

December

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Dear Parents,

I am hoping that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Being thankful was our main focus and of course turkeys!

Thankfulness was experienced through prayer, stories and verbal responses from the children. We were diligent on perfecting our imitation of a gobbling turkey, the Turkey Hokey Pokey and participating in a Thanksgiving celebration. The children enjoyed a feast of turkey, noodles, corn and a tasty dessert they made themselves. They played toss the ring on the Turkey's feathers and made their own popcorn snack. Many thanks to our Room Moms and parent volunteers for making a wonderful celebration!

- Turkey Discovery: Do turkeys fly? What is a wattle? What sound does a turkey make?
- Sensory Experiences: Feathers, fall leaves
- Thanksgiving Invitation to Create: Placemats. The choice of what stickers they would like and where to place them.
- Science: Does it sink or does it float? Using items from the classroom children made their predictions
- Color Science: What two colors mixed together make brown?
- Culinary Experience: Chocolate covered pretzels with lots of sprinkles! Our creation was a success!
- Turkey Invitation to Create: Painting a turkey at the easel, using colors of their choice
- Math: #3 Demonstrating and practicing what 3 is using different tools: fingers, feathers
- Christian Study: Celebrated all Saints Day. We went to church to discover the beauty of the building and introduce some of the important parts of the church.
- Literacy: Read-a-louds the children enjoyed: The Thank You Book, by Mo Willems; Brown at the Zoo, by Christianne C. Jones; Thankful, by Eileen Spinelli

We have been working on name recognition, proper pencil grip and writing their own names. The children are making progress on putting on their own coats! Keep encouraging them, they are doing fantastic!

Please find below important dates that should be noted:



Sunday, November 1st – Advent begins



Monday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday, December 5th – St. Nicholas Day



Wednesday, December 10th – Celebrate Josephine's 4th birthday. Snack will be provided, please send in a drink for your child



Friday, December 12th Mrs. Deignan's Birthday



Friday, December 12th – **Yellow Day!** Have your child wear as much yellow as they would like



Monday, December 15th – Sharing Day. More information to follow!



Monday, December 22nd – Christmas Celebration!



Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 – Friday, January 2nd, 2026, School will be closed

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. We will make every effort to get the children outside to play.

This month is full of excitement for both the children and me. To experience the Christmas Season through the eyes of your children is very precious.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



*In Christian Love,
Mrs. DeGasperis*