



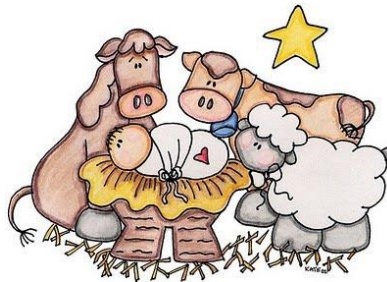
December 2018

Hello At Home!

We are getting ready for Christmas in Pre-K! We have already been patterning with candy canes, making paper chains, and creating our class Christmas tree. We will be learning our songs for the big Christmas show and practicing our parts for the pageant. For our show we invite all the children to dress in their “holiday best” attire. All the while, we will be extra good and kind because we know “Speedy Sparkles”, our class Elf on a Shelf is watching us! The children are full of excitement and anticipation! Make sure to enjoy this precious time of childhood faith and wonder it will slip away all too soon. Please be sure to make note of the important dates below and continue working with your child at home!

Wishing You and Yours Peace and Joy!

Ms. Kate and Ms. Sheryl



Mark Your Calendars!

- **12/5 Santa Comes to Visit!**
- **12/15 wear your favorite red and green for our Class party!**
- **12/17 NO School**
- **12/18 The Big Christmas Show! 9AM (Holiday Best Dress)**
- **12/20-1/1 Christmas Vacation**

Happy Birthday to Our Friends:

Summer 12/18

YOU'RE INVITED!!!!!!

We welcome parents and grandparents to join in our Christmas anticipation by signing up to read a children's Christmas book to our class. We will be doing this at 9:10 AM daily during December. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the door beginning 12/4. (Need a book? We have plenty!)

This month our classroom themes are:

- The Christmas Story (the birth of Jesus, the Holy family, the gift of faith)
- Holiday Fun! (Santa, Elves, Presents, family traditions and celebrations)

The Academic Skills we are working on are:

- Patterning
- Symmetry
- Big, medium, small, tiny
- Letters: Ll, Mm, and Numbers 12, 13, 14

The Social/Independence Skills we are learning more about are:

- Being giving, going out of the way to show you care
- Performance/theatre manners
- Zipping and buttoning

Tic Tac Family Pack

Read a Christmas story together.	Bake cookies together and let them do the measuring and mixing!	Make paper chains! Let your child cut with safety scissors and glue with a glue stick. Make a pattern.
Make a treat and card for someone you know who needs some extra TLC. Talk about caring for others!	Help your child practice writing their name using upper and lowercase letters.	Help your child complete a worksheet.
Have a family movie night and watch your favorite holiday movie together.	Share your favorite holiday tradition/family tradition with your child.	Review the letters Aa-Kk and their sounds.