



CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of Dec. 18-22 2023

Reading:

This week in kindergarten, we are working on the letters r and w and l blends like sl, pl, gl. We will be reading the R book, Slugs on a plant, Rip with Rap and A Hog in the Mud. I will read aloud to the children The Gingerbread Man, Goodnight Manger and Mo'Nroe's Christmas Manger. Remember that our class Christmas party is Thursday afternoon. Please bring a wrapped book to a friend from your child. We will play a game with these. Friday afternoon, we will be watching a Christmas movie.

Show & Tell:

This week, show and tell should focus on the letter r or w. This is a favorite time in kindergarten and young ones need your help to remember to bring something to show to their classmates. Show & Tell helps to develop our communication skills.

Math:

We will finish our first chapter on adding this week! We have learned what the plus sign and equal sign looks like. We are writing number sentences. We will only practice adding numbers to 5 to begin. Many children know the answers to simple addition problems, but they don't know how to write or read a math sentence.

Important Dates:

Dec. 19 Pre K-2 Christmas Program 1:00, 6:30
Dec. 21 Class Christmas Party 2:00
Dec. 22 2:15 Christmas movie
Dec. 25- Jan. 8 Christmas Break No School

Bible Lesson:

This week and next week, we will learn about the many surprises at Christmas... An angel announcing a pregnancy...a baby born in a stable...angels singing to shepherds and a star leading to a baby king! It's all so exciting!

This time of year, children are very excited about family Christmas traditions. Sometimes this leads into discussions amongst the children. I had a quick chat with the kids today about who Christmas is truly about (Jesus) and that we really just don't even talk about Santa at school except for when he might have a small mention in books. Thanks for your support.

Class Christmas Party

Dec. 21 in the afternoon. I'm all set with supplies except each child is asked to bring a book for a friend as a gift. Can we find one for around \$5? Please wrap and label just the from, we will play a game to see who receives the book.