



# December 2016

## 4's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The Fruit of the Spirit for this month is "patience" symbolized with a grape shape. This is a great time of the year to discuss all the fruits of the spirit we have covered so far..."love, joy, peace, and patience". We hope your month is filled with all these feelings! The Jolly Phonics sounds will be "O, G, S, and J" during December. Our prayers will be "God in Heaven", and "Come Lord Jesus".

We have a busy month of activities; please check dates below for important information. Our classroom will be transformed during the month with holiday decorations and activities. We will continue learning and reviewing our letter sounds, working on our small and large motor skills, and utilizing our thinking skills while we enjoy our table, sensory, and block area activities. Please check the daily white board outside the classroom or sent to you via email for up to date information. Our dramatic play will be a "Christmas House". We will be creating an "Opposite" book, and "Our Gift for Jesus" book. Class books are sent home on a rotating basis, please return the books the next school day. Art appreciation will be about George Seurat and "pointillism" painting. Math & Science concepts will include color mixing, plants in and out of water, counting up & counting down (to Christmas), and our sense of smell.

Please continue to send your child with **appropriate outdoor clothing**. We are always available to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. All the best to you and your family during this blessed holiday season! The 4's team, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Plescia and Mrs. Clarke

### Important Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Dec. 1:	Marriott fieldtrip, bus leaves at 9:00 AM
Wednesday, Dec. 14:	Silly Sock Day
Thursday, Dec. 15:	School Christmas Program at 6:00 PM
Monday, Dec. 19:	<b>Fantastic Four's</b> Class party at 10:45
Wednesday, Dec. 21:	<b>Rainbow Room</b> Class party at 10:45
Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Jan. 8:	No school, Christmas Break
Monday, January 9:	Classes resume