



Junior Journal

Worth Week 17

Dec. 4-8 Topic: Families/Festivals

Introductions: numbers 9 & 10

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Proverb: Practice makes perfect.



Language Arts

This week in addition to Christmas we will briefly discuss the Winter celebrations of Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. The meaning of the Kwanzaa candles will be explained, as well as the Dreidel “toy” to give the children an idea of how some people celebrate the holidays differently. Don’t forget to bring in a picture for our family display wall.



Concept

The week the teachers and children will create the countdown to Christmas chain. We will also discuss the many ways that families celebrate the holidays. Numbers 9 & 10 bins will be added to the concept shelves.

Grab bag

Santa will bring each child a small grab bag gift when he drops by for a visit on party days. The cost of the grab bag is \$5.00 per student.



Craft and Writing

Readiness papers featuring our two new numbers will fill our week. Practicing our pre-printed papers along with holiday projects will keep us very busy.



Motor

Ball play and an obstacle course will give those large motor skills a workout! Alexa is sure to get everyone up and moving this week with lots of motor songs. Our path activities include bouncing and catching a ball, jumping into hoops and action words. Hopefully we will get some outdoor play time.