December Newsletter

Dear parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We spent the last month talking about what we are thankful for as well as the meaning of Thanksgiving. We learned a lot about the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We made turkeys, pilgrims, and cornucopias. Now it is time to get ready for Christmas!

This month we will be learning about Christmas as well as, Advent and St. Nicholas. During the week of Advent the children will be learning about the count down to the birth of Jesus. The children will also hear a lovely story about how the first Christmas with gift giving came to be, during out visit from St. Nicholas this month. In addition to our weekly religion lessons the children will be learning the Hail Mary, and the Our Father.

Themes for the Month:

- Advent/St. Nicholas ~ during Advent the children will learn about the count down awaiting the birth of Jesus.
- Christmas ~ as Christmas approaches the children will learn about the meaning of Christmas as well as learning many Christmas songs.

Important dates:

- Santa's Workshop ~ 12/4 12/8
- Parent/Teacher Conference Days 12/5 & 12/7 Early Dismissal ~ 11:30 SHARP!

- Christmas Show ~ 12/20 ~ 9:30
- EARLY DISMISSAL ~ 12/22 ~ 11:30 SHARP!
- Christmas Recess ~ 12/25 1/2



Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email. <u>RPecchia916@gmail.com</u>

~ Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Bona, and Mrs. Hassett ~