

December News

Mrs. Gonnella and Ms. Gunther, and Mrs. Vecchione
4's Class

Events

Birthday

Parent Meeting 12/4 9am
Santa's Workshop Begins 12/9-12/13
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12/3 & 12/5
Begins at 11:45
4's Christmas Pageant 12/19 9:30am
Holiday Recess 12/23- 1/2

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 - Jj, Kk, Ll

Numbers of the Month - 9, 10, and 11

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 nine, ten, and eleven 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.