

# December News

Mrs. Gonnella and Mrs. Pe  
4's Class

## Events

Re-Registration Begins 2/1-12/2 9-11am  
New Family Registration 12/5-12/29 9-11am  
Parent Zoom Meeting 12/7 7pm  
Santa's Workshop Begins 12/5-12/9  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12/6 & 12/8  
Begins at 11:45  
Ugly Sweater Day 12/14  
4's Christmas Pageant 12/21 9:15am  
Holiday Recess 12/24- 1/2

## Birthday

Olivia Torres  
12/11

## Reminder

- If you would like to contact me, please call the office and leave a message or send me an email mail. I will call you once school is dismissed.
- We will go outside daily, so please have your child wear play clothes, sneakers (no Crocs or open toed sandals), and appropriate outerwear.
- If your child wears rain boots to school, please send in sneakers.

Letters of the Month - Hh, Ii, Jj, and Kk

Numbers of the Month - 7, 8, 9, and 10

Colors of the Month - Green, Red, and Purple

Shapes of the Month - Star, Square, and Rectangle

## The themes for the month of December: Winter, Advent, St. Nicholas and Christmas

We will begin December by learning about the season of Winter. We will discuss the changes in the weather. Next, we are diligently learning the songs for the Christmas Pageant. Finally, we will begin preparing for the holiday season.

### **Art Projects:**

Some of our art projects will include: Create an Advent wreath out of various shapes, creating a holiday gift with fingerprints, and making a jellyfish with a coffee filter and water colors. These activities will develop small muscle skills, eye/ hand coordination, and the development of skills for cutting and writing.

### **Math:**

The numbers seven, eight, nine, and ten will be introduced. Square and rectangle shapes will be reviewed and the star shape will be introduced. There will also be a daily review of numbers, shapes, and the identification of patterns.

### **Religion:**

We will help the children appreciate this special time of year. Advent lasts for four weeks. It is a time we get ready to celebrate Christmas and the birthday of Jesus. Also the children will be encouraged to help one another in preschool and being kind will be promoted with "Caught Being Kind" Certificate.