

December News

Mrs. Gonnella, Ms. Cipolla, and Mrs. Pe
4's Class

Events

Birthday

Parent Zoom Meeting 12/1 7pm
New Family Registration Begins
12/6-12/10 9-11am
It's A Small World Workshop Begins
12/6-12/10
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12/7 & 12/9
Begins at 11:45
4's Christmas Pageant 12/15
9:15 & 10:30 am
Holiday Recess 12/23- 12/31

Adriaan Stehouwer
12/14

Reminder

- **If you would like to contact me, please call the office and leave a message or put a note in your child's folder. 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 - li, Jj, and Kk

Numbers of the Month - 8, 9, and 10

Colors of the Month – Green, Red, and Purple

Shapes of the Month – Star, Square, and Rectangle

Mystery Words – I, in, is, it, and jump

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 while adhering to all the safety protocols.

Math:

The numbers eight, nine, and ten 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.

Art Projects:

Some of our art projects will include: Advent wreath out of various shapes, creating a holiday gift with handprints, 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.

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.