



December Newsletter Room 3

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday. We had a great November, but it's time to put away our pumpkins, Halloween costumes, pilgrim hats, etc. Thank you for sending in treats for our Thanksgiving feast, the children had so much fun!

Welcome to December, it's the most wonderful time of the year! This month we will be learning all about St Nicholas, Advent, and of course Christmas. Advent is a time of waiting, a countdown to Baby Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. We will be making an Advent wreath, a Holy Family craft, and more! The children will also get to St. Nicholas and the sweet story of how he became Santa Claus.

For December, we will be learning about:

- Advent – a time for waiting for the birth of Jesus and as we wait, we try to do good deeds and be a good friend to others
- Christmas – the children will learn about the meaning of Christmas
- Other December celebrations – Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas
- Religion : Our Lady of Guadalupe, Advent, Immaculate Conception
- Letters : Jj, Kk, Ll
- Numbers : 10, 11, 12
- Colors : red, green and purple

- Shapes : star, parallelogram
- Skills to learn : in/out, on/off, under/over, front/back

Reminders:

- Please send in a health nut free snack and water daily.
- School starts 8:45 am and ends 11:30 am – please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child
- As the weather is getting colder, please make sure to dress your child appropriately.
- Please send in a complete change of clothes to be left in the classroom. We will swap out the clothes as you bring in a warmer set. Please make sure to label everything including hats, gloves, mittens, etc.
- If your child is unable to attend school, me know; we can be reached via email at misssharonpe@gmail.com
- We schedule a Show 'N Tell every Fridays. This is meant to be an easy, relaxed activity for children to share, and is completely voluntary.
- Please email me for any questions and concerns.

Important Dates in December:

December 1 Sunday	Advent begins
December 3 Tuesday	Visit from St. Nicholas (9:30 am)
Dec. 3-4 (Tues-Wed)	Parent Teacher Conferences
December 4 Wednesday	PTA meeting
December 9-13	Santa's Workshop
December 18 Wed	3s Christmas Show
December 19	4s Christmas Pageant 9:30 am
December 23-Jan 1	Christmas recess
December 25	Happy birthday, Jesus!!!