

Pre-K Update

Weeks 18 & 19

December 11-22

Theme: **Christmas**

Language Arts

These next two weeks we will discuss what we want for Christmas and the importance of giving at this special time.

A Christmas rhyming activity and a game of Christmas Guess Who? will add to the fun.

Motor

We will go outside weather permitting and play some following direction games. Christmas relays will finish out the week. One day the children will pretend to be elves and one day they will have races to fill stockings quickly.

We will be videotaping our special Christmas songs on Wednesday, December 13th. If you would like, you may dress your child in festive clothing for this day.

Concept

The next two weeks the children will begin counting by 5's to 100. We will play a game called What's Missing, a visual identification game that requires the children to view several items, then recall what item has been removed. The children will also graph bows by color to see which one they have the most of. Mrs. Christine has a few fun candy cane experiments to do with the children.

Craft and Writing

We will be busy little elves as we prepare for Christmas. We will work on our fine motor skills as we practice cutting wrapping paper and play with Play-Doh, making Christmas cookies. Our readiness papers will help us review all concepts introduced. Be on the lookout for a special, homemade Christmas gift for our families.

Reminders

Our Christmas parties will be held on Dec. 21 & 22 with a special visit from the big man himself. We will be spreading Christmas cheer as we go caroling to different classrooms. If the weather permits, we will carol outside. Many fun games are planned such as filling the stocking relay, wreath around the tree and jingle bell toss.

Christmas Break for Half day (9:00-12:00) students– Dec. 26th-Jan. 1st

Classes Resume – Jan. 2nd

Grab Bag due - \$5.00 per child