



## Room 3

# December Newsletter

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.

### Themes for December:

- 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
- Letters I, J, K
- Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8
- Colors red and green

## Reminders:

- Please send in a health nut free snack and water daily.
- 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, please let Miss G and I know; we can be reached via email at [mariarelig@aol.com](mailto:mariarelig@aol.com) and [misssharonpe@gmail.com](mailto:misssharonpe@gmail.com)
- Please drop off your child promptly at 8:45am and pick up at 11:30am. Mrs. Bianco assists another class for lunch duty and I need to prepare for the next day
- 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	No school in honor of Ms. G
December 3	First Sunday of Advent
December 4-8	Polar Pals Christmas Shop
December 5 & 7	Parent Teacher Conferences
December 6	Parent Zoom 7:00pm
December 13	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
December 20	Christmas Show 9:30am
December 24	Nick's birthday!!!
December 25	Jesus' birthday!!!



