space at the bottom for your child to show!

Craft & Writing:

Over the next three weeks, the children will be making many Christmas art projects to reinforce our theme. We will also work on size seraition, matching and tracing papers along with papers to strengthen their cutting skills. The numbers 15 & 16 will be reinforced with counting, tracing and printing papers.

Concept:

In Concept for the next three weeks, we will be estimating and counting bows and estimating lengths of different Christmas ribbons. We are also going to compare and contrast a Christmas stocking and a regular sock, play what's missing and use the tactile bag. The children will also be talking about the change in the weather; they will be working on Christmas matching activity along with pattern activities. The numbers 15 & 16 and a few new jobs to reinforce our theme of Christmas will be added to our concept shelves.

Motor:

The next three weeks we will be playing Hot Potato and Musical Chairs while listening to Christmas music. To help us follow directions and with our body parts we will play Santa Says (Simon Says) and a special version of Ring Around the Rosie. Also, the children will work on their balancing skills by walking on the balance beam and using the stair steps.

Happy Birthday:

Elaine Marion– December 11th

Student of the Week:

Riley - December 2-6 Elaine - December 9-13 Grayson- December 16-20

Reminders:

Your child may bring in **ONE NON-BREAKABLE** ornament to help decorate our Christmas tree. Please make sure their name is on it somewhere, so we can return it to them when Christmas is over.

Reminders:

Monday, December 23rd – Friday, December 27th – Day Care Week Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve - School Closing at 3:00 Wednesday, December 25th – School Closed for Christmas Monday, December 30th - Day Care Only Tuesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve - School Closing at 3:00 Wednesday, January 1st – School Closed for New Year's Day Thursday, January 2nd - School Resumes

Mrs. Amanda, Miss Eliana & Mrs. Debbie

Wishing you and your family...

