



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

# Preschool Press



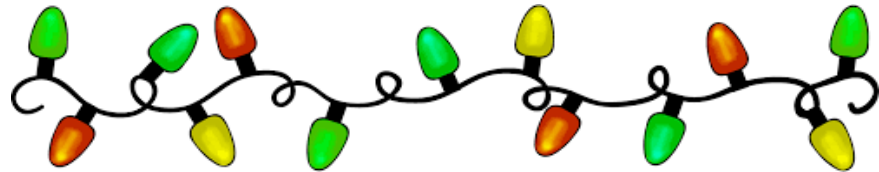
December 16th - 20th

Week 19

Theme: Christmas

## Reminders

- ◆ *Grab bag payment is due by Dec. 18, fee is \$7.00*
- ◆ *Christmas break for pre-school (half-day) children is Dec. 23 - Jan. 1. We will be open for daycare (full day) children only.*
- ◆ *We will be closing at 3:00p.m. on Dec. 24th and Dec 31st.*
- ◆ *We will be closed on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.*
- ◆ *Classes resume Jan. 2nd.*



## Language Arts

We will be enjoying a Christmas themed flannel board and practicing our Christmas songs for our Christmas Concerts. We will play a game called "What is it?" where the children will guess what Christmas decoration Ms. Jen is describing.

## Craft and Writing

Ms. Stefania will have the children put the finishing touches on their special Christmas gifts to their parents. Holiday themed fun with shaving cream and easel painting will add to the excitement this week.

## 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.

## 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.



Our Christmas parties will bring so much holiday fun. Some games we will play include Fill the Stocking relay race, Ring Around the Christmas Tree, Ornament Balance, and Build a Snowman game. A special visit from the big man himself will bring excitement as he passes out a surprise gift to everyone during our parties on Thursday and Friday.

The Christmas concerts

will be as follows:

Last names A-K is on

Wed. Dec 18th at

6:00p.m.

Last names J-Z is on

Thur. Dec 19 at 6:00p.m



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 wish  
 YOU A  
 Merry  
 Christmas  
 AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR