

December Pre-K-3 Newsletter



Everyone had a great time celebrating “Turkey Day”! My little turkeys had fun making a holiday themed craft, playing Thanksgiving games, and sharing what they were thankful for as we passed around the “Blessing Pumpkin”. We would like to thank all of our generous and creative families who sent in all of those wonderful and delicious treats that the students enjoyed “gobbling” up!

This month we will be:

- *Talking about the Nativity Story
- *Talking about Christmas and Christmas traditions
- *Singing songs about Baby Jesus' Birthday and some fun Christmas tunes as well
- *Reading stories about the Nativity and some cute and silly ones about Christmas
- *Making decorations and crafts to celebrate the holiday season



**Thank
you for
everything**



I just wanted to say Thank You to all of the Pre-K-3 families who generously donated food items to our school food drive. Our Pre-K-3 Class gave 79 items to The Little Sisters of The Poor to help a lot of families this holiday season.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR
GRACELYN AND LUCA!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Birthday wishes go out to Gracelyn who will celebrate her special day on December 15th and to Luca who will celebrate his special day on December 29th.

On Friday, December 12, I will be doing a special holiday lesson with the students. Using the book and music from the movie, we will be taking a magical journey on The Polar Express. To help us get into the spirit of the season, I am asking the students to come dressed to school in their pajamas. They can wear holiday or their favorite pajamas. I do ask that **No Slippers** be worn – the students **must still wear socks and shoes** with their pajamas to school.





Important Dates:

Thursday, December 4

***Pre-k-3 Class resumes**

Thursday, December 11

*Santa Workshop Shopping

Friday, December 12

*Wear your pajamas to school

Friday, December 19

*Christmas Performance in the church hall at 10:00am

*Last day of school before holiday break

Saturday, December 20 – Wednesday, January 7

***No School – Christmas Holiday Break**

Thursday, January 8

***Pre-K-3 Class resumes**



On Friday, December 19, the Pre-K-3 students will present our Holiday Performance in the church hall at 10:00am

Here are a few reminders for that day:

*Students are asked to report to the classroom at regular time – parents, younger siblings, and grandparents are asked to take their seats in church hall by 9:45am – we will begin our performance at 10:00am

*There will be plenty of seats available for our performance – there will be **No assigned seating** for families

*Girls may wear a pretty dress or a dress shirt/sweater with a skirt or nice pair of pants

*Boys may wear a suit if they like or a nice dress shirt/sweater with a nice pair of pants

*You may take photos/video during the performance I do have to ask that **NO photos/videos be put on any type of social media site.** I do have some families that have asked that their child's image not be put out there

*After the performance, the children will remain on the stage, when I call your child's name, mom or dad are asked to come forward to get their child

*All of our special guests will then be invited to enjoy some special holiday cookies and punch with their Pre-K-3 student

*Students will leave with their families to begin their holiday break from the church hall, they will **not need to bring their bookbags or snack this day** – I just ask that you say goodbye to me so I know that all my students have been accounted for



I want to take this moment to wish all of my Students and their Families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

