



Miss Anne's News from Room 5



Week of December 18-21, 2023

It's our last week before Christmas, and a short week at that!

Don't forget—**NO SCHOOL** on Friday Dec. 22 through Tuesday Dec. 26. School resumes on Wednesday, Dec 26th. It looks like this year most of you aren't taking any holiday break days :(, but I am! I will see you again on Tuesday January 2. (I may be here on Friday Dec. 29th if I can't get a sub.) We will either have a sub or our class will be split on my off days.

This week we will wrap up our parents' gifts, make Nativity pictures, and mix up our Magic Reindeer Chow for Christmas Eve! Our Letter of the Week is Dd, for December. Otherwise, our week will be pretty low-keyed. **And, wow!—we rocked our Christmas Program! I hope you enjoyed the performance!!**

This is a good time to discuss when to keep your child home when they are sick. It goes without saying that if your child is running a fever or vomiting, then keep them home. However, our room has had 4 or 5 children with thick green mucus pouring from their noses. This is a class of nose-pickers, so you can guess that I spend more time with disinfectant wipes than actually teaching. They were kind enough to share their green snot germs and I have been here each day for the past week as sick as they are. Please remember—your child has a contagious bacterial infection if the snot is green, even without a fever. If the drainage is thick and green, get them to a doctor for an antibiotic and keep them home for 24 hours. Let's all try to keep each other healthy this winter.

Just an FYI, thank you for all of your prayers for my son and our family at a very difficult time. He has had some complications but we hope to start chemo next week. I am existing only with lots of prayers and the grace of Our Lady right now! Your hugs and kind words mean more than you know!

Wishing you all the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER!!!—Miss A