

December Newsletter 2020

The month of November was a very busy month learning and playing together! They are developing friendships and learning how to communicate their individual likes, dislikes and feelings with one another. We have emphasized the importance of being respectful and to treat each other with kindness. All the children have been working hard on their writing, coloring and cutting skills. Please continue to practice writing each new letter and writing their names at home, this will help reinforce what they're learning at school. Ask your child what the sound and symbol is for each letter, or sing the sight word song, I'm sure they will love to share this with you!

We learned about the very first Thanksgiving, when the Pilgrims sailed from England to find a new homeland. The Wampanoag people that lived in the land taught them how to grow and hunt for food. They then shared a feast from their first harvest to thank God for His many blessings! Your children also enjoyed their own feast together, and were dressed in their handmade hats and headbands, representing the very first Thanksgiving Day! We are so thankful to God for all the blessings we enjoy!

Jesus Time taught us that God's love reaches far and wide! We learned that just like the good shepherd loved all 100 of his sheep, God loves each one of us, He is **our Good Shepherd!** (John 10:14-16) The shepherd tirelessly searched for his 1 lost sheep, he didn't give up searching until it was found, and God will never give up on us! He wants everyone to know Him, and rejoices when those that are lost are found, through faith in him! (Matthew 18:12-14). He also wants each of us to have a thankful heart, like the one leper who came back after he was healed! We all agreed that we need to be like him, and not forget like other nine did!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Care and Share food drive and Operation Christmas Child, to help those in need, and also to those who donated to our Thanksgiving feast!! May you be blessed in return for your generosity!

We are now preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Your children will learn the Christmas story in this short month. God came to earth as a baby, in the person of Jesus. He came to live among us to show us who God is, and provide forgiveness for our sins, and eternal life with Him! (John 3:16)

Important Dates:

- Christmas Program (Outdoor Live Nativity): Friday, Dec. 11th at 6:00pm
- Christmas Break: Dec.14th - Jan. 3rd

May your family enjoy a very Merry Christmas together as you celebrate our Savior!

Blessings!

Mrs. Hojnacki and Mrs. Moser

December Curriculum 2020

Jesus Time

30-4 Good New for Mary
7-11 The Christmas Story
14-18 Christmas Break
21-25 Christmas Break
28-1/1 Christmas Break

Circle Time

I'm the Gingerbread Boy
The Sights and Sounds of Christmas

3K

Shape- Star
Color- Green
Reading Readiness- Letters in our names
Letter identification

Math- 1:1 counting gingerbread houses 1-6

4K

Star
Green and gold
Literacy Links J, K
"December"
Sight words: Jump, And
Review all sight words learned
1:1 counting gingerbread houses 1-10
Christmas cookie take-a-way
Printing numbers

Snacks Needed: Nothing this month

Please remember to bring in 1 package of cookies for the Candy Cane Hunt and Living Nativity. Thank you!