



Weeks 18 and 19:  
December 11- 22,  
2023  
Mrs. Lauren

# Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Christmas/Christmas Around the World

Expressive Vocabulary:

Elaborate- worked out, or made with great care and detail

Futile- useless or ineffectual

Review:

Letters: Jj-Qq

Sight words: Please review your child's current sight word list. Practice makes progress!

Author Study: Holiday Favorites

Student of the Week: Ishani

During these weeks, we will spend time celebrating the Christmas season as the children are anxiously waiting for Santa to arrive! We have many fun activities planned that will spread holiday joy around the classroom!

Language Arts:

The boys and girls will be working hard on their printing skills and proper sentence structure while writing letters to Santa!

Math: We will review our numbers, rote counting, and greater than and less than skills these weeks.

Science:

We will have fun using raisins to complete a fun experiment called dancing raisins. We'll combine water, vinegar, and baking soda to a jar, then add raisins one at a time to see what happens. Explanation: the vinegar and baking soda form gas bubbles which attach to the raisins in the water. These bubbles make the raising lighter and cause them to float and "dance" around the water.

Social Studies: We will take a trip around the world and explore how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. These will include: Mexico, Italy, and Holland. We will locate these on a map and learn their traditions and customs.

Art: Look for reindeer, stockings, and elf projects. We will also make reindeer food and Christmas gifts.

**\*\*\*\*Please remember to bring winter gear, hats and gloves for the children each day.**

## Notes to Parents:

- Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12...Fire Drills.
- The children will be recorded singing holiday songs and these will be posted on our website. Info will be sent through Remind.
- Holiday Sprit Week is December 18-22. Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19 wear your favorite (Ugly or not!) holiday sweater. Thursday and Friday, 12/21 and 12/22...Holiday pajama days.
- Our Christmas parties/ Santa Visits are on Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. There are 10 children in class.
- Santa will be bringing the children each a book on his visit. The cost of this book is \$3.
- Please remember we will be closed on Monday, 12/25 and Monday, 1/1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The week of December 26-29 is our daycare only/no preschool Christmas week. December 26-29, we will have no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes this week. We will be open for daycare only for those children signed up. Daycare parents, please return the green daycare attendance sheet, if you haven't already done so. For daycare children who do not attend ANY days of this week, half weekly tuition is due.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010