



Miss Anne's News from Room 5

Week of December 4-8, 2023



We're in full Advent mode this week as we begin our Season of Advent! Our color has changed to purple in our Worship Center, and we light our 1st candle on the Advent Wreath with Father Tom on Tuesday. We made Advent Chains on Dec. 1st to count the days until Christmas—the 1st ring is removed on Sunday, Dec. 3rd! Your child will also be bringing home a Family Advent activity calendar, as well!

We'll be trekking over to the big Church this week and next to rehearse our Christmas Program. It is **Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 6:30 pm.** Be watching for more info from Miss Cathy! (Dress is Christmas Dressy).

This week, our letter of the week is Ss, for Santa and snow! On Wednesday, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas—I wonder if the blessed saint will stop by at naptime to leave a gift in our shoes? Hanukkah, the Feast of the Dedication, begins Thursday night. I love this story from the Old Testament—the history of the first time God's people fought to worship Him, and I love that this is a story that Jesus would have learned as a child. We will play with a dreidel and "light" the Menorah each day for 8 days. **Don't forget—NO SCHOOL on Friday, Dec. 8th in observance of Immaculate Conception.**

We will still be going outside to recess each day, unless it is too wet. If you haven't brought your gloves to school yet, I might suggest that mittens are easier than gloves for your child to put on. They will need hats and gloves along with their heavy coats.

Thank you for your generous response to our Project Shining Star adoptions! We brought in every gift requested on our list!!

Miss Anne

