



# Mrs. Sciacca's December Class News



Now the holiday season is here and the children are enjoying all of the festive activities! Our theme-based projects are the highlight of their day! We will also be working hard to prepare for our Christmas Show..... get ready for some amazing holiday entertainment! Hope to see you all there!

## December Birthdays

Baby Jesus - 25<sup>th</sup>



## Reminders:

- Please send in a healthy, nut free snack and water daily
- Please be sure to label all clothing, including hats, gloves, scarves, etc.
- Please have children use the bathroom before class begins
- Please be sure to dress children appropriately as the weather begins to change; we will be going outside in the cool air as long as it is not raining

## Upcoming events

- 12/4-8 Polar Pals Christmas Sale
- 12/5-7 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12/5 - Visit from St. Nicholas
- 12/6 Parent Zoom 7pm
- 12/13 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- **12/21 - Christmas Show 9:30am**
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break



# What we are learning this month ...



During the month of December, we will learn about St. Nick, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Gingerbread, Reindeer and all things Christmas !

The literature that we read in class helps the children to make the connections between our group discussions, our crafts, activities, and our monthly themes. The children are beginning to reference the new vocabulary they are exposed to through the theme related literature.

Our discussions in Science & Social Studies will center on the change of seasons (weather) and different cultural holiday celebrations, such as Hanukkah & Kwanzaa.

Our religion lessons will focus on advent, St. Nick and the birth of Jesus. The children have been learning the "Our Father Prayer" and doing very well with it!

Our **crafts and activities** will include an Advent wreath, a nativity scene, angels, Christmas trees, ornaments, and our Christmas Show!



Our math lessons will include counting from 1 - 20, reinforcing number recognition up to 10. We will also complete simple patterns.