

*Ideas and dreams tumble out when you open a child's mind.*

*-Joan Zatorski*

## **\*The Kindergarten News\***

*for the week of 12/7/20*

- **Theme-** Christmas Around The World/Weather
- **Expressive Vocabulary-** contempt- *scorn; disregard; disobey rules*  
diverse –*different; unlike; various*
- **Introduce-** counting by 2's/review Cc and Dd/Sight Words- all, where, by, from
- **Bits of Intelligence-** Art Masterpieces

### **Language Arts**

Feliz Navidad! Joyeux Noel! Frohliche Weihnachten! An exciting new unit, Christmas Around the World, begins this week. We will discuss how Christmas is celebrated in other countries, particularly Mexico, France, and Germany. We will locate these countries on our globe, learn some of their holiday customs and traditions, and even practice saying Merry Christmas in their language. We will move on to Cc and Dd in our review of the alphabet, as well as review our word families by playing a round of Word Family Bingo.

### **Math/Science**

2-4-6-8, Who do we appreciate? The boys and girls will begin to count by 2's to 100 this week. We will also discuss the difference between odd and even numbers. As our unit on weather continues, we will learn about water as well. We will learn water that falls from the sky is called precipitation, and can be in the form of either rain or snow. It all depends on the temperature of the air! We will also discuss evaporation and the water cycle. To aid in our understanding of these ideas, we'll perform a simple science experiment by setting out cups of water in our classroom and observing what happens. We'll also explore the concept of sink and float.

### **Important Dates**

December 11.....Art Day/Shh! It's a Christmas surprise!  
December 11.....Report Cards Due if not already returned  
December 23.....Christmas Party  
December 24.....Christmas Eve/school open for Daycare only and closes at 3:00pm  
December 25.....Merry Christmas!**School Closed**  
December 28,29,30.....school open for Daycare only  
December 31.....New Year's Eve/school open for Daycare only and closes at 3:00pm  
January 1.....Happy New Year!**School Closed**  
January 4.....Classes resume

**Reminder: Please remember that if your child brings home a reader in their green folder, the reader needs to be returned the following school day. Thank you!**

